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Memo No. 10847 /9F (Ind) – 323/2023  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 06<sup>th</sup> June' 2023

To

The RCCF, Angul Circle

**Sub-: Proposal for diversion of 0.433 ha of forest land for MS/HSD Retail Outlet in village Nizigarh and Madhapur by M/s Pradeep Mining and Construction Pvt. Ltd, Odisha under Cuttack Forest division – Submission of compliance regarding.**

Ref-: (i) This office Memo No. 4905 dated 14.03.2023.

(ii) Your Memo No. 1817 dated 11.05.2023.

On scrutiny of the compliance furnished by you vide your memo under reference at (ii) above, the following discrepancies are observed which needs clarification-:

- (1) In compliance to observation No. 4 of this office letter vide reference at (i) above, the document furnished by the user agency (letter of IOCL) regarding acceptance of additional land is not valid, authenticated, legal and justified allotment of forest land to a private entity.
- (2) In respect of the LoI vide letter dated 15.02.2020 of IOCL, it is clearly mentioned that “for making the land available, the user agency will ensure that the land arranged is either registered in his name or it should be leased to him for a minimum period of 19 years & 11 months”. In this context, the following clarification may be furnished-:
  - (a) *Registration deed of the applied plots for diversion.*
  - (b) *If, it is a lease hold land, the lease order issued in favour of Pradip Mining & Construction Pvt. Ltd by the Govt. of Odisha for the purpose.*
  - (c) *The copy of the RoR when the applied Plots in Sabik record was Sal jungle.*
  - (d) *In checklist Sl. No.-II, DFO, Cuttack has furnished a certificate that applied land is unavoidable & barest minimum forest land. It may be clarified as to how the DFO, Cuttack could reach in such an inference, when the land has been suo-motu offered by the user agency for installation of retail HSD retail outlet.*
- (3) The project is non site specific and violation has already been committed by executing construction work in Sabik forest area.

- (4) There is no mention about Hal record and also no documents have been submitted by UA / DFO. It is only mentioned as Gharabari in the Joint Verification Report.
- (5) Tahasildar has reported that Sabik record is not available but has signed in the report where Sabik record is Forest.

In this context, I am directed to request you to comply the above observations and furnish the required compliance/clarifications alongwith the required documents in **3 (three) sets** to this office through RCCF, Angul Circle for further processing of the proposal.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 10848 /Dt. 06.06.2023

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Cuttack Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1818 dated 11.05.2023 of RCCF, Angul Circle.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 10849 /Dt. 06.06.2023

Copy forwarded to M/s Pradeep Mining & Construction Pvt. Ltd., Chorda, Jajpur Road, Jajpur, Odisha, Pin-755019 for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1819 dated 11.05.2023 of RCCF, Angul Circle.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)