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4th May, 2021

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 133.579 ha including re-diversion of 12.304 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of Tomka-Mangalpur Road (ODR) to 4 lane without paved shoulder from 0 Km to 45/100 Km (revised 43/00 Km) in Jajpur District of Odisha by Executive Engineer, Panikoili (R&B) Division, Panikoili, Jajpur.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)37/2021-7745/F&E dated 15.04.2021.

Madam,

With reference to the subject 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 following has been observed.

- 1) State Govt. has identified 90.13 ha of Notified degraded forest land in Hajaredangar PRF & Banipanga PRF of Rayagada Forest Division to accommodate balance 54,053 nos. of seedlings. Instead of identified Notified degraded forest land, State Govt. may identify degraded Revenue forest land to accommodate balance seedlings and submit revised C.A. Scheme accordingly.
- 2) The user agency has not submitted KML file of entire road alignment proposed for the project.

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

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 Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar – 751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Executive Engineer, R& B Division, Panikoili, Dist: Jajpur – 755043, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)