



No.5-ORB514/2022-BHU

23rd August, 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: PCCF & HoFF's letter No.14355/9F (Others)-318/2022 dated 21.07.2022.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the point wise compliance of observations made vide this office letter of even number dated 13.05.2022 was examined in this office and observed the following.

- 1) The user agency has not uploaded the correct KML file of proposed forest land in Parivesh web portal, matching with DGPS map submitted with the proposal.
- 2) 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. The name & designation of officials responsible for violation along with detail action taken report of State Govt. has not been furnished.

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

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

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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 Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, IDCO Tower, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)