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> Memo No. <u>6602</u> / 4F – 120 / 2022 Dated, BBSR, the 30 th December, 2022

To

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

Sub:

Diversion of 1.82 Ha. of Forest Land in Mouza – Gothapatana for construction of Approach Road to Gothapatana Industrial Estate by IDCO under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District (Proposal No. FP/OR/Road/154910/2022)

Ref:

- (i) Your Memo No.25445 dt.16.12.2022
- (ii) Memo No.6837 dt.27.12.2022 of DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division to your address.

In inviting a reference to the above cited correspondence on the captioned subject, it is inform you that the User Agency has submitted the compliance along with the required documents as sought by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar to this office.

The required Compliance report of the user agency duly forwarded by DFO, Chandaka(WL) Division 3(Three) sets are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and further needful action at your end.

Encl: - As above (Three sets)

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, 2Bhubaneswar Circle. Memo No. 6603 /dt. 30/12/2022

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Chandaka(WL) Division for information with reference to his memo no.6836 dt.27.12.2022.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle.

Memo No. 6604 /dt. 30/12/2022

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (Env.), IDCO for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.6838 dt.27.12.2022 of DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle.

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Ph. (0674) 2355400, Email - dfo.chandakawl@odisha.gov.in Memo No.6836/4F (F.C. Act & Lease) - 73/2022 Dated, Bhubaneswar the 27th December, 2022

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- (i) Memo. No. 25445 dtd. 16.12.2022 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal)
- (ii) This office memo. No. 6718 dtd. 19.12.2022

Inviting a reference to the above cited memo. on the captioned subject; the compliance along with the required documents as sought by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar is forwarded herewith in three sets for onward transmission to higher quarters for processing of diversion proposal.

Encl: As above

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Memo No.6837/dt. 27.12.2022/

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to this office memo. No. 6717 dtd. 19.12.2022.

> Divisional Extest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division **∠**gBhubaneswar

Memo No.6838/dt. 27.12.2022/

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager, (Env.), IDCO, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his office letter No. 33568 dtd. 22.12.2022.

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Memo No.6839/dt. 27.12.2022/

Copy forwarded to the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Government of Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his memo. No. 22909/FE&CC dtd. 23.12.2022.

Divisional Forest Officer Chandaka Wildlife Division Bhubaneswar

JUSTIFICAION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT (APPROACH ROAD TO GOTHAPATNA INDUSTRIAL AREA) IN FORST AREA GIVING DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED AND REASONS OF REJECTION

In the industrial area of Gothapatana many famous technical institutes like IIIT, BIMT, IMI, NALCO Quality Control center etc. have been established. To meet the increasing demand of small and medium enterprisers around Bhubaneswar city, Government vide O.O-No.5564/ Dt.29.03.2016 of Collector & D.M, Khordha has allotted Ac.79.394dc of non-forest land in Gothapatana village under Bhubaneswar tehasil for establishment of a new industrial area. But due to lack of an approach road from Gothapatana, this patch of Ac.79.394dc of sanctioned by Govt. for industrial area has remained unutilized from 2016 and allottees are unable to establish their units. So it was proposed to construct an approach road to this new industrial area from Gothapatna which will serve as as a link between two industrial areas in Gothapatana.

Since all the surrounding areas are private lands where numerous housing colonies including multi storied buildings have come up and natural drains are available at many places, this approach road is proposed to be aligned through the patch of revenue forest land (of area Ac.177.420 dc) separating these two patches of industrial areas in Gothapatna mauza.

Three alternative roads (A,B,C) were examined and the plan "B" was found most suitable.

Plan A - This stretch of road is proposed to emerge from the end point of existing road in existing Industrial area in Gothapatana in Plot no.952 and to connect to Plot no.144 of Gothapatna on western end measures around 725 mtrs. . This stretch of land has a good soil quality and has growth of plants having plantation of Acacia, Sana Chakunda, Simaruba and Nim etc.

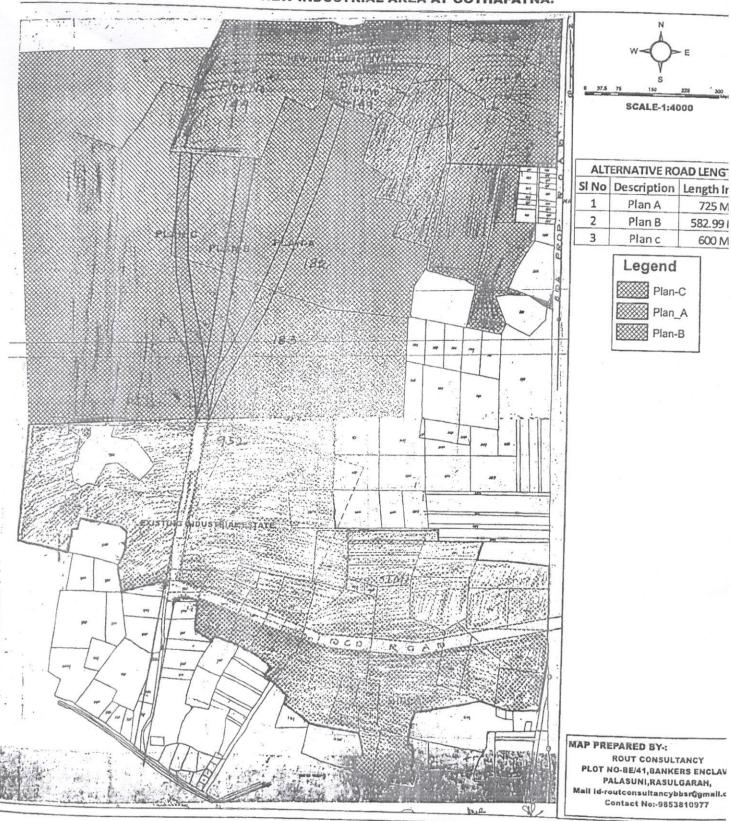
Plan- B- This stretch of road is proposed to emerge from the end point of existing road in existing Industrial area in Gothapatana in plot no.952 and to connect to Plot no.144 of Gothapatna at the center measures 582.99 mt. This patch of land is of hard soil, murram to stony with exposed rocks and laterite pan at places and there low density of tree growth of Acacia, Chakunda, Simaruba and cashew nut plants.

Plan-C- This stretch of road is proposed to emerge from the end point of existing road in existing Industrial area in Gothapatana in Plot no.952 and to connect to Plot no.149 of Gothapatana at the center. The length of the proposed segment is around 600 mtr. with a relatively high density of crop of old plantation of Acacia, Chakunda, Nim, Karanja and Simaruba etc. with promising growth. The soil quality is loamy to red with good humus.

In view of the longer length of road, higher density of trees and good quality of soil, Plan A and plan "C" were rejected for construction of proposed road and the plan "B" which is of lesser stretch of 582.99 mt having laterite pan and exposed rock with thinner density of crop with stunted growth due to bad site condition was selected for the purpose of road.

ALTERNATIVES OF PROPOSED APPROACH ROAD FROM EXISTING INDUSTRIAL AREA AT GOTHAPAT NEW INDUSTRIAL AREA AT GOTHAPATNA.

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