

Reminder

**F. No. 8-27/2016-FC**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change**  
**(FC Division)**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,  
New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Regional Office,  
Bhubaneswar

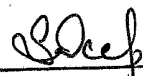
**Sub: Diversion of balance forest land 401.7824 ha including 7.2807 ha of safety zone out of total forest land of 519.7472 ha within total mining lease area of 618.576 ha for Iron Ore Mining in Gandhamardan (Block-A) mining lease in Keonjhar District, Odisha of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. during 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of mining lease period (likely to extended up to 31.03.2020 as per amended provision of MMDR Act, 2015)**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.09.2016 (copy enclosed) on above mentioned subject wherein Regional Office, Bhubaneswar was requested to carry out site inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion, which is still awaited from the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.


Accordingly, I am directed to request the Regional Office may kindly inspect the forest land and submit a report to this Ministry for its further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

  
(Sandeep Sharma) 6.7.17  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell
6. Guard file

  
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