

F. No. 8-15/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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

Dated: 22nd July, 2016

To

The Addl. PCCF (Central),
Regional Office,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Diversion of balance 330.972 ha. of sabik kisam forest land as on 25.10.1980 in addition to already diverted forest land of 73.697 ha for Chromite mining in their Sukinda Chromite Mine in Jajpur District under Cuttack Forest Division by M/s TATA Steel Limited.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of Orrisa's letter No. 10F(Cons)73/2014.11975/F&E dated 28.06.2016 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 at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary (Forests), Forest and Revenue Department, 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.


(Sandeep Sharma) 22.7.16

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)