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4th April, 2022

To

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



Sub: Diversion of 37.4 ha of Revenue forest land for preparation of land bank for relocation of villagers situated in Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary/Satkosia Tiger Reserve under jurisdiction of Satkosia (WL) Division by Tahasildar, Angul Tahasil of Angul District.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)07/2022-4552/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 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, Angul Tahasil, At/PO: Angul, Dist: Angul - 759122 for information and necessary action.
3. The Regional CCF, Angul Circle, Dist: Angul, Odisha with a request to furnish the above desired information directly to this office.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Satkosia (WL) Division, Angul, Odisha with a request to furnish the above desired information directly to this office.

Sandeep Nandi
04.04.22
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