



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF
PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR,
BHUBANESWAR-751023

Memo No. 21158 / 9F(Ind) 398/2023
Dated Bhubaneswar the 30, October, 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
City Forest Division

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 32.717 ha revenue forest land in Mouza Harapur, Harekrushnapur, Durgapur and Alkar under Jatani Tahasil in Khordha district for establishment of Infovally Electronics Manufacturing cluster (Proposal No.FP/OR/IND/19440/2016, State SI No.066/2017 dated 15.11.2017)

In inviting a reference to your aforesaid office memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that during the course of scrutiny of proposal the following discrepancies are noticed.

1. Checklist has not signed by the RCCF, Bhubaneswar.
2. DFO, City Forest Division has neither in form-I(part-II) nor in his site Inspection Report has mentioned about the Eco-Value Class of the forest land proposed for diversion. Without this, it would be difficult to calculate the NPV in future.
3. Form-I (Part-III) has not signed by the RCCF, Bhubaneswar.
4. Tree enumeration has been taken up in the applied forest land. But in site inspection report DFO, City forest division has mentioned that 'No vegetation Growth is there over the forest land applied for diversion. Clarification in this regard is required.
5. No tree enumeration has been taken up over the non-forest land of 255.877 ha involved in the proposal.
6. DFO, City Forest Division is supposed to estimate the cost of the forest proposed for diversion. But as per the enclosed documents it is envisaged that the project proponent has estimated the cost of the forest required for calculation of the C-B analysis.
7. One DGPS Index map only in respect of forest land proposed for diversion is enclosed in the proposal. ORSAC vetted DGPS map of forest land pertaining to individual village proposed for diversion is required to be enclosed in the diversion proposal.
8. Copy of the application made to obtain EC for the project is required to be enclosed.

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9. The distance of boundary of Chandaka WL Sanctuary from the applied site has not mentioned anywhere. Further, a map showing the distance of the boundary of the PA from the applied site to be furnished.
10. Non-forest Govt. land over 32.388 ha in village Chandapur & over 10.777 ha in village Barasahi has been identified. DFO, Khordha Forest division has also furnished the site suitability certificate. Why DFO, Khordha has preferred to take up AR plantation over DFL in Pangarsingh R.F @1600 plants/ha without doing DSS analysis to the identified Govt. non-forest CA land.
11. It is proposed to take up AR plantation over 20.673 ha both on Govt. non-forest land & DFL on Pangarsingh R.F. Fencing provision is proposed for 9.896 ha AR plantation to be taken up in R.F. What about the fencing to AR plantation proposed to be taken up over 10.777 ha non-forest Govt. land in village Barasahi.
12. Bamboo twigs fencing may be prescribed on degraded forest land on Pangarsingh RF instead of Chain link wire mesh fencing.
13. KML/file/Shape file of the identified CA land and Pdf of the project has not been provided.

In view of the above, you are requested to comply the observations stated above at the earliest for taking further necessary action at this end.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

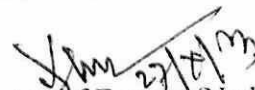
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.3603 dated 05.10.2023.


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Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (Env.), IDCO information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.3605 dated 05.10.2023 of RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle.


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