

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0008-2023- 1097 /FE&CC Date 20.01.23

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From

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

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 23.714 ha of Forest Land for Construction of Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College and Hospital in the District of Mayurbhanj under Baripada Forest Division.

(Proposal No.FP/OR/DISP/148081/2021, State SI No. OR-033/2022 dtd.02.05.2022)

Ref: Your Letter No.662/9F-(DISP) 372/2022 dtd.11.01.2023.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the subject cited above and inform that on perusal of the aforesaid forest diversion proposal the following discrepancy have been noticed.

It has been mentioned in your letter under reference under the head 'Brief Description' that the area 23.714 ha is treated as non-forest as per Hal Record of Rights, but the status of land stands as forest kisam as on 25.10.1980 (as per Sabik Record). The DFO, Baripada Division in his Site Inspection Report at SI No.18 (Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof) has stated that the forest area over 23.714 ha was treated as non-forest as per Hal Record of Rights and whole area has been in use as per the requirement of the user agency. Further in Part-II under SI. No.13, the DFO, Baripada Division has mentioned that the forest area over 23.714 ha was treated as non-forest land as per Hal (current) Record of Rights and whole area has been in use since 20 March,



2015.

But on perusal of the village wise break up of forest land submitted in a tabular form under the head 'Forest Land' in your letter under reference and the table in Annexure-5 of the Diversion Proposal (Signed by the Tahasildar, DFO, Baripada & User Agency), it is observed that, out of 23.714 ha of forest land proposed for diversion, 0.223 ha of Revenue land in village Rangamatia is forest as per the Hal Record. This contradiction needs to be clarified and it may also be clarified whether the forest land (0.223 ha) as per the Hal record was under non-forest use by the User Agency.

Necessary compliance may be submitted at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1098 /FE&CC Date 20.01.23

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

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1099 /FE&CC Date 20.01.23

Copy forwarded to the FD-STR-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1100 /F&E, Date 20.01.23

Copy forwarded to Prof. Rama Raman Mohanty, Dean & Principal, Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College & Hospital, At-Rangamatia, Po-Sankhabhanga, Via-Laxmiposi, Dist-Mayurbhanj, Odisha, Pin-757107 for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government