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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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Memo No. 5619 9F (Ind)- 323 /2023  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 07<sup>th</sup> March' 2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Cuttack Forest Division.

**Sub:** **Diversion of 0.433 ha of Sabik forest land in village Madhapur under Cuttack Forest Division of Jajpur District for construction of MS/HSD retail outlet by M/s Pradeep Mining and Construction Pvt. Ltd. under Section 2(ii) of FC Act,1980 – GoI observations regarding.**

**Ref:** Letter No.5-ORB631/2024-BHU dated 22.02.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of letter issued vide Letter No. 5-ORB631/2024-BHU dated 22.02.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on the captioned subject which is self explanatory, for your information & necessary action.

In this context, I am directed to request you to furnish detailed action taken report on violations committed by the applicant to this office through RCCF, Angul Circle for onward transmission to the GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

**Encl: As above**

Memo No. 5620 Dt. 07 03 - 2024  
Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Angul Circle for information & necessary action.

7/3/2024  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 5621 Dt. 07 03 - 2024

Copy forwarded to the Director, M/s Pradeep Mining and Construction Pvt. Ltd., Chorda, Jajpur Road, Dist-Jajpur-755019, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to No. 5-ORB631/2024-BHU dated 22.02.2024 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

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Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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No.5-ORB631/20248-BHU



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-0008-2024-1654/FE&CC dated 25.01.2024.

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.

1. The DFO, Cuttack has reported that the applicant has already constructed concrete structure within the proposed forest area over 0.104 ha out of 0.433 ha of Sabik Forest land involved in the proposal in violation of FC Act, 1980. Hence, detail action taken report on violation may be submitted.

It is therefore requested to submit the compliance of the above observation to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Padma Mahanti)  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar – 751023 for kind information and necessary action.  
2. The Director, M/s Pradeep Mining and Construction Pvt. Ltd., Chorda, Jajpur Road, Dist: Jajpur-755019, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Padma Mahanti  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)