

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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Dated: 2nd November, 2020

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of balance forest land 162.42 ha including 24.150 ha of forest land to be maintained safety zone (as per Sabik settlement record as on 25.10.1980 and after 25.10.1980) excluding the 104.79 ha forest land already diverted pertaining to total ML area of 382.709 ha of Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd spread over villages like kamarda, ostapal, Saruabil, Sukurangi, Tailangi and Forest block No. 27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tehsil of jajpur Tailangi and Forest Block No. 27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tehsil of jajpur district (under Cuttack Forest Division), Odisha during extended period of mining lease up to 31.3.2020 as per MMDR Amendment Act, 2015-Request for adjustment of excess amount deposited in CAMPA account for RWLMP: reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 12.09.2020 requesting to clarify, how the requisite amount will be adjusted when the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) amount with respect to this project has already been paid. The clarification has not yet been received.

2. It is further informed that the above matter was discussed with the Nodal Officer(FCA), State Govt. and representative of User agency through VC on 13.10 2020 and decided that the State Govt. may submit fresh recommendation and analysis.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Dy. Director General(Central), Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC.

6. Guard File.