

F. No. 8-56/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: 13 January, 2017

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar .

Sub: Application of Sri Satyajit Pradhan (Legal heir of Late Dr. S. Pradhan and authorized applicant on behalf of all other legal heirs of Late Dr. S. Pradhan) of K-1, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014 seeking approval of MoEF&CC under Section 2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 over entire forest land of 146.545 ha within total applied Mining lease area of 152.927 ha in Kalparbat Iron and manganese ore mines in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F (Cons)-528/2011/19485/F&E dated 25.10.2016 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the said proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting convened on 26.12.2016. The detailed minutes of the FAC meeting held on 26.12.2016 is placed on the website of this Ministry: www.forestclearance.nic.in. After examination of the said proposal, the Forest Advisory Committee *inter-alia* recommended that:

1. The proposal shall considered by FAC after site inspection report (SIR) is received from Regional Office. The matter stands deferred till such time.
2. State Government shall submit complete compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

In view of above, I am directed to request the State Govt. of Odisha to submit the complete compliance on FRA in accordance with Ministry's guidelines dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013 to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma) 13.1.17

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar **with a request to carryout SIR of this proposal as requested vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 20.12.2016**
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF&CC
5. Guard File


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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)