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To

The CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA),
Forest Department,
Government of Odisha,
Aranya Bhawan, Chandasekharpur,
Bhubaneswar -751 023

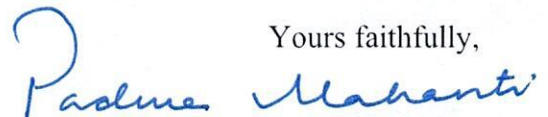
Sub: Diversion of 0.151 ha (0.372 Ac) of forest land allotted to Central Chinmaya Mission Trust over Revenue Plot No.03 (Part), Khata No.186 in Mouza Paikanagar in Bhubaneswar Tahasil under Khorda District.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)16/2022-7718/FE&CC dated 26.04.2022

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 Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal, it was observed that the State Govt. has reported that the user agency has constructed building for prayer hall without prior approval from Govt. of India, MoEF&CC in contravention of FC Act, 1980.

In the recommendation, it is not clear whether this violation is attributable or not to the user agency. If the violation is not attributable to the user agency then, this violation comes under which category as mentioned in Para 1.21 of Chapter-1 of Handbook of FC Act guidelines, may be clearly spelt out.



Yours faithfully,

(Padma Mahanti)


Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
2. The RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
3. The DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary

action.

4. The Secretary, Central Chinmaya Mission Trust, Bhubaneswar, Plot No.180, VIP Area, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar-751015, Odisha for information and necessary action.


Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)