

STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF
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No. /9F (Misc) – 409/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the May, 2025

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: Proposal for diversion of 0.151 ha (0.372 Ac) of forest land allotted to Central Chinmaya Mission Trust over Plot No.03 (Part) Khata No.186 in Mouza Paikanagar in Bhubaneswar Tahasil under Khordha District.

Ref:- (i) Letter No.5-ORB513/2022-BHU dtd 03.05.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
(ii) Memo No. 9834/FE&CC dt.03.06.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the aforesaid captioned subject, the DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division has submitted the necessary compliances of the observation raised by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on dated 03.05.2024 for diversion of 0.151 ha (0.372 Ac) of forest land allotted to Central Chinmaya Mission Trust duly recommended by the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle. It is to mention here that the Joint Director of Estate-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, GA & PG Department has furnished the required information vide his letter No.31819/CA dt.25.10.2024 over plot No.03(part), Khata No.186 in Mouza Paikanagar in Bhubaneswar Tahasil under Khordha District which is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations imposed by Government of India, MoEF& CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according necessary approval for diversion of 0.051 ha of Forest land.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

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

Memo No.

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05.05.2025

Copy along with its enclosures forwarded to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Kharvel Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.9834 dt.03.06.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE&CC Deptt.

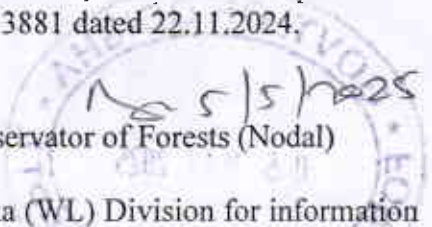
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Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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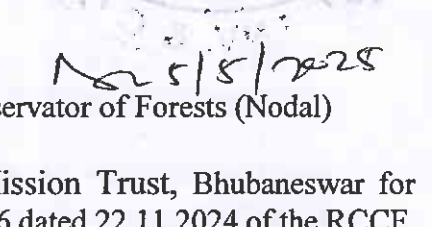
Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 3881 dated 22.11.2024.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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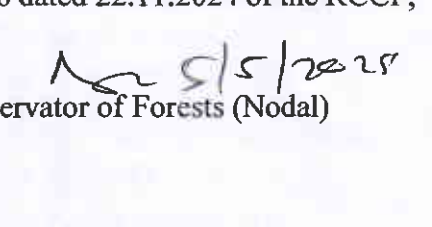
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 3882 dated 22.11.2024 of the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No.

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary Central Chinmaya Mission Trust, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 3886 dated 22.11.2024 of the RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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Annexure-I



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Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

No. 31819/CA
GAD-CA4-MISC-0092-2024

Dtd. 25.10.2024

From

Sri Manas Ranjan Samal, OAS (SAG)
Joint Director of Estates-cum-
Addl. Secretary to Government

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Chandaka Wild Life Division
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion 0.151 ha. (0.372Ac.) Forest land allotted to Chinmaya Mission Trust over Plot No.03(Part), Khata No. 186 in Mz- Paikanagar.

Ref: 1. Letter No. 3624/4F dated 11.06.2024 received from DFO, Chandaka Wild Life Division, Bhubaneswar

Sir,

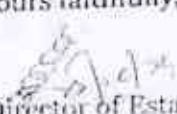
In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that, Govt. of Odisha has constituted Site Selection Committee/ Land Allotment Committee to assess the requirement and recommend the Government for land. As per the recommendation of the Committee, Government land is allotted. GA & 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.

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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-
Addl. Secretary to Government

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