

Special

**No. 11-38/2009 -IA.III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**

**Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
**CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,**  
**New Delhi - 110 003.**

**Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.**

**To**  
**M/s. Anil Agarwal Foundation,**  
**Old Dunlop Road, Near Hotel Holiday Resort,**  
**Chakratirtha Road,**  
**Puri-752 002, Orissa.**

**Subject: Environmental and CRZ Clearance for establishment of**  
**Vedanta University at Puri, Orissa by M/s. Anil Agarwal**  
**Foundation- Reg.**

**Reference: Our letter No. 11-38/2009-IA-III dated 16-04-2010**

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Dear Sir,


The undersigned has directed to refer to the above clearance letter and say that this Ministry has received information alleging interalia irregularities, illegal, unethical and unlawful deeds by M/s Anil Agarwal Foundation and that the serious objections raised during Orrissa Coastal Zone Management Authority meeting had not been appropriately considered in granting the aforesaid CRZ and Environmental Clearance.

The above issues are relevant and important and predict a detailed examination. I have been directed to inform you therefore that the Environmental and CRZ Clearance issued on 16.04.2010 shall be kept in abeyance till a final decision in the matter is taken by the Ministry. In the meantime, you are directed not to proceed for any construction / development works till a detailed examination of all the issues raised in the Complaint is done by the Expert Appraisal Committee of the Ministry.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
**(Bharat Bhushan)**  
**Director (IA-III)**

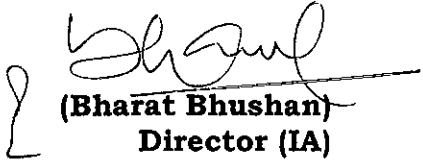
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Copy to:

(1) The Director (Environment) - cum - Special Secretary, Department of Forests and Environment, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar-751023.

- (2) The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110 032.
- (3) The Chairman, Orissa State Coastal Zone Management Authority, Bhubaneswar.
- (4) The Member Secretary, Orissa State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar-751023
- (5) The CCF, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests RO (EZ), A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751023
- (6) IA - Division, Monitoring Cell, MOEF, New Delhi - 110003.
- (7) Guard file.

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(Bharat Bhushan)  
Director (IA)  
11.05.2010