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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR WILDLIFE DIVISION, ANANDAPUR.

Letter No. 1522 / 3WL (Lease)/ /2022 Dated, Anandapur the 10th May '2022.

To,

The Collector & District Magistrate,

Keonjhar.

Sub: -

Diversion proposal of 4.31 ha. of Revenue Forest land (3.358 ha. of Jhanajhana & 0.952 ha. of Dhenka Mouza) under Hatadihi for preparation of land bank for relocation of villagers of Pitanau, Ratnamara & Jhunapasi Hamlets situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary under the jurisdiction of Keonihar Wildlife

Division, Anandapur of Keonjhar District.

Ref: -

No. 5-ORB506/2022-BHU dt. 04.04.2022 of Shri Sandeep Nandi, Scientist 'B', Govt. of India, MoEF, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar (copy enclosed).

Your letter No. 2328 Dtd. 6/12/2021

Sir.

With reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that, the Tahasildar, Hatadihi Tahasil has applied for diversion proposal of ha. of Revenue Forest land (3.358 ha. of Jhanajhana & 0.952 ha. of Dhenka Mouza) under Hatadihi Tahasil for relocation of villagers of Pitanau, Ratnamara & Jhunapasi Hamlets situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act.'1980.

Now, the Govt. of India, MoEF, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has intimated this office that, "A certificate from District Collector to NTCA regarding nonavailability of non-Forest land suitable for relocation of the villages located within the Protected Area and Tiger Reserve, is required.

Therefore, you are requested to provide the Certificate to this office for onward transmission to Govt. of India, MoEF, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for processing of diversion proposal of 4.31 ha. Revenue Forest land (3.358 ha. of Jhanajhana & 0.952 ha. of Dhenka Mouza) under Hatadihi Tahasil for relocation of villagers of Pitanau, Ratnamara & Jhunapasi Hamlets situated inside Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary.

A draft certificate in duplicate is enclosed herewith for kind information and necessary action.

Encl.: - As above.

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Wildlife Division,

Anandapur.

Letter No. 1523 / Date 10.05.2022.

Copy forwarded to the Tahasildar, Hatadihi Tahasil for kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur.

Memo No. 1524 / Date 10.05.2022.

Copy forwarded to the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1178 dt. 13.04.2022.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur.

Memo No. 1525 / Date 10.05.2022.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Wildlife Division, Anandapur.