

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

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Memo No. 4438 /4F (Misc.) - 126 / 2023

Dated, Bhubaneswar the O6th December, 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka(WL)Division.

Sub: - Diversion for 0.094 Ha. (0.232 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/145337/2021 & State Serial No.OR-061/2021 date.03.08.2021)

Ref: - (i) Memo No.5764 dt.28.03.2023. of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, FE & CC Department, Bhubaneswar. to your address.

(II) your office Memo No.5801 dt. 23.09.2023.

With reference to the above cited memos on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that you were asked to submit the compliance on point No.(1) & (2) as sought for by Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C) Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU dtd.03.03.2023 in connection with the diversion of 0.094 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Chandaka Wild1ife Division, regarding the action taken report against erring officials responsible for violation of forest (Conservation) Act,1980.But till date, your report in this regard has not been received by this office.

In this context, you are once again requested to furnish the compliance report in consultation with the concerned authorities to this office for onward transmission to higher quarters at the earliest.

Encl-As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 4439 dt. 06.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the Director of Estates & Ex-Officio, Addl. Secretary to Government GA & PG Department, Odisha Bhubaneswar. for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 5785 dt. 23.09.2023 of Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division. He is requested to supply the information as sought by Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka(WL) Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 4440 dt. 06.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(FD & NO Fc Act.).,0/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar. for information with reference to Memo No. 5802 dt. 23.09.2023. of Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Bhubaneswar Circle.

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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. 5762 /FE&CC, Date 28.03.23

FE-DIV-FLD-0023-2022/ 10F (Cons)12/2022

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU dtd.03.03.2023 on the matter of diversion of 0.094 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division for accommodation of Staff 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. 5763 /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. 5764 IFE&CC Date 28:03:23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (Wildlife) Division for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 5765 | IFE&CC Date 28:03:23

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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No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment &CC Deptt., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar -751 001. 2302452 230245 STEE HER FOR DST-met

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Sub: Diversion of 0.094 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha Districst undr Chandaka Wildlife Division for accommodation of Staff.

Ref: 1) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)12/2022-6485/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:

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.

Therefore, it is requested to furnish the information on the above observation of the Ministry along with information sought by this office vide letter dated 02.09.2022 to this office for further

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Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:

 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)