



No.5-ORB631/20248-BHU

20th November, 2024

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.433 ha of Sabik forest land in village Madhapur under Cuttack Forest Division of Jajpur District for construction of MS/HSD retail outlet by M/s Pradeep Mining and Construction Pvt. Ltd. under Section 2 (ii) of FC Act, 1980.

Ref: 1) This office letter of even number dated 22.02.2024.

2) PCCF (Nodal), Odisha's letter No.18573/9F (IND)-323/2023 dated 12.09.2024 and No.21739 dated 30.10.2024

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference-2 has submitted action taken report on violation. On examination of the report, it is observed that no concrete action has been taken by the Revenue Authority for unauthorized use of forest land for non-forestry purpose.

It is therefore requested to submit the detail action taken report for unauthorized use of forest land along with action initiated against the erring officials causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose.

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 – 751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Director, M/s Pradeep Mining and Construction Pvt. Ltd., Chorda, Jajpur Road, Dist: Jajpur-755019, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)