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9th March, 2023

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.151 ha (0.372 Ac.) of forest land allotted to Central Chinmaya Mission Trust over Revenue Plot No.03 (Part), Khata No.186 in Mouza Paikanagar in Bhubaneswar Tahasil under Khorda District.

Ref: This office letter of even number dated 23.09.2022 & 25.10.2022.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the present proposal involves violation of FC Act, 1980 and State Govt. has submitted proposal for ex-post facto approval. The proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 15.09.2022 and as per Ministry's letter No.FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22.03.2022, the proposal file was submitted to the Ministry on 08.02.2023 for consideration. The Ministry has returned the file with the following observation:

- 1) Whether the revenue records had any entries of 'forests' in 2001 or not?
- 2) Whether the structures on the land in question have been constructed before 2015 or after 2015?

Further, this office vide letter dated 23.09.2022 has requested the State Govt. to furnish the action against the erring officials responsible for allotting/assigning and giving permission for construction over forest land in violation of provisions under FC Act, 1980 along with name of officials of the State Govt. responsible for violation/responsible for allotment of the said forest land, which is still awaited.

Therefore, it is requested to furnish the information on the above observation of the Ministry along with information sought by this office vide letter dated 23.09.2022 to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawany, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751 023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Secretary, Central Chinmaya Mission Trust, Bhubaneswar, Plot No.180, VIP Area, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar - 751015, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Padma Mahanti

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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