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29th February, 2024

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment & CC Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar – 751 001.

Sub: Diversion of 32.717 ha Revenue forest land in Mouza Harapur, Harekrushnapur, Durgapur and Alkar under Jatani Tahasil of Khordha district for establishment of Infolley Electronics Manufacturing Cluster.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0011-2024-2643/FE&CC dated 17.02.2024

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal, the following has been observed.

- Since, the instant project is a non-site specific in nature, detail justification for locating the project in the forest area giving details of the alternative non-forest area examined and reasons for their rejection has not been furnished with the proposal.
- The State Govt. has not furnished the trees enumeration list in respect of non-forest land involve in the project.
- The concerned DFO has not uploaded the KML files, SoI Toposheet, DGPS map of proposed CA/Addl. CA areas and CA/Addl. Scheme in Parivesh web portal.
- The user agency has not submitted the KML/shape file of non-forest land/degraded forest land identified for CA/Addl. C.A. and entire project area with the proposal.

It is therefore requested to furnish the above information to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

(Dr. Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

- The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
- The Chief General Manager (Environment), IDCO, IDCO Towers, Janapath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)