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To

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

Sub: Diversion of 1.518 ha of forest land for improvement of existing Road 6.0 Km under PMGSY and CD Works of Ranaba to Badagarh road under Package No.OR-25-320 in Kandhamal District.

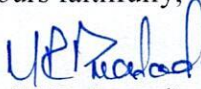
Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)08/2022-4961/FE&CC dated 09.03.2022

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, following was observed.

- i) State Govt. has not submitted the proposal through Parivesh web portal of the Ministry. In Parivesh web portal, the proposal is showing pending at DFO/DCF level of the State Govt.
- ii) Since, the project is PMGSY project and is a Central Sector Project, as per Ministry's letter No.FC-11/50/2020-FC dated 18.08.2020, in Online application form in PARIVESH portal, the name of user agency should be Central Govt. agency instead of State Govt. so as to claim the dispensation of CA over double the degraded forest land instead of equivalent non-forest land.
- iii) The DFO, Phulbani has not uploaded the KML file, C.A. Scheme, SoI toposheet & Geo reference map of C.A. area of the proposal in Parivesh web portal.

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

Yours faithfully,

(M.R. Prasad)
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Copy to:


1. The CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar – 751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Phulbani, Near Panchayat Bhawan, Dist: Kandhamal – 762001, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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