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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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Memo No.

/9F (Others) - 318/2022

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

March' 2024

From

**Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS**

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act)

O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)**

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur

Bhubaneswar-751023.

**Sub: - Diversion of 1.463 ha of Revenue Forest land in favour of IDCO, Bhubaneswar for construction of Fortune Tower in Jaydev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District.**

Ref: Letter No. 5-ORB514/2022-BHU dated 02.01.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar letter cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform the user agency has submitted the compliance to the observations of the Ministry with a request to consider their proposal which has been forwarded by the DFO, Chandaka Wildlife Division and RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle.

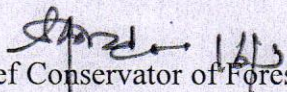
The GA & PG Department, Govt. of Odisha vide their letter dated 24170 dated 18.08.2023 (enclosed as Annexure-X of the compliance report submitted by the user agency) stated that a committee was formed by the Govt for allotment of lands to different organisations for development of Bhubaneswar city. As per recommendation of the committee the GA & PG department had allotted the land at different time period to different users. Since the inception of the allotment procedure, committee members are changing from time to time and most of the members of the committee at that time are no more and any individual can not be held responsible for the allotments. The records available at that time with the GA & PG department shows the land patches as Govt. land.



Further, it is to mention that, at the time allotment of the land to the user agency, the kissam of the land was mentioned as Gharabari -II in the land transfer document. During 2005, the GA & PG department intimated the user agency that the kissam of the land is Buda Jungle instead of Gharabari-II and the user agency has filed the diversion proposal under FCA, 1980.

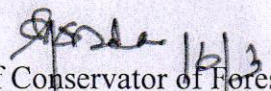
In the above context, it is requested that the proposal may be accorded Stage-I approval imposing penalty as per provision. The compliance report as submitted by the user agency is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl:-As above.

  
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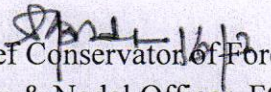
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Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1868 dated 31.01.2024.

  
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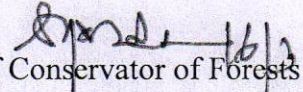
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 898 dated 02.03.2024.

  
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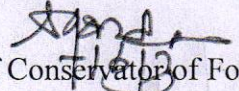
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka Wildlife Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 899 dated 02.03.2024 of RCCF, Bhubaneswar circle.

  
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Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Env.), IDCO, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 900 dated 02.03.2024 of RCCF, Bhubaneswar circle.

  
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