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Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

No. 10F(Cons)528/2011 22/32 /F&E dated ⁻⁰⁻ 28-11-16

From

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change
(F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi -110003

Sub- Application of Sri Satyajit Pradhan(Legal heir of Late Dr. S. Pradhan and authorized applicant on behalf of all other legal heirs of Late Dr. S. Pradhan) of K-1, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar- 751014 seeking approval of MoEF&CC under Section 2(iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 over entire forest land of 146.545ha. within total applied Mining lease area of 152.927ha. in Kalaparbat Iron and Manganese ore mines in Keonjhar district, Odisha(**Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/22528/2016**)

Sir,

I am directed to say that the above mentioned application seeking permission under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980 for entire forest land of 146.545ha. of forest land within the total applied ML area of 152.927ha. in Kalaparbat Iron and Manganese ore mines in Keonjhar district for the purpose of assignment of lease was earlier furnished to MoEF&CC, GoI in off-line mode vide letter No.19485/F&E dt. 15.10.2016 as per provisions of MoEF&CC guidelines bearing F.No. 11-599/2014-FC dt. 1.4.2015 considering the fact that the ML application is covered under Section 10A(2)(c) of MMDR Amendment Act over an area of 152.927ha. comprising of forest land of 146.545ha. and is now pending for consideration of State Government for grant/execution of mining lease as per Rule 8(2) of Minerals(Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession rules, 2016 by 11.1.2017. In the said letter, the status of availability of statutory clearances including forest clearances under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 was also indicated. As per records available in F&E Department, the ML applicant has deposited an amount of Rs. 3,90,01,500/- towards Net Present Value of diverted forest land of 52.002ha.

In the meantime, the GoI, MoEF&CC have prescribed guidelines bearing F.No. 8-31/2016-FC dt. 16.11.2016 for filing/processing of applications seeking permission under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980. Accordingly the Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act has recommended the above mentioned application seeking permission under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980 for entire forest land of 146.545ha. of forest land located within the applied ML area vide his letter No. 22243 dt. 26.11.2016 online. The letter of Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act referred to above annexes the online application of ML applicant and the following relevant documents pertaining to the above mine as prescribed in the guidelines of MoEF&CC.

- (i) KML file of the forest patches involved in the applied ML area.
- (ii) Survey of India topomap(1:50,000 scale) showing the ML area
- (iii) DGPS map of ML boundary and forest area duly verified by ORSAC
- (iv) Approved Mining Plan

Pto -

A copy of letter No. 22243 dt. 26.11.2016 of Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act along with the online application in a volume is enclosed herewith for reference.

In view of present status of mining lease application and in view of provisions of MoEF&CC guidelines bearing F.No. 11-599/2014-FC dt. 1.4.2015 and F.No. 8-31/2016-FC dt. 16.11.2016, it is recommended that the application of ML applicant seeking approval under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980 pertaining to entire forest land of 146.545ha. located within the Kalaparbat Iron and Manganese Mines in Keonjhar district for the purpose of assignment of lease may be considered by MoEF&CC, GoI.

Yours faithfully

Memo No. 22/33 /F&E., Dated- 28-11-16 Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Eastern Regional Office, A-3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.19486/F&E dt. 25.10.2016.

Memo No. 22/34 /F&E., Dated- 28-11-16 Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 19487 dt. 25.10.2016 of F&E Department.

Memo No. 22/35 /F&E., Dated- 28-11-16 Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha /Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(WL) & CWLW, Odisha for information & necessary action with reference to F&E Department earlier Memo No.19488/F&E dt. 25.10.2016 and letter No. No. 22243 dt. 26.11.2016 of Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act.

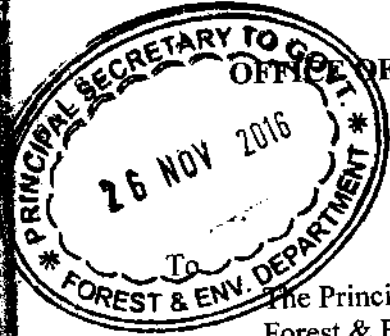
Memo No. 22/36 /Dated. 28-11-16 Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 19489/F&E dt. 25.10.2016.

Memo No. 22/37 /Dated. 28-11-16 Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to Sri Satyajit Pradhan, Legal heir and person authorized on behalf of all other legal heirs of Late Dr. S. Pradhan, K-1, Kalpana Area, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar 751014 for information and necessary action.

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR

No. 22243 /9F (MG)- 123/2016
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 26th November, 2016

To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Forest & Environment Department,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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(State SI No. 95/2016)

Sir,

A proposal for diversion 146.545 ha of forest land within mining lease of Kalaparbat Iron & Manganese Mine of Dr. Sarojini Pradhan in Keonjhar Forest Division has been received online for approval under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 by MoEF & CC, Government of India. The hard copy of the proposal received through online along with the following documents is enclosed herewith for further action at Government level.

1. Copy of the documents in support of competent authority to file above forest diversion proposal.
2. Survey of India Topo Sheet Map showing the lease area in 1:50,000 scale.
3. DGPS map authenticated by ORSAC.
4. KML File of Forest patches.
5. Approved Mining Plan.
6. In the online application the user agency has wrongly mentioned that no Stage-I approval has been accorded. However, Stage-II approval order for diversion of 52.002 ha of forest land in Kalaparbat Iron Mines has been accorded vide Letter No. F. No. 8-177/1997-FC dated 15.01.2007 of MoEF, Govt. of India, copy of which is enclosed.

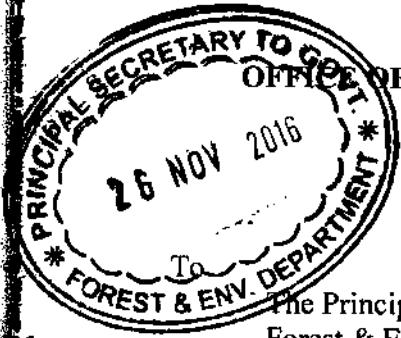
The aforesaid proposal is hereby recommended for consideration of Government and onward transmission to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India for according approval under section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above
in triplicate

Chandra
26/11/16
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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