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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: ATHGARH FOREST DIVISION**

Memo No. 3678 dt. 27/07/17

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act,  
O/O the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 0.802 ha of Forest Land for construction of approach road and parking Zone by M/s- J.S. Construction Pvt. Ltd, Cuttack for transportation of materials from their Black Stone Quarry located within Baniabandha Reserve Forests under Khuntuni Range of Athgarh Forest Division in Cuttack district, Odisha.

Ref: - 1) Your Memo No. 17339 dt.12.9.2016, No. 20399 dt.1.11.2016 and No.16401 dt.17.7.2017  
2) Memo No.16287 dt.31.8.2016 of the Special Secretary to Govt of Odisha F&E Deptt.  
3) This Office Memo No.59 dt.5.1.2017

With kind reference to the above cited correspondances on the captioned subject, I furnish hereunder the point wise compliance for onward transmission to the Govt. as desired for necessary process of the above forest diversion proposal.

i) That the 4.9 ha of forest land involved in this project is a pre-80 broken up area and for which the quarry project has already got the stage-I and Stage-II final approval vide order No. 8(21)5/99-FCE dt.13.9.2006 and No 8(21)5/99-FCE dt.13.7.2009 accorded by the GOI, MoEF & CC. The forest area over 0.802 ha in question now proposed for diversion for construction of approach road and parking zone leading from Gurudijhatia-Raj Athgarh Forest road to the existing Ghumaghasua Black Stone Quarry in favour of M/S J.S Construction Pvt. Ltd. is a pre-80 road and through this existing road the quarry area which was already got finally approval may be broken up, as there was no access of any road .

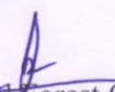
ii) The 4.9 ha forest area of the quarry project is contiguous forests to Kapilash Wild life Sanctuary and 5 KMs distance from the boundary of the above sanctuary. Since the project area was forms a part of proposed Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary at that time, the then DFO, Athagarh Division has already submitted the necessary clearance/comments on wildlife point of view to the PCCF, Wildlife, BBSR vide this office Memo No.8211 dt.21.7.2000 (Copy enclosed) which has also been submitted to the CCF, Central, ERO, BBSR vide Memo No.5486 dt.29.11.2001 by the PCCF, Wildlife, BBSR as desired by the CCF, Central, while considering the project proposal regarding suitability for the stone quarry operation on wildlife point of view, mentioning certain terms and conditions to be strictly followed by the user agency to that effect, taking due regard to



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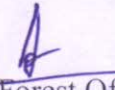
the proposed Kapilash wildlife Sanctuary. Accordingly the PCCF, Odisha, BBSR and the Govt. of Odisha, F&E Deptt. has recommended the above proposal for quarry operation, subject to implementation of the aforesaid terms and conditions as proposed by the CCF, Wildlife and CWLW, Odisha, BBSR. After declaration of Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary vide Notification dt. 21.9.2011, necessary Site Specific Wildlife Conservation and Management Plan duly submitted by the User Agency has already been forwarded to the PCCF, Wildlife, Odisha, BBSR vide this Office Memo No. 4550 dt. 4.7.2012 for approval which is awaited. The existing road now proposed for diversion is an existing road already open prior to 1980. So question to open a new road for this project does not arise. Regarding blasting and illegal theft of timber which may take place, to that effect the project proponent should submit necessary undertakings for taking sufficient precautionary measures to prevent timber theft and blasting hazards etc before execution of quarry operation.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Athagarh Division

Memo No. 3679 dt. 22/07/17

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 17339 dt. 12.9.16, No. 20399 dt. 1.11.2016 and No. 16402 dt. 17.7.2017 of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Division and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/O the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar in his address.

  
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