

F. No. 8-22/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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

Dated: 9th August, 2016

To

The Addl. PCCF (Central),
Regional Office,
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, ostapal, Saruabil, Sukurangi, 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 31.03.2020 as per MMDR Amendment Act, 2015.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of Orrisa's letter No. 10F (Cons) 195/2016.13965 dated 29.07.2016 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)

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