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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

January, 2024

From

Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, Bhubaneswar
O/o- the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Diversion of 0.094 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District and Chandaka (WL) Division

Ref: Letter No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU dated 03.03.2023 of Dy. IG of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar

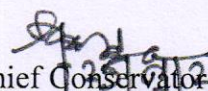
Sir,

In inviting a reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar letter cited above on the captioned subject, the DFO Chandaka (WL) Division and RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle have furnished the required compliance as stated below.

The RCCF, Bhubaneswar has reported that the Govt. of Odisha, GA & PG Dept. vide his letter No.37212/CA dt.15.12.2023 (copy enclosed) addressed to the DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division has informed that, Govt. of Odisha has constituted Site Selection Committee/ Land Allotment Committee to assess the requirement and recommend the Government for land. As per the recommendation of the Committee, Government Land are allotted. GA & PG Dept. was following the provisions of the Government Grant Act, 1895 and after repeal of Government Grants Act, GA Dept. is now following the provisions of the Odisha Government Land Settlement (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020. It is pertinent to mention here that, allotment procedure since the inception of Committee has been changing from time to time. Any individual may not be held responsible for the allotments.

In view of the above, the compliance to Govt. of India observation dated 03.03.2023 is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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/Dt. 29-01-2024

Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha, Kharavel Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information & necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU dated 03.03.2023 of Dy. IG of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.

Spade 25/01/24
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.30 dated 02.01.2024.

Spade 25/01/24
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.31 dated 02.01.2024 of RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle.

Spade 25/01/24
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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Copy forwarded to the Joint Director of Estate-cum-Additional Secretary to Government, GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.32 dated 02.01.2024 of RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle.

Spade 25/01/24
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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Copy forwarded to the General Manager L&E, M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information.

Spade 25/01/24
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

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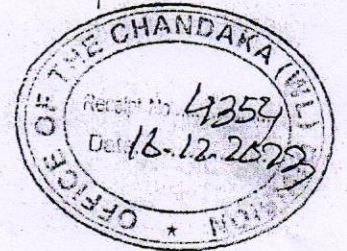
No 37212 /CA, Bhubaneswar, Date 15-12-2023
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From

Sri Manas Ranjan Samal
Joint Director of Estates-cum
-Additional Secretary to Govt

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Chandaka Wild Life Division
Bhubaneswar



Subject: Proposal for Diversion of 0.094 Ha (0.232 Ac.) of Forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd,

Ref: 1. Letter No. 7537 dtd 08-12-2023 received form DFO Chandaka.


Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that, Govt. of Odisha has constituted Site Selection Committee/ Land Allotment Committee to assess the requirement and recommend the Government for land. As per the recommendation of the Committee, Government Land are allotted. GA & PG Deptt. was following the provisions of the Government Grant Act, 1895 and after repeal of Government Grants Act, GA Deptt is now following the provisions of the Odisha Government Land Settlement (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020. It is pertinent to mention here that, allotment procedure since the inception of Committee has been changing from time to time. **Any individual may not be held responsible for the allotments.**

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Eastern Zone Bench Kolkata in OA No. 29/2019/EZ and MA No. 29/2022/EZ have directed to regularise the matter on realisation of Net Present value or **penal Net Present value** from the user agencies while granting clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Hence, It is requested to consider the above mentioned facts and the project proposal may be approved for use of forest land for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act 1980 as per the Order of the Hon'ble NGT.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Director of Estates-cum
-Additional Secretary to Govt

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