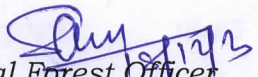





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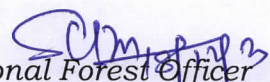
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No 37218 /CA, Bhubaneswar, Date 15-12-2023  
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From

Sri Manas Ranjan Samal  
Joint Director of Estates-cum  
-Additional Secretary to Govt

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wild Life Division  
Bhubaneswar



Subject: Proposal for Diversion of 0.247 Ha (0.612 Ac.) of Forest land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd, Proposal

Ref: 1. Letter No. 7546 dtd 08-12-2023 received from DFO Chandaka.

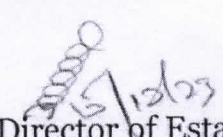
Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that, Govt. of Odisha has constituted Site Selection Committee/ Land Allotment Committee to assess the requirement and recommend the Government for land. As per the recommendation of the Committee, Government Land are allotted. GA & PG Deptt. was following the provisions of the Government Grant Act, 1895 and after repeal of Government Grants Act, GA Deptt is now following the provisions of the Odisha Government Land Settlement (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020. It is pertinent to mention here that, allotment procedure since the inception of Committee has been changing from time to time. Any individual may not be held responsible for the allotments.

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Eastern Zone Bench Kolkata in OA No. 29/2019/EZ and MA No. 29/2022/EZ have directed to regularise the matter on realisation of Net Present value or **penal Net Present value** from the user agencies while granting clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Hence, It is requested to consider the above mentioned facts and the project proposal may be approved for use of forest land for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act 1980 as per the Order of the Hon'ble NGT.

Yours faithfully,

  
Joint Director of Estates-cum  
-Additional Secretary to Govt