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Letter No 2943 /4F Dt. 30/3/26

To

The Collector and District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj

Sub:-

Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.890 ha (map area 0.894) Revenue Forest land for establishment of Mayurbhanj College of Accountancy and Management, Baripada in Baripada Forest Division in the District of Mayurbhanj- reg.

Ref:-

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- 3- And Your office memo No. 4613 dated 24.09.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the letters cited above, I would like to inform you that, upon examination of the proposal by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, the following shortcomings and observations have been pointed out:

- 1.(i) As per Site Inspection Report by the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, the User Agency has also submitted two contiguous proposals for educational purpose (Proposal Nos. FP/OR/SCH/441990/2023 and FP/OR/SCH/441973/2023). Each proposal involves less than 1 ha of forest land as outlined in SIR, qualities for exemption from the requirement to submit non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation. In view of this, the present proposal maybe treated as part of composite project and assessed cumulatively for determining the Compensatory Afforestation obligation. The State Government shall submit the comments in this regard. The State Government shall also submit the CA Scheme alongwith necessary attributes i.e, Suitability certificate, KML files etc.
- (ii). The State Government shall submit the details of action taken for violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in accordance with Section 3A and 3B of the Act. And paragraph 1.16(ii)(a),(b) and (d) of consolidated Guidelines issued under the allied rules.
- (iii) The component wise KML file is not available. The State Government shall provide the component wise KML file.



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In view of the above, you are requested to kindly allot suitable non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation to comply with observation at Point No. (i) and ensure necessary action for compliance of observations mentioned at Point No. (ii) above.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


30.3.26

**Divisional Forest Officer
Baripada Forest Division**

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Copy submitted to the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada Circle for favour of kind information.


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Memo No 2945 / **4F Dt.** 30/3/26


Copy forwarded to the Tahasildar, Baripada for favour of information and necessary action.


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**Divisional Forest Officer
Baripada Forest Division**

Memo No 2946 / **4F Dt.** 30/3/26

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Mayurbhanj College of Accountancy and Management, At- Maharajpur, Po- Takatpur, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Pin- 757003 for information and necessary action.


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Baripada Forest Division**