



Memo No. 1403 /4F (Misc)-2021.
Dated, Malkangiri the 9 th April, 2021.

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Koraput Circle, Koraput.

Sub: - Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land for Non-forest purpose for Construction of Air Strip at Malkangiri (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/30494/2017).

Ref: - Your Memo No. 262 dated 27.01.2021.

In inviting a kind reference to above cited memo on the captioned subject, it is to inform that, the point wise observations alongwith required report/documents is given below;

Sl. No.	Observation	Compliance
1	Identification of Revenue Forest land for taking up Compensatory Afforestation should be double in extent to the area proposed for diversion and shall be transferred and mutated in the name of State Forest Department. It shall be notified as Reserve Forest (RF/PF) under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 prior to Stage-II approval. Hence identification of 26.466 Ha. (13.233 X 2) of Revenue Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation is to be made.	As per rule of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 an area of 26.466 Ha. has been identified for Compensatory Afforestation (Khata No. 59 (A.J.A.), Plot No. 420, 422 & 465, Village- Panasput, Tahasil- Chitrakonda) i.e. double of forest area to be diverted for Construction of Airstrip at Malkangiri. In case of mutation of the identified CA land it will be done the action will be taken for transfer and mutation of the land before Stage-II approval & draft note alongwith connected documents will be processed for declaring the land notified as RF / PF as per rule. The scheme for Compensatory Afforestation, DGPS Map & Topo Map are attached in Diversion Proposal.
2	Please furnish the land schedule of both forest and non-forest land involved in the project with Khata No. & Plot No. duly authenticated by Tahasildar, Malkangiri according to status as on 25.10.1980 (Hal & Sabik).	The Tahasildar, Malkangiri has submitted his report regarding non availability the land schedule both for Forest & Non-forest land vide his Letter No. 961 dated 04.03.2021 which is attached in Diversion Proposal.
3	As per Letter F. No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 of GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, the forest type of Eco-value Class-IV consists of Tropical Thorn Forests and Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests. Therefore re-asses the eco-value class of the forest accordingly for area proposed be diverted.	The undersigned has personally verified the Revenue Forest area to be diverted for construction of Airstrip, Malkangiri. The land is under Eco-Value Class-IV and type of forest is Open Forest Category.

This is for favour of kind information and needful action.

Encl: 1. 4 (Four) copies of Diversion Proposal.
2. 4 Nos. of CDs (Scan Copies of DP (PDF))

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 1595 dated 25.01.2021.

(Signature)
Divisional Forest officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.

Date. 9/4/21

(Signature)
Divisional Forest officer,
Malkangiri Forest Division.