

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

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**Dated: 12th September, 2020**

To,

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, ostopal, 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.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Odisha's letter No.15693 dated 11.09.2019 requesting for adjusting the excess deposited amount of RWLMP towards cost of Compensatory afforestation. After examination, it is observed that the user agency has deposited Rs.5,55,47,800/ towards CA Scheme on 17.01.2020 vide challan no. 588471026 on the demand raised by DFO, Cuttack vide his letter No.173/5F(Misc)/2017 dated 06.01.2020.

In view of above, the state Government is requested to clarify, how the said amount will be adjusted when the CA amount with respect to this project has already been paid.

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), Office of the PCCF(HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Dy. Director General(Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC  
Division,MoEF&CC.