

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

No.

11830

/9F(Others)- 429/2021

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

10th

June, 2022

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)

MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, IRO

A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.247 ha (0.612 Ac.) of Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division.

Sir.

In inviting reference to letter No. 5-ORB510/2022- BHU dated 28.04.2022 of Scientist- C, GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar on the above mentioned subject, the compliance to observation is detailed below:-

Observation: - The User Agency has constructed building for Hotel over Revenue Kissam Land without prior approval from Govt. of India, MoEF & CC in contravention of FC Act, 1980.

In the recommendation, it is not clear that whether this violation is attributable to the User Agency or not. So, that this case can be processed as per the provision in Para-1.21 of Handbook of FC Act Guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter dt.28.03.2019.

In compliance to above, the DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division has stated vide his Memo No.2567 dated 12.05.2022 (Copy enclosed) that Revenue Forest land over an area of 0.247 ha has been allotted in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd. by the GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha during the year 2000. M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd has commenced its work in the year 2009. The user agency has constructed the building & hotel without prior approval from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in contravention of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The DFO, Chandaka (WL) and RCCF, Bhubaneswar have reported that violation is attributable to the User Agency.

This is for favour of information of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Encl: As above

Chief Conservator of Forests

Yours faithfully

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Memo No. 11831

/Dated 10.06.2022

Copy alongwith its enclosure submitted to Addl. Secretary to Government in FE&CC, Department, Bhubaneswar, for information and necessary action with reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar letter dt.28.04.2022.

Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 11832

/Dated 10.06.2022

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No. 1718 dated 21.05.2022.

Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 11833

/Dated 10.06.2022

Copy forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (WL) Division for information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No. 2567 dated 12.05.2022

Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 11834

/Dated 10.06.2022

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (L&E), Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., 8-B, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013 for information and necessary action.

Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Memo No. 2567/4F (F.C. Act & Lease) - 40/2022

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 12th May, 2022

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha

Sub:

Proposal for Diversion of 0.247 Ha. (0.612 Ac.) of Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division.

Ref: Letter No. 5-ORB510/2022-BHU dtd. 28.04.2022 of the Covernment of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar

Inviting a reference to the above cited letter on the captioned subject; this is to inform you that Revenue Forest Land of area 0.247 Ha. has been allotted in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd. by the GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha during the year 2000. (Page No. 49 of the DP). The name M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd. has been changed M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under the companies Act, 1956 on 10.04.2006 by the Registrar of Companies Orissa. (Page No. 28 of the DP). M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. has commenced its operation in the year 2009. The user agency has constructed the building & hotel without prior approval from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in contravention of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Therefore, the violation is attributable to the user agency.

Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division Bhubaneswar Memo No.**2568**/dt. **12.05.2022/** 

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to No. 5-ORB510/2022-BHJ dtd. 28.04.2022 of the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Perest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division Bhubaneswar

Memo No.2569/dt. 12.05.2022/

Copy forwarded to Sri. M. R. Prasad, Scientist 'C', Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to No. 5-ORB510/2022-BHU dtd. 28.04.2022 of the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

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Memo No.**2570**/dt. **12.05.2022**/

Copy forwarded to the General Manager-L&E, M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to his letter dtd. 05.05.2022.

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