

No. HO-CGM(Env.)/180/2018

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Date: 27/05/26

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
City Forest Division
Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar

Sub:- Forest Diversion Proposal for 32.717 hact of Revenue forest land in Mouza Harapur, Harekrushnapur, Durgapur and Alkar under Jatani Tahasil in Khordha District for establishment of Infovalley Electronic Manufacturing Cluster.

Ref:- Your letter No.7037, dt.26/11/2025.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter No.3915, dt.26/11/2025 of RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle, MoEF & CC, Gol. addressed to your good office, the observations are made as pointed out by MoEF & CC, Gol. in Infovalley project:

Patch	Village	Khata No	Plot No.
1	Harekrushnapur	167	326
2	Harekrushnapur	167	326
3	Harekrushnapur	167	326
4	Harapur	218	3
5	Harapur	218	3
6	Alkar	274	365
7	Alkar	274	365
8	Alkar	274	329
9	Alkar	274	329

As regards to the person / Agency responsible for violation, this is to bring to your kind notice that, Infovalley project is a project of enormous importance for the Software Development in the State. Many Software Firms have been established and are to be also further established in the area, which is a land mark achievement in the economical development in the State.

To attract the Software Firms / Institutions, roads have constructed inside the project area and unknowingly it covered some patches of revenue forest land, as the proper demarcation couldn't be possible due to dense weeds prevailing at that time. The decision for

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construction of road in the project area was taken for larger interest of the State and executed by IDCO, which is the statutory body of State Government. So violation can not be attributed to any person / officer, since the decisions are taken by committee of officers and by the organisation.

As regards, Patch No.5, the query was done by some unscrupulous persons much earlier and IDCO has nothing to do with it.

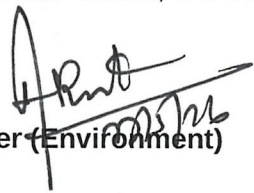
Hence, it is requested to comply the EDS and forward the same for further processing of diversion proposal.

Yours faithfully,


Chief General Manager (Environment)

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Copy submitted to the Addl. PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information & necessary action.


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