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Memo No. 20398 9F(IND) - 398/2023
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 08/10 October'2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
City Forest Division

Sub:

Diversion of 32.717 ha of Revenue forest land in Mouza Harapur, Harekrushnapur, Durgapur and Alkar under Jatani Tahasil of Khordha district for establishment of Info valley Electronics Manufacturing Cluster.

Ref:

- i) Letter No.5-ORC635/2024-BHU dated 30.07.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
- ii) Memo No.18914/FE&CC dt.03.10.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No. 5-ORC635/2024-BHU dated 30.07.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar alongwith Memo No. 18914/FE&CC dt.03.10.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar on the captioned subject which is self explanatory, for your information & necessary action.

In this context, I am directed to request you to furnish a detailed report on violation committed by the User Agency through RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle for onward transmission to GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

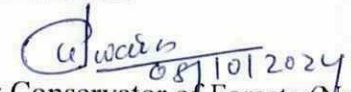
Encl: As above

Memo No. 20399 Dt. 08-10-2024


Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 18914/FE&CC dt.03.10.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.

Memo No. 20400 Dt. 08-10-2024


Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager, IDCO, IDCO Towers, Janpath, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha, -751022 for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 18915/FE&CC dt.03.10.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.


Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0011-2024- 18913 /FE&CC, Date 03.10.24
10F (Cons)-09/2024

From

Shri Lingaraj Otta,
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The PCCF (FD&NO, FC Act),
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha.

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 Infovalley Electronics manufacturing Cluster.

Proposal No.FP/OR/IND/19440/2016, State Sl. No.066/2017 dtd.15.11.2017.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to captioned subject, I am directed to inform that the DIG of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar vide letter dtd.30.07.24 with a copy to you and the User Agency(copy enclosed) had intimated that as per DSS analysis/ Google imagery, the user agency has used the forest land for non-forestry purpose in several patches of forest land (9 places) without prior approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Thus, the proposal involves violation. Hence, MoEF &CC,Regional Office has requested to submit the proposal to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi as per Rule 10 (2) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.

But no detailed report on the violation has yet been received from you for taking further action at this end.

you are therefore, requested to furnish a detailed report on the violation committed by the User Agency to this Department immediately for further action at this end.

Yours faithfully,

d. 11/10/2024

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18914 /FE&CC, Date 03.10.24

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar for information and immediate necessary action.

d. 11/10/2024

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18915 /FE&CC, Date 03.10.24

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager Environment, IDCO, IDCO Towers, Janpath, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha-751022 for information and necessary action.

d. 11/10/2024

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government





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No.5-ORC635/2024-BHU

30th July, 2024

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment & CC Dept.
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar - 751 001.



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Ref: 1) This office letter of even number dated 29.02.2024.
2) PCCF (Nodal), Odisha's letter No.13342/9F (IND)-398/2023 dated 05.07.2024.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the point wise reply furnished by State Govt. vide letter under reference-2 was examined in this office. It is observed that as per DSS analysis Google imagery, the user agency has used the forest land for non-forestry purpose in several patches of forest land (9 places) without prior approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980. Thus, the proposal involves violation. As per Rule 10 (2) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023, the above proposal may be submitted to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

(Dr. Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
2. The Chief General Manager (Environment), IDCO, IDCO Towers, Janapath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)