

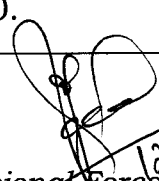
**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHANDAKA WILDLIFE DIVISION**

1	Name of the Project	Diversion of 2.832 Ha. of Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., in Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar									
2	Name of the District/ Division	Khordha/Chandaka Wildlife Division, Bhubaneswar									
3	Date of inspection	12 th January, 2023									
4	Name & Designation of the inspecting Officer	Md. Jameel, OFS- I (SB), Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka Wildlife Division									
5	Name & Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including user agency	1. Sri Sarat Kumar Mishra, OFS- A (JB) Assistant Conservator of Forests Chandaka Wildlife Division 2. Sri Bauri Bandhu Mohapatra, OFS- B Range Officer, Bhubaneswar Wildlife Range 3. Biju John, General Manager-L&E, Mayfair Hotels & Resorts									
6	Legal status of Forest land with area proposed for diversion	Forest Land under GA & PG Department, Govt. of Odisha (Kissam-Jungle-II) = 2.832 ha.									
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes									
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th><th>Component</th><th>Forest Land in Ha.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Construction of Building & Hotel</td><td>2.832</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Total</td><td>2.832</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No	Component	Forest Land in Ha.	1	Construction of Building & Hotel	2.832		Total	2.832
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9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The applied area is devoid of natural vegetation. The condition of vegetation in the adjoining Bharatpur Reserve Forest is predominantly Bamboo associated with Miscellaneous species. The type of forest is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest.									
10	Position of Wildlife in General	The land is outside Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary. It is located within thickly populated human settlement in the heart of Capital City of Odisha. Presence of wild animals is not seen except residential birds.									
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone /National Park /Sanctuary	No									
12	Number of trees to be felled	486 no. of trees have been enumerated. No									

	and its impact on the Eco-system	trees required to be removed. Hence there is no adverse impact on the Eco-system.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases)	Not Applicable
14	Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any	Not Applicable
15	Position of rare & endangered species available and importance of area from Eco-social point of view	Presence of rare & endangered species not seen. Already built-up area. Hence its importance on Eco-Social point of view is negligible.
16	Non-forest land used in the project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the D.L.C report or not.	(i) No Non-Forest Land is involved in the project. (ii) 2.833 ha. of Non-Forest Land (Parbata-III) kissam over Plot No. 1504(pt.) Khata No. 401 in Khandapada Tahasil of Nayagarh District identified for Compensatory Afforestation is not coming under DLC Report.
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	The Govt. Non-Forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation comes under territorial jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh Division. The land is suitable for Block plantation @1600 seedling/ha. The land is in two patches can be easily supervised by Forest Department. The DFO, Nayagarh Forest Division has furnished suitability certificate at Page No. 114 of the CA Scheme.
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereon.	The user agency has constructed building for hotel over revenue forest kissam of land without prior approval from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in contravention of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place : Bhubaneswar

Date : 12th January, 2023


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