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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:

Submission of Proposal for diversion of 0.247 ha(0.612 Ac) of Forest land in favor of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of khordha District under Chandaka (WL) division.

Ref:

Memo No.7756 dt.18.12.2023 of DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division to your address.

In inviting a reference to the above cited correspondence on the captioned subject, it is inform you that the Joint Director of Estates-cum-Additional Secretary to Government, GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha vide his letter No. 37218/CA dtd.15.12.2023 has furnished the compliance of point No. 01 & 02 as sought by the DIGF(C), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar to this

The aforesaid compliance report received from the DFO, Chandaka(WL) office. Division, is forwarded herewith for your kind perusal and further needful action at your end.

Encl: - As above

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, **∠**Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 27 /dt. 02-01-2024

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division for information with reference to his memo office no.7755 dt.18.12.2023.

> Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 28 /dt. 02.01.2024

Copy forwarded to the Joint Director of Estates-cum-Additional Secretary to Government ,GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.7758 dt.18.12.2023 of DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 29 /dt. 02.01-2024

Copy forwarded to the General Manager L & E, M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd,. layadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.7759 dt.18.12.2023 of DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Bhubaneswar Circle.

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Government of Odisha General Administration & Public Grievance Department

No 372/8 /CA, Bhubaneswar, Date 15-12-2023 GAD-CA4-MISC-0038-2022

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 0.247 Ha (0.612 Ac.) of Forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd, Proposal

Ref: 1. Letter No. 7546 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