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Letter No.5791/4F (F.C. Act & Lease) - 31/2022
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 01st November, 2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar

Sub:

Proposal for Diversion of 1.463 ha. Revenue forest land in favour of IDCO for construction of Fortune Tower in Jayadev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District. (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/44078/2020)

Ref:

- (i) Memo. No. 16561 dtd. 24.08.2022 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal)
- (ii) This office memo. No. 4574 dtd. 25.08.2022 & 4861 dtd. 13.09.2022

With reference to your above cited memo. on the captioned subject; the compliance to point No. 1 & 2 as sought by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar is furnished below:

- 1. The Chief General Manager (Env.), IDCO, Odisha had intimated that the correct KML file of the project land uploaded in Parivesh portal vide his letter No. 23004 dtd. 08.09.2022. (Copy enclosed)
- 2. The Director of Estates & Ex-Officio, Addl. Secretary to Government, GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha had submitted the compliance of point No.2 vide his letter No. 30281 dtd. 27.10.2022. (Copy enclosed)

This is for favour of information & necessary action

Encl: As above

Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division & Bhubaneswar

Memo No.**5792**/dt. **01.11.2022**/

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha favour of information and necessary action with reference to your memo. No. 16560 dtd. 24.08.2022.

Divisional Porest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division Bhubaneswar Memo No.<u>**5793**</u>/dt. <u>**01.11.2022**/</u>

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (Env.), IDCO, Odisha favour of information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 23004 dtd. 08.09.2022 & this office memo. No. 4863 dtd. 13.09.2022.

Divisional Karest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division A Bhubaneswar

Memo No. 5793<sup>(1)</sup>/dt. 01.11.2022/

Copy forwarded to the Director of Estates & Ex-Officio, Addl. Secretary to Government, GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 30281 dtd. 27.10.2022.

Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division ABhubaneswar Sri Ashok Kumar Mishra Chief General Manager (Env.)





No.HO-DCF/93/FC-08

То

The Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka (WL) Division, Gaja Vihar Baramunda, Bhubaneswar-751003



Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 1.463 hact. of Revenue Forest Land in favour of IDCO for construction of Fortune Tower in the village Jaydev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District. (Proposal No.FP/OR/others/44078/2020)

Ref:-

Your letter No.4573, dt.25/08/2022.

Sir,

In view of the observations raised by MoEF, GoI in compliance to point No.1, it is to inform you that, the correct KML file of the Project Land of Fortune Tower has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal in the Form-A.

This is for your favour of information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Chief General Manager (Env.)

Memo No.\_\_\_\_\_/ Date: 08/09/2022

Copy to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for favour of information & necessary action, with reference to the memo No.4575, dt.25/08/2022 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division.

**Chief General Manager (Env.)** 

Memo No. / Date: 08/09/2022

Copy to the Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action, with reference to the letter No.4573, dt.25/08/2022 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division.

**Chief General Manager (Env.)** 

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File 30281

/ Dated: \_\_

27/10/2022

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From

Shri Sushanta Kumar Mohanty,IAS Director of Estates & Ex-officio Addl. Secretary to Government

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division Bhubaneswar



Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.463 he. Revenue forest land in favour of IDCO for construction of Fortune Tower in Jayadev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/44078/2020).

Ref: Letter no. 4860/4F(F.C Act & Lese) dtd. 13.09.2022.

Sir.

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that the Deputy General Inspector of Forest (C) in letter No. 5-ORB 514/2022-BHU dtd. 23.08.2022 has requested to furnish the name and designation of the officials responsible for violation along with detail action report of the State Government in connection with the forest diversion proposal for diversion of 1.463 he. Revenue forest land in favour of IDCO for construction of Fortune Tower in Jayadev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/44078/2020).

In this connection, it is important to say that the matter was before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Bench, Kolkata in OA No. 29/2019 in the matter of Subash Ch. Mohapatra vrs. State and others. The Hon'ble Tribunal after hearing and on consideration of the issues involved in the case relating to Mz-Jayadev Vihar has been pleased to dispose of the matter on 26.04.2022 with the following orders:

"16. In this view of the matter, we dispose of this Original Application with a direction to the State Government to expedite the process of obtaining Forest Clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, following due process of law. The said exercise shall be completed for all the Government/Private Institutions within a period of four months from the date of this judgment.

17. The District Magistrates & Collectors along with the concerned Divisional Forest Officers of the different Districts where Revenue Forest Land has been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation may identify and



demarcate encroachment free Revenue Forest area for each proposal in accordance with law within a period of two months.

18. The State Government or the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, as the case may be, may also take the Net Present Value (NPV) or Penal Net Present Value (PNPV) while 15 granting clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with law.

19. An Action Taken Report in this regard shall be submitted before the Tribunal on or before 30.09.2022 by the State Government."

As the matter has been judicially scrutinized by the competent tribunal, it is therefore requested to take necessary action for approval of the forest diversion proposal filed by IDCO.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Copy of the order dtd. 26.04.2022 passed

By Hon'ble NGT Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata

In OA No. 29/2019/EZ

Director of Estates & Ex-office Addl. Secretary to Government