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Memo No. 3047 / 3WL (Lease) / /2022 Dated, Anandapur the 23 th August'2022.

To,

The Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum-

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada Circle, Baripada.

Diversion proposal of 4.31 ha. of Revenue Forest land (3.358 ha. of Sub: -Jhanajhana & 0.952 ha. of Dhenka Mouza) under Hatadihi for preparation of land bank for relocation of villagers of Pitanau, Ratnamara & Jhunapasi Hamlets situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur of Keonjhar District.

Ref: -

(1) Your Memo No. 1178/3F-42/2022 dt. 13.04.2022.

(2) No. 5-ORB506/2022-BHU dt. 04.04.2022 of Shri Sandeep Nandi, Scientist 'B', Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

With reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that, the compliances of two nos. deficiencies i.e. (1) Certificate from Collector & District Magistrate, Keonjhar regarding non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of villagers of Pitanau, Ratnamara & Jhunapasi from Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary and (2) clarification on the extent of land de-reserved/ de-notified for resettlement is not more than the extent vacated by the settlers inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary as raised by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar are enclosed herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl.: - As above.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Memo No. 3048 /Date 23/08/22 /

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 9542/9F(Rehb)-445/2021 Divisional Forest Officer, dt. 06.05.2022.

Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur.

Letter No. 3049 /Date 23/08/22 / Copy forwarded to the Tahasildar, Hatadihi Tahasil for kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur.

The forest area to an extent of 4.31 ha. has been proposed for diversion/de-reservation and creation of land bank to settle the villages like Pitanau, Ratnamara and Jhunapasi from Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary. The extent of land to be vacated by the settlers after relocation is much more than the forest area proposed for diversion/de-reservation are as under;

Name of the village	Area to be vacated (in ha.)
Pitanau	10.161
Ratnamara	2.343
Jhunapasi	2.772
Total: -	15.276

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjha Wildlife Division

Anandanungur

Tahasildar, Hatadihi Alahasil.

Certificate for non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of villages from Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary

Certified that, there is no such suitable non-forest land found/ available for settlement of villagers like Pitanau, Ratnamara, Jhunapasi after relocation from Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary.

Collector & District Magistrate, Keonjhar