



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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Memo No. 20409 9F(Others) -429 /2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 08/10 October '2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka (WL) Division

Sub:

Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for regularization of encroachment over an area of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division, Odisha Diversion of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division, Odisha-reg.

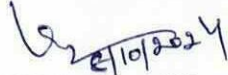
Ref:

- i) Letter dated 17.09.2024 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, (FC Division), GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
- ii) Memo No.18462/FE&CC dt.26.09.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter dated 17.09.2024 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, (FC Division), GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi alongwith Memo No. 18462/FE&CC dt.26.09.2024 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 comply the observations pointed out in respect of **point (i to v)** of the above mentioned Govt. of India letter and furnish the required compliance to this office through RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle for onward transmission to GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

**Encl: As above**

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)


Memo No. 20410 Dt. 08-10-2024

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 18461/FE&CC dt.26.09.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

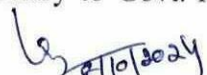
Memo No. 20411 Dt. 08-10-2024

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 18462/FE&CC dt.26.09.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 20412 Dt. 08-10-2024

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (L&E), Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., 8-B, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013 for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 18464/FE&CC dt.26.09.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt. Bhubaneswar.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. 18460 /FE&CC, Date 26.09.24  
FE-DIV-FLD-0024-2022/ 10F (Cons) 13/2022

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi Letter dtd.17.09.2024 on the matter of proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for regularization of encroachment over an area of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khorda District under Chandaka Wildlife Division, Odisha Diversion of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khorda District under Chandaka Wildlife Division, Odisha-reg forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish the information as sought for in the aforementioned letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 18461 /FE&CC Date 26.09.24

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 18462 /FE&CC Date 26.09.24

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (Wildlife) Division for information and necessary action.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 18463 /FE&CC Date 26.09.24

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to GA&PG Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ H&UD Department/ Tourism Department/ Collector, Khurda for information and necessary action.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government  
Memo No. 18464 /FE&CC Date 26.09.24

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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated:17-09-2024

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests)  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar

**Sub: Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for regularization of encroachment over an area of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahsil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division, Odisha Diversion of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division, Odisha -reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0023-2022-6485/FE&CC dated 02.04.2022 on the above mentioned proposal for seeking *ex-post facto* approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that the proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 27.08.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). After going through the facts of the proposal, the committee deferred the proposal for seeking following information from the State Government:

- i. The State Govt. shall provide the detailed land use plan for the proposed forest land along with the details of its present land use.
- ii. The justification given by the State Govt. that land was allotted by the site selection committee and no individual is responsible is not tenable. The decision for allotment would have been taken with the approval of the competent authority on the recommendations of the site selection committee. Therefore, the State Govt. shall examine its records in detail and provide the details of the persons responsible for violation.
- iii. The Regional Office shall carry out site inspection in the instant proposal and shall also provide the detail of ongoing activities/violation, if any.
- iv. The State Government shall provide the list of the proposals and name of the User Agency whose details are mentioned in the Hon'ble NGT order dated 26.04.2022.
- v. The State Govt. has not taken any action against the erring officials responsible for violation and it is not known whether the UA has stopped

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doing the further construction / expansion of their projects in violation. In this regard a detailed report shall be submitted by the State Govt.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to provide information, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 17-09-2024 13:06:42

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

- i. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- ii. Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar- **with a request to carry out site inspection and also provide the detail of ongoing activities/violation, as per observation of AC.**
- iii. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- iv. User Agency
- v. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.

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