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Letter No. **3045**/4F (F.C. Act & Lease) - 31/2022

Dated, Bhubaneswar the **08<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

To,

The Chief General Manager (Env.)  
IDCO, Odisha

**Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 1.463 ha. Revenue forest land in favour of IDCO for construction of Fortune Tower in Jayadev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District. (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/44078/2020)**

**Ref:** Letter No. 5-ORB514/2022-BHU dtd. 13.05.2022 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the Letter No. 5-ORB514/2022-BHU dtd. 13.05.2022 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, which is self-explanatory. You are requested to submit the compliance of the point No. 1, 2 & 4 at an early date.

**Encl: As above**

Yours faithfully

*Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar*

Memo No. **3046**/dt. **08.06.2022/**

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his office memo. No.1652 dtd. 17.05.2022.

*Divisional Forest Officer  
Chandaka Wildlife Division  
Bhubaneswar*

Memo No. **3047**/dt. **08.06.2022/**

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha favour of information and necessary action with reference to office memo. No.1653 dtd. 17.05.2022 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar.

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No. ORB514/2022-BHU 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

To  
The CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Forest Department,  
Government of Odisha,  
Aranya Bhawan, Chandasekharpur,  
Bhubaneswar - 751 023

Sub: Diversion of 1.463 ha of Revenue Forest land in favour of IDCO, Bhubaneswar for construction of Fortune Tower in Jaydev Vihar under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khordha District.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)19/2022-7913/FE&CC dated 28.04.2022

Sir,

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, the following has been observed.

- 1) The KML file of proposed forest land uploaded in Parivesh web portal is found different from KML file submitted in CD. Hence, correct KML file of proposed forest land may be uploaded by the user agency.
- 2) The User Agency and DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division have not uploaded correct/proper Sol Toposheet & DGPS Map & KML file of non-forest land identified in village Bidyadharpur in Parivesh web portal.
- 3) The DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division has reported that the user agency has constructed building for office complex & road, developed Green Belt and taken up landscaping over Revenue Forest Land without prior approval from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in contravention of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In the recommendation, it is not clear that whether this violation is attributable or not to the user agency. If the violation is not attributable to the user agency then, this violation comes under which category as mentioned in Para 1.21 of Chapter-I of Handbook of FC Act guidelines.
- 4) The lease deed has been executed between G.A. Department, Govt. of Odisha and user agency on 20.11.1997 without prior approval Govt. of India in contravention of FC Act, 1980. Detail action taken report of State Govt. may be furnished.

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

Yours faithfully,  
*Padma Mahanti*

(Padma Mahanti)  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
2. The RCCF, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
3. The DFO, Chandaka (WL) Division, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, IDCO Tower, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

