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4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 4.31 ha of Revenue forest land (3.358 ha of Jhanajhana Mouza & 0.952 ha of Dhenka Mouza) for preparation of land bank for relocation of villagers of Pitanau, Ratanmara & Jhunaposi Hamlets situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar (WL) Division, Anandapur, Keonjhar District, Odisha.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)09/2022-4427/FE&CC dated 03.03.2022.

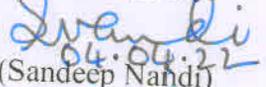
Madam,

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 Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal, it was found that documents/information related to point No.(b) and (g) of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India letter No.8-34/2017-FC dated 20.05.2019 has not been provided. They are as below:

1. A certificate from District Collector to NTCA regarding non-availability of land suitable for relocation of the villages located within the Protected Area and Tiger Reserve before any proposal of relocation within the forest is approved.
2. Clarification on the extent of land de-reserved/de-notified for resettlement shall not be more than the extent vacated by the settlers in the core area.

It is therefore requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sandeep Nandi)  
Scientist 'B'

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1. The CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Tahasildar, Hatadihi Tahasil, At/PO: Hatadihi, Dist: Keonjhar - 758083 for information and necessary action.

  
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