GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

Memo No	25208	/FE&CC, Date	05.12.23
FE-DI	V-FLD-0095-20	23/ 10F-(Cons)-69	/2023

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORB614/2023-BHU dtd.24.11.2023 on the matter of diversion of 1.216 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka (WL) Division forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish the desired information to the Ministry directly under intimation to this Department.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. <u>25209</u> /FE&CC Date <u>05.12.23</u>

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>25210</u> /FE&CC Date <u>05.12-23</u>

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

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. <u>25211</u> /FE&CC Date 05.12.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to GA&PG Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Housing & Urban Development Department/ Tourism Department/ Collector, Khurda/ Collector, Nayagarh for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. <u>252/2</u> /FE&CC Date <u>05./2.23</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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No.5-ORB614/2023-BHU

November, 2023 24th

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest& Environment Deptt., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001

Diversion of 1.216 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Sub: Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka (WL) Division.

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State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0095-2023-23097/FE&CC dated 04.11.2023. Ref:

Sir,

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 examination proposal following was observed.

- a) The Jungle-II kissam land was allotted by the GA Department vide allotment order No.3306/GA dated 26.02.2000. The DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division has reported that the user agency has constructed building for hotel over revenue kisam land without prior approval from Govt. of India, MoEF&CC in contravention of FC Act, 1980. Hence, detail action taken report along with name and designation of erring officials responsible for violation causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose may be furnished.
- b) As per DSS, an area of approx. 1070 Sq. meter of the CA area is falling in water body and two metalled roads are passing through CA area identified. This may be clarified by the State Govt. in view of the suitability of CA land and encroachment free land.

It is therefore requested to furnish the above desired information for further processing of the proposal. Yours faithfully,

(Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

1) The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.

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

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)