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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 2.622 ha of forest land for construction of 4-Lane carriageway road with service road of Belpahar bypass from 0/00 Km to 2/971 Km under Jharsuguda Forest Division in the District of Jharsuguda by Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Jharsuguda, Odisha.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)77/2021-20092/FE&CC dated 17.11.2021.

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 following has been observed.

1. On examination of KML file in DSS, the area identified for C.A. over 5.664 ha of degraded revenue forest land is encroached by human settlement. This may be clarified.
2. Copy of C.A. Scheme is not uploaded in Parivesh web portal of the Ministry.

It is therefore requested to 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-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Jharsuguda, Dist: Jharsuguda-768202, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)