



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,  
BHUBANESWAR

No. **12159** /9F(Others)- 303/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **26<sup>th</sup>** July, 2021

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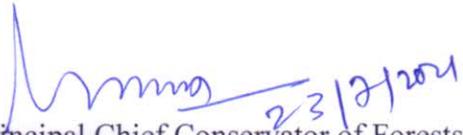
The Divisional Forest Officer  
Malkangiri Forest Division

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 13.233 ha of forest land for construction of Air Strip at Malakangiri by Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R&B) Division, Malkangiri.**

Enclosed, please find herewith a photo copy of letter No.FE-DIV-FLD-0089-2021-12380/FE & CC dated 19.07.2021 of Special Secretary to Government, FE&CE Department on the above mentioned subject, which is self explanatory. You are requested to furnish the pointwise information as sought for by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide their F.No.5-ORC 470/2021-BHU dated 08.07.2021 (Copy enclosed) to this office at an early date through your RCCF for onward transmission to Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

**This is Urgent.**

Encl: **As above**

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. **12160** /Dt. **26-07-2021**

Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Koraput Circle for information and necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No.12382/FE&CC dt.19.07.2021 to his address.

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. **12161** /Dt. **26-07-2021**

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R&B) Division, Malkangiri, odisha for information and necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No.12384/FE&CC dt.19.07.2021 to his address.

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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By e-mail / Post

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. 12380 /FE&CC, Date 19-07-2021

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Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORC470/2021-BHU dtd.08.07.2021 on the matter of diversion of 13.233 ha of forest land for construction of Air Strip at Malkangiri by Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R&B) Division, Malkangiri, Odisha forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

It is requested to furnish the required information as sought for by Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

*dt 19/7/2021*

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12381 /FE&CC Date 19-07-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*dt 19/7/2021*

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12382 /FE&CC Date 19-07-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle / Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Forest Division for information and necessary action.

*dt 19/7/2021*

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12383 /FE&CC Date 19-07-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department / R&DM Department / GA&PG Department / Director, Environment, FE&CC Department/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha / Collector, Malkangiri for information and necessary action.

*dt 19/7/2021*

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12384 /FE&CC Date 19-07-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R&B) Division, Malkangiri, Odisha, Pin-764045 for information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary to Government

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भारत सरकार / Government of India  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय / Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय / Integrated Regional Office  
ए/३, चन्द्रसेखरपुर / A/3, Chandrasekharpur  
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No.5-ORC470/2021-BHU.

8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 13.253 ha of forest land for construction of Air Strip at Malkangiri by Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R&B) Division, Malkangiri, Odisha.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)45/2021-11009/F&E dated 23.06.2021.

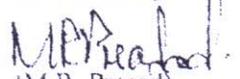
Madam,

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 have been observed.

1. State Govt. has informed that the proposed Air strip includes construction of run way, approach road and airport terminal etc. However, the State Govt. has not furnished the detailed purpose wise break-up of total land involved in this project.
2. The user agency has not uploaded KML file of forest land proposed for diversion in Parivesh web portal of the Ministry.
3. The non-forest land identified for C.A. is not contiguous to forest area. Further, the DFO, Malkangiri in C.A. Scheme has also mentioned that the identified C.A. land is at distance of 2.00 Km from Bhimaram PRF. Hence, new non-forest land for C.A. contiguous to forest area may be identified and revised C.A. Scheme along with Sol Toposheet, Geo-reference map & KML file may be submitted.

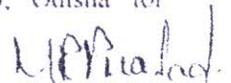
It is therefore requested to furnish the above information to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.R. Prasad)  
Scientist 'B'

Copy to:

1. The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R&B) Division, Malkangiri-764045, Odisha for information and necessary action.

  
Scientist 'B'

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dt 19/7/2021*

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