

**F. No. 8-26/2019-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi – 1100 03.  
Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

To,

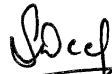
The Deputy Director General (Central),  
Regional Office,  
Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1243.27 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 1322.019 ha of Dubna-Sakradihi Iron and Manganese Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F (Cons) 77/19-17138/F&E dated 06.09.2019 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 carry out the site inspection of proposed forest land for diversion and submit a detailed report to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sandeep Sharma) 20-9-19

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Copy to:**

1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.