

## STATE FOREST HEADQUATERS OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

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From

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

To

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

Sub:- Diversion of 1.518 ha of forest land for improvement of existing Road (PMGSY) and CD Works of Ranaba to Badgarh Road under Package No.OR-25-320 in Kandhamal District

Ref-: Your Letter No.5-ORB511/2022-BHU dated 29.04.2022

Sir.

In reference to the subject cited above, this is to inform that the DFO, Phulbani Forest Division has submitted the point wise compliance report as follows:-

Observation (i):- State Govt. has not submitted the proposal through Parivesh web portal of the Ministry. In Parivesh web portal, the proposal is showing pending at DFO/DCF level of the State Govt.

Compliance: In compliance to the observation, the DFO, Phulbani Division has reported that the proposal has been processed through Parivesh web portal.

Observation (ii):- Since, the project is PMGSY project and is a Central Sector Project, as per Ministry's letter No.FC-11/50/2020-FC dated 18.08.2020, in Inline application form in PARIVESH portal, the name of user agency should be Central Govt. agency instead of State Govt. so as to claim the dispensation of CA over double the degraded forest land instead of equivalent non-forest land.

Compliance: In compliance to the observation, the DFO, Phulbani Division has reported that online proposal through PARIVESH Portal is modified to the extent "Central Government" in place of State Government since the project is under PMGSY and funding by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. He has also enclosed the sanctioned letter dated 29.01.2019 of Ministry of Rural Development Department of Rural Development (RC Division), New Delhi addressed to the Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Observation (iii):- The DFO, Phulbani has not uploaded the KML file, CA Scheme, SoI toposheet & Geo reference map of CA area of the proposal in Parivesh web portal.

Compliance: In compliance to the observation, the DFO, Phulbani has reported that the KML file, CA Scheme, SoI Toposheet and Geo referenced map of the CA area of the proposal has been uploaded in Parivesh Web Portal.

In view of the above, the proposal for diversion of 1.518 ha forest land for improvement of existing Road from Ranaba to Badagarh under PMGSY Scheme in Kandhamal District by Executive Engineer, RW Division of Phulbani may be approved under Section-2 of FC Act, 1980.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Berhampur Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Phulbani Forest Division for information& necessary action.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act