

F. No. 8-46/2018-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi: 110003,

Dated: 2nd July, 2018

To

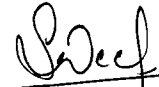
The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Regional Office,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: **Proposal for diversion of 345.189 ha forest land including 6.919 ha safety zone within total Mining Lease area of 366.311 ha Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of Orissa's letter No. 101^F (Cons) 108/2018/12189/F&E dated 26.05.2018 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and submit a report to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



(Sandeep Sharma) 12.7.18

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. The PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Addl. PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.



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