



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF
PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR
BHUBANESWAR-751023

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Memo No. **423** 9F(MG) -368 /2016
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **04th** January'2025

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division

Sub: **Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha of forest land in safety zone area for chromite ore mining from their Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines by M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR Ltd) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha -reg.**

Ref: Letter dated 23.12.2024 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, (FC Division), GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter dated 23.12.2024 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, (FC Division), GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi on the captioned subject which is self explanatory, for your information & necessary action.

In this context, I am directed to request you to comply the observations pointed out in respect of point (i to iii) of the above mentioned Govt. of India letter and furnish the required compliance / views to this office through RCCF, Angul Circle in 4 (four) sets for onward transmission to GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Encl: As above

Memo No. **424** Dt. **04.01.2025** Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)
Copy along with its enclosure forwarded to the RCCF, Angul Circle for information & necessary action.

Memo No. **425** Dt. **04.01.2025** Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)
Copy forwarded to the Authorised Signatory, Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines, M/s FACOR Ltd. At/Po-Kalarangiatta, Dist- Jajpur, Pin-755028 for information and necessary action with reference to letter dt. 23.12.2024 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, (FC Division), GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 23-12-2024

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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests)
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar

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Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter 19.08.2022 on the above mentioned proposal. In this regard it is to inform that the proposal has been examined in the Ministry and after careful examination of the proposal following additional information needs to be submitted by the State Govt.:

- i. KML file of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines land-use and its safety zone is not available which shall be submitted.
- ii. The state shall give a detailed chronology of the mining lease/operations indicating the period during which the status-quo order was in force and the period during which mining was carried out without a valid order of the court. The documentary evidence including the relevant orders of the court shall be provided.
- iii. Comments /views of the State Govt. on the representation (copy enclosed) of the UA vide which they are seeking exemption under sub-section 1(A) of Section 1 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniya, 1980 shall be submitted.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to provide information, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 23-12-2024 16:07:57

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.