

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, BHUBANESWAR CIRCLE STATE SILVICULTURE GARDEN, At/Po- GHATIKIA, BHUBANESWAR - 751029.

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Memo No. 4420 /4F (Misc.) - 126 / 2023

Dated, Bhubaneswar the O5th December, 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka(WL)Division.

Sub: - Diversion of 0.248 Ha. (0.612 Ac.) of Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wild1ife Division. (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/145339/2021 & State Serial No.OR-062/2021 date.03.08.2021)

Ref: - (I)Memo no.5769 dt.28.03.2023 of Government of Odisha, FE & CC Department, Bhubaneswar to your address.

(II) Memo No. 7550 dt. 20.04.2023 addressed to you by Conservator of Forest(Nodal), O/o Pr CCF & HoFF Odisha Bhubaneswar

(III) Your Memo No . 5804 dt. 23.09.2023.

With reference to the cited above on the captioned subject, on scrutiny of your compliance report submitted vide memo under reference it is evident that the information as sought in point no. 1 & 2 by DIGF(C), Ministry of Environment ,Forest & Climate Change, IRO Bhubaneswar has not been complied properly. Hence you are once again requested to submit the compliance of point no.1 & 2 specifically as sought at the earliest in order to needful action for forwarding Diversion Proposal to competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 4421 dt. 06.12.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief conservator of Forests(Nodal).,O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar. for information with reference to Memo No. 5805 dt. 23.09.2023. of Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division addressed to you.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 4422 dt. 05.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the General Manager-L&E,M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, for information and necessary action, He is requested to submit the correct compliance to Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka(WL) Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

/ Bhubaneswar Circle.

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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

Memo o. 5767 /FE&CC, Date 28.03.23

FE-DIV-FLD-0024-2022/ 10F (Cons) 13/2022

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORB510/2022-BHU dtd.03.03.2023 on the matter of 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 forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

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

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5768 /FE&CC Date 28.03.23

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.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. <u>5769</u> /FE&CC Date <u>28:03-23</u>

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.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. <u>5770</u> /FE&CC Date <u>28.03.23</u>

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.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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Memo No. <u>577/</u> /FE&CC Date <u>28.03.23</u>

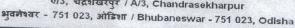
Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the General Manager (L&E), Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd, 8-B, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar0751013 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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RB510/2022-BHU

3rd March, 2023

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

Diversion of 0.248 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha Districst under Chandaka Wildlife Division.

Ref: 1) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)12/2022-6452/FE&CC dated 02.04.2022.

2) This office letter of even number dated 02.09.2022

Madam.

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the present proposal involves violation of FC Act, 1980 and State Govt. has submitted proposal for ex-post facto approval. The proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 19.08.2022 and as per Ministry's letter No.FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22.03.2022, the proposal file was submitted to the Ministry on 24.09.2022 for consideration. The Ministry has returned the file with the following observation:

1) Issue related to violation needs to be examined hostically in context of 42 cases mentioned by the NGT in its order dated 26.04.2022 in OA No.29/2019/EZ.

2) Complete detail of action taken by the authorities in the State and by the after IRO after cognizance of the reported violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, this office vide letter dated 02.09.2022 has requested the State Govt. to furnish the name & designation of officials responsible for violation of FC Act, 1980 along with complete details of action taken by the State Govt. against the erring officials, which is still awaited.

It is therefore requested to furnish the information on the above observation of the Ministry along with the information sought by this office vide letter dated 02.09.2022 to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahant

(Padma Mahanti) Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1) The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751 023 for kind information and necessary action.

2) The General Manager (L&E), Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., 8-B, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013 for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)