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ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE  
& FOREST(FR.10) DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No. 3459/FR.10/2023-1, dated 22.05.2023

From  
Thiru.J.Mohanraman, B.Sc., B.Ed.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To  
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai-32.

Sir,

Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal  
(FP/TN/Road/26490/2017) for diversion of 0.225 ha of forest  
land for approach road to patta fields in which construction of  
Resort proposed in Doddabetta - Ooty Rural village of Nilgiris  
District in favour of M/s. Total Environment Habitat Pvt. Ltd.,  
GCP Doddabetta-Ooty, Nilgiris District – Regarding.

Ref : Your letter No.TS3/15403/2019, dated 06.04.2023.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter cited and to state that the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division has mentioned as 'Yes' under item No.8(ii) in Part-II of Form-A, for the item 'whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc'. However, you have mentioned in your letter cited that the forest area proposed for diversion is not part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, Wildlife migration corridor etc. I am, therefore, to request you to clarify the reason for the same, to Government.

2. Further, I am to request you to clarify whether the proposed road is in elephant corridor / migratory route of elephants and also to state whether the above proposal shall have any legal impact, since the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order passed in WP.No.897/1996 has ordered to close the resorts in elephant migratory routes in Nilgiris district.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Mogala*  
22/5/2023

for Deputy Secretary to Government

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