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Letter No. **2642/4F** (F.C. Act & Lease) – 23/2023

Dated, Bhubaneswar the **06<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

To

The Director of Estates & Ex-Officio  
Addl. Secretary to Government  
GA & PG Department


**Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 0.094 Ha. (0.232 Ac.) of Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division.**

Ref: (i) This office letter No. 5157 dtd. 27.09.2022  
(ii) Memo. No. 5765/FE&CC dtd. 28.03.2023 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Sir,

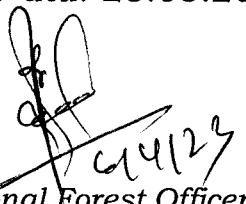
Inviting a reference to the above cited letter on the captioned subject; you are requested to submit the compliance of point No. 1 & 2 as sought by the DIGF(C), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Bhubaneswar. Further, it is once again requested to submit action taken against the erring officials responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & a factual report at an early date for onward transmission to higher quarters.

Yours faithfully

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar

Memo No. **2643/dt.06.04.2023/**

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to memo. 5764/FE&CC dtd. 28.03.2023 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar


Memo No. **2644**/dt. **06.04.2023**/

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo. No. 5763/FE&CC dtd. 28.03.2023 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar

Memo No. **2645**/dt. **06.04.2023**/

Copy forwarded to the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Government of Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo. 5764/FE&CC dtd. 28.03.2023

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar

Memo No. **2646**/dt. **06.04.2023**/

Copy forwarded to the General Manager-L&E, M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to memo. No. 5766/FE&CC dtd. 28.03.2023 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar



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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. 5762 /FE&CC, Date 28.03.23

FE-DIV-FLD-0023-2022/ 10F (Cons)12/2022

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU dtd.03.03.2023 on the matter of diversion of 0.094 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division for accommodation of Staff forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

It is requested to kindly furnish the information as sought for in the aforementioned letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government *28/3/2023*

Memo No. 5763 /FE&CC Date 28.03.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO), FC Act, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government *28/3/2023*

Memo No. 5764 /FE&CC Date 28.03.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Chandaka (Wildlife) Division for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government *28/3/2023*

Memo No. 5765 /FE&CC Date 28.03.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to GA&PG Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ H&UD Department/ Tourism Department/ Collector, Khurda for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government *28/3/2023*





Memo No. 5766 /FE&CC Date 28.03.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the General Manager (L&E),  
Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd, 8-B, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013 for  
information and necessary action.

*Ch. Anshu Kumar*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government





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No.5-ORB509/2022-BHU

To

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



3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

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17/03/23

Sub: Diversion of 0.094 ha of Revenue Forest Land in favour of M/s Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd. under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District under Chandaka Wildlife Division for accommodation of Staff.

Ref: 1) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)12/2022-6485/FE&CC dated 02.04.2022.  
2) This office letter of even number dated 02.09.2022.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the present proposal involves violation of FC Act, 1980 and State Govt. has submitted proposal for ex-post facto approval. The proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 19.08.2022 and as per Ministry's letter No.FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22.03.2022, the proposal file was submitted to the Ministry on 24.09.2022 for consideration. The Ministry has returned the file with the following observation:

- 1) Issue related to violation needs to be examined hostically in context of 42 cases mentioned by the NGT in its order dated 26.04.2022 in OA No.29/2019/EZ.
- 2) Complete detail of action taken by the authorities in the State and by the after IRO after cognizance of the reported violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, this office vide letter dated 02.09.2022 has requested the State Govt. to furnish the name & designation of officials responsible for violation of FC Act, 1980 along with complete details of action taken by the State Govt. against the erring officials, which is still awaited.

Therefore, it is requested to furnish the information on the above observation of the Ministry along with information sought by this office vide letter dated 02.09.2022 to this office for further processing of the proposal.

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17/3/2023

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, Chandasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751 023 for kind information and necessary action.
- 2) The General Manager (L&E), Mayfair Hotels & Resorts Ltd., 8-B, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013 for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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