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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department,
Government of Odisha,
Kharavel Bhavan, Bhubaneswar- 751001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.82 ha of Revenue Forest land in Village Gothapatna under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District for construction of approach road to Gothapatna new Industrial Estate by M/s IDCO under Chandaka (WL) Division.

Ref: State Govt. letter No. 10F(Cons)46/2022-19821/FE&CC dated 07.11.2022.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal, it is observed that the instant proposal is a non-site specific project, details justification for locating the project in forest area giving details of the alternatives examined and reasons for rejections has not been furnished with the proposal.

It is therefore requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Padma Mahanti

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar – 751 023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, IDCO Towers, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022 for information and necessary action.


Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)