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Memo No. **5043** 9F(ROAD)- 372/2023
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **01st** March, 2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Phulbani Forest Division

Sub: Diversion of 9.195 ha of forest land coming under Phulbani Forest Division for improvement of forest road from Samapaju to Panisal under inter District of Kandhamal by Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Boudh.

Ref: Letter No.5-OR628/2024-BHU dated 22.02.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of letter issued vide No. 5-OR628/2024-BHU dated 22.02.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on the captioned subject which is self explanatory.

In this context, I am directed to request you to comply the observations pointed out in respect of **Point (a & b)** of the above mentioned GoI letter and furnish the required compliance alongwith the required documents in 3 **(Three) Sets** to this office through RCCF, Berhampur Circle for onward transmission to the GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Encl: As above

Memo No. **5044** Dt. **01.03.2024**
Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Berhampur Circle for information & necessary action.

Memo No. **5045** Dt. **01.03.2024**
Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Boudh, At/PO-Malisahi, Dist: Boudh-762014, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to Letter No. 5- OR628/2024-BHU dated 22.02.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)



No.5-OR628/2024-BHU

22nd February, 2024

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar- 751 001.

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Ref: State Govt. letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0003-2024-897/FE&CC dated 12.01.2024.

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 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. On examination proposal following was observed.

- As per 1st Working Plan of Phulbani Forest Division for the period 1990-91 to 2000-01, the instant forest road has been constructed prior to 1980, Ministry vide letter No.FC-11/117/2019-FC dated 15.03.2023 has clarified that *while seeking prior approval under FC Act, 1980 for use for additional forest land required for upgradation/widening of such roads, the details of existing forest land involved in the carriageway of road constructed prior to 1980 should also be included in the application for diversion of forest land.* The State Govt. has not mentioned the details of existing forest land involved in the carriageway of road constructed prior to 1980 in the application for diversion of forest land.
- The State Govt. has not submitted KML file of degraded forest land identified for additional C.A.

It is therefore requested to submit the compliance of the above observation 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 – 751023 for kind information and necessary action.
- The Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Boudh, At/PO: Malisahi, Dist: Boudh – 762014, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)