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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

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Memo No. 834 /FE&CC, Date 04.01.25  
FE-DIV-FLD-0021-2017/ 10F (Cons)-228/2016

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi Letter dtd.23.12.2024 on the matter of 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 forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

He is requested to submit the required information to this Department for further action at this end.

*41.1.2025*

Memo No. 835 /FE&CC Date 04.01.25 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*41.1.2025*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 836 /FE&CC Date 04.01.25

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division for information and necessary action.

*41.1.2025*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 837 /FE&CC Date 04.01.25

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Steel & Mines Department/ Collector, Jajpur for information and necessary action.

*41.1.2025*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 838 /FE&CC Date 04.01.25

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Director (Mines), M/s FACOR Ltd, Laxmi Bhawan, Kuans, Bhadrak-756100 for information and necessary action.

*41.1.2025*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government





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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**

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

**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 Tehsil of Jajpur District, Odisha – regarding.**

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 examine din the Ministry and after careful examination of the proposal following additional information needs to be submitted by the State Govt.:

- KML file of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines land-use and its safety zone is not available which shall be submitted.
- 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.
- 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,

Signed by  
Suneet Bhardwaj

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

Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Encl: As above

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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.



FACOR / Bhadrak / Legal / 057 / 2024

Date: 25.11.2024

To

The Director General of Forest  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Changes  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003

Ref: (1) Meeting of the 106<sup>th</sup> (Agenda no.106.2) Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) RO, MoEF & CC, Bhubaneswar held on 30.10.2024  
(2) Our Letter dated 21.10.2024 & 08.11.2024 submitted to DDG Forest, MoEF Bhubaneswar  
(3) Forest Diversion Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/16453/2015, dtd.11.11.2015

**Sub:** Request for grant of exemption from the purview of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 as per the proviso given under clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section-1A of the Adhiniyam, read with Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications dtd.29.12.2023 issued by MOEF & CC, Govt. of India **Or... in the alternative**, expediate to grant of Stage-I / In Principle Approval with respect to 23.800 Hect mining lease land of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of FACOR **to save the mining lease from lapsing as per provision of MC Rule 2016.**

Respected Sir,

With utmost respect and humbleness, we would like to intimate your good ness that Regional Empowered Committee (REC), MoEF & CC Bhubaneswar Region in its 106<sup>th</sup> meeting held on dated 30.10.2024, has been recommended the Forest Diversion Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/16453/2015, dtd.11.11.2015 with respect to Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd (FACOR) to the Ministry subject to 5 times Penal NPV with penal interest from the date of violation i.e. 31.12.2016 and Penal CA from the user agency for violation of FC Act, 1980. In this connection, we would like to submit the following, for your compassionate perusal and consideration please.

(a) Kindly grant exemption of Forest Clearance as the mining lease area of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines is not coming under the definition of "Forest" as per the proviso of Forest Conservation Act-2023 and allow us to re-opening of mining operation.

(b) In the alternative, kindly expediate to grant of Stage-I / In Principle clearance at the earliest without any penalty since the mining operation was carried out from 31.12.2016 to 25.01.2023 with the valid Interim stay order granted by Hon'ble High Court of Odisha.

(a) Legal Justification for grant of exemption of Forest Clearance as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam) Amendment Act, 2023 with respect to Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines over an area 23.800 Ha

Department of Steel and Mines, Government of Odisha vide its Proceeding No.6177/SM dtd.17.07.2007 has granted mining lease over 23.80 hect of Non-Forest Land to M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR) in the village Kalarangitta of Sukinda Tahasil of Jaipur District. The Mining Lease has been executed on

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M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (a subsidiary of Vedanta Ltd.)

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examining the matter

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18.04.2008, between State Government and the FACOR. The Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was not applicable to this mining lease during execution of the lease deed as the entire land is of non-Forest Kisam.

Subsequently, the office of DFO Cuttack Division vide letter No. 9555 dtd. 12.12.2014 has intimated us that the lease holds area of 23.80 hect (58.81 Acre) of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines has been reported by Tahsildar Sukinda as Forest Kisam (Sal Jungle) during Sabik Settlement of Odisha (prior to 25.10.1980) as such it attracts the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In compliance to the said letter and guidelines of MOEF, forest diversion proposal for 23.80 hect mining lease area has been filed vide Proposal No FP/OR/MIN/16453/2015 on dated 11.11.2015. At present the proposal is under consideration before Ministry for approval of Stage-I / In Principle Approval.

Meanwhile on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been amended by the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) vide Gazette Notification No.18 and called as "The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act-2023". The provision of this Act has come into force w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 in accordance with the Gazette Notification dtd. 02.11.2023. In this present amendment of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act-2023, a new provision of "**Section-1A**" has been inserted after Section-1 of the Principal Act as under:

**Quote :** "4. After section 1 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: —

'1A. (1) The following land shall be covered under the provisions of this Act, namely: -

(a) the land that has been declared or notified as a forest in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under any other law for the time being in force.

(b) the land that is not covered under clause (a), but has been recorded in Government record as forest, as on or after the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1980:

**Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to such land, which has been changed from forest use to use for non-forest purpose on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1996 in pursuance of an order, issued by any authority authorized by a State Government or a Union territory Administration in that behalf.**

**Explanation.** — For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression "Government record" means record held by Revenue Department or Forest Department of the State Government or Union territory Administration, or any authority, local body, community or council recognized by the State Government or Union territory Administration."

**Un Quote:**

In this context, we have already submitted our representation to the various authority of Odisha (as per FC Act 1980. Now we are furnishing herewith the following documents to your good ness as evidence that total mining lease area 23.800 Ha (16 plots) has been changed from forest use to use for non-forest purpose 01.04.1993 i.e. much prior to 12.12.1996 as under:

	Date	Subject / Issued by	Description
01	29.12.2023	MoEF & CC New Delhi has issued Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications	Consolidated Guidelines-2023 issued MoEF & CC says the <b>government forest land (revenue forest land) not declared or notified under the IFA or local Act which has</b>

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		under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules-2023	<i>been changed from forest use to use for non- purpose on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1996 with the approval of competent authority in the State/UT shall be exempted from the purview of the Adhiniyam as per the proviso given under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of newly inserted section 1 A of the Adhiniyam (Annexure A1)</i>
02	20.11.2014 & 21.08.2023	Land Certificate issued by Tahsildar Sukinda	As per this Land Certificate, the said lease land was as Anabadi Sal Jungle i.e. Revenue Forest land during Sabik Settlement i.e. prior to 25.10.1980 and changed to use of non-forest Kisam prior to 12.12.1996. <b>(Annexure A2)</b>  Land of Kalarangaitta Mines has never been declared or notified as forest in accordance with the provisions of the <b>IFA -1927</b> or under any other law for the time being in force.
03	18.04.2008	Lease deed executed by Govt. of Odisha for Kalarangiatta Mines	As per lease deed, the entire lease land i.e. 23.800 Hect is coming under non-Forest Kisam and mining operation was carried on accordingly. <b>(Annexure A3)</b>
04	21.08.2023	Land Certificate issued by Tahsildar Sukinda	The Lease land has been changed from forest use to non-Forest purpose in the Hal Settlement record in the year 1993 i.e. much prior to 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1996 <b>(Annexure A4)</b>
05	DLC	DLC (District Level Committee) report of Jajpur District available at Sukinda Tahasil Office,	Khata No. 120, 116, 82, 37 and 6, of Kalarangiatta mining lease in the village Kalarangiatta under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District is not coming under the DLC report of Jajpur District
06	23.04.1980	Gazette notification issued the Deputy Secretary to the Government Revenue Department, Govt. of Odisha	Revenue Dept. has directed that Proceedings relating to Survey, Preparation of Record of Rights and Settlement of Rent shall be carried on simultaneous with respect to all lands comprised within the external boundaries of Sukinda Police Station in the District of Cuttack excluding the areas under Reserve Forests. NB: Kalarangiatta village is coming under Sukinda P.S.
07	04.01.1993	Hal Settlement Map issued by Settlement Officer	Land Settlement process started in the year 1980 and completed during the year 1993 as evident from the Hal Settlement Map wherein the Settlement Office has certified and signed it on. 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1993 under Rule-29 read with Rule-60 of the Orissa Survey & Settlement Rules -1960.
08	01.04.1993	Record of Right (ROR) has been issued by Tahsildar Sukinda for plots of Kalarangiatta Lease	As per the said ROR, the entire plots are coming under non-Forest Kisam <b>(Annexure A5)</b>

It is evident from the above legal documents; it is categorically justified that the above lease land over an area 23.800 Ha (16 plots) of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines has been changed from forest use to use of non-forest



purpose prior to 12.12.1996 and the above lease land is not coming under the definition of "Forest" as per the proviso of Forest Conservation Act-2023. Hence the above lease land shall be exempted from the purview of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam Amendment Act, 2023 and no such Forest Clearance will be required in respect of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of FACOR.

**(b) Justifications/clarifications/documents regarding the mining operation in respect of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines over an area 23.800 Hect. (as per Sabik Records as on 25.10.1980) of M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited (FACOR) was carried on up to 25.01.2023 with lawful authority & provision of law.**

- 1) Instant Mining Lease (ML) of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines over an area 23.800 Hect. of FACOR was recorded Non-Forest Land as per valid statutory documents available i.e. (a) Grant Order Proceeding dated 17.07.2007 issued Steel and Mines Govt. of Odisha (b) Lease deed executed on 18.04.2008 between the Collector & District Magistrate Jajpur and FACOR (b) Surface Right issued on 05.05.2010 granted by the Collector Jajpur since inception and mining operation was carried on accordingly.
- 2) MoEF & CC guidelines letter No 8-78/1996-FC (pt) dated 10.03.2015 and land details available from DFO, Cuttack based on certified land schedule as per Sabik settlement received from concerned Tahsildar, entire M.L. area of 23.800 were coming under Forest Kisam (Revenue Forest) prior to 25.10.1980.
- 3) As per stipulation of above MoEF dated 10.03.2015, we have deposited of Rs.1,73,74,000/- toward NPV for 23.800 Ha of forest land (as per Sabik record) @7,30,000/- with Adhoc CAMPA on 26.06.2015 and subsequently we have submitted diversion proposal to the Nodal Office on 11.11.2015 and the State Govt. has recommended the instant proposal on 27.07.2016.
- 4) Meanwhile MOEF & CC vide its guideline dtd. 09.03.2016 and 30.09.2016 have allowed mining operation in the Sabik Kisam Forest land up to 31.12.2016. As such the mining operation was continuing in Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines upto 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 with lawful authority.
- 5) Since the stoppage of mining operations beyond 31.12.2016 as per MOEF & CC Circulars, which directly impact several thousands of our direct and indirect workforce engaged at our Mines and Captive Charge Chrome Plant, we i.e. FACOR has filed W.P. (C) 19486/2016 before Hon'ble High Court of Odisha praying therein to quash the said Circulars and allow mining operation of the mines. Considering the prayer of the FACOR, Hon'ble High Court of Odisha has granted Interim Stay vide its order dtd. 20.12.2016 and allow to the mining operation of Kalarangiatta Mines: The relevant portion of the order is highlighting as under:

**Quote - Order dtd. 20.12.2016:**

XXXXX.....XXXXX..... "It is not disputed by Sri Bose that in the connected writ petitions order of status quo has been granted to the petitioner. Accordingly, a similar order of status quo as on date regarding mining operation shall be maintained by the parties till the next date. The opp. parties may file counter affidavits by 09.01.2017 and the petitioner shall have a week thereafter to file rejoinder affidavit. List the matter on 16.01.2017 along with the connected writ petitions."

On the next date of listing i.e. on 16.01.2017, Hon'ble High Court of Odisha has instructed to continue the interim order till the next date of listing. Interim order was continuing from 16.01.2017 up to 25.01.2023 since the case was not listed until 25.01.2023 from 16.01.2017. Subsequently on 25.01.2023 Hon'ble High Court dismissed the Writ Petition, and the interim stay granted earlier has been vacated

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sue-motto. In compliance to the said order dtd. 25.01.2023 of Hon'ble High Court of Odisha, the ancillary mining operation of Kalarangiatta Mines has been stopped w.e.f. 25.01.2023. Copies are enclosed herewith as **Annexure B1 Series** for reference.

- 6) In compliance to the said order dtd. 25.01.2023 of Hon'ble High Court of Odisha, the mining operation of Kalarangiatta Mines has been stopped w.e.f. 25.01.2023 and the certificate issued by the Dy. Director Mines, Jaipur, Odisha under **Letter No: 928 / Mines/ dated: 17.04.2023 that no mining operation was carried out after 10.01.2023 at Kalarangitta Chromite Mine.** (Copy enclosed as **Annexure-B2**). Hence, we have not attributed any violation as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and amended thereof.

- 7) Pertaining to attributed to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and impose of penal NPV/CA, we would like to be highlighting the observation and decision of Hon'ble Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting dated 14.11.2023 (Agenda No.11) with respect to Forest Diversion Proposal of Balasore Alloys Ltd as under:

**Observation of Hon'ble FAC as per Clause no 3.viii:** As per Hon'ble High Court Order dated 20.05.2022 in the matter of Balasore Alloys Ltd vs Union of India, the interim order of stay has not been extended after 17.12.2019. Thereafter Deputy Director, Mines, Jaipur vide letter dated 06.06.2022 has suspended all mining operations until further orders.

**Observation of Hon'ble FAC as per Clause no.4:** After thorough deliberations & discussions with CF (FCA), GoO & DDGF (Central), RO Bhubaneswar, the Advisory Committee recommended that the State Government shall ensure that as per the original condition of Stage-I approval dated 18.11.2016, the amount of penal NPV will be deposited by the UA from 17.12.2019 to 06.06.2022 as under:

**In the above proposal, it is clarified that Hon'ble FAC has been considered violation of FC Act 1980 for continuing of mining operation after vacation of Interim Stay granted by Hon'ble High Court of Odisha.**

- 8) The Clause (v) of Para-1.16 (Ex-post Facto approval and Penal Provisions) of Chapter 1 (General Clarifications and Court Orders) of the Consolidated Guidelines Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samdhran) Adhinyam, 1980 and Rule 2023 says **If the violation is not attributable to the user agency, no penalty shall be imposed on user agency.**

In light of the above facts, legal justifications/documents/ Court Order/records it is clarified that the mining operation of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of FACOR from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 upto 25.01.2023 was continuing with the lawful authority / in accordance with the valid Interim Stay order granted by Hon'ble High Court of Odisha and we have not violated any provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amended thereof during such period.

Since the mining operation was carried out as per the valid interim stay order granted by High Court, the **Penal NPV & Penal CA** shall not arise in this instance case of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of FACOR.

M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.  
Kalarangiatta, Dist. Jajpur  
Bilaspur



Further, we would like to be highlighting your good ness that the Mining operation of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines has been discontinued with effect from 25-01-2023 due to pending of Stage-I/in Principle Approval and Stage-II approval for the total mining lease area 23.800 Hect as per Sabik record prior to 25.10.1980. Due to discontinuation of Production and dispatches for more than two years, Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines is having highest risk to getting lapsed on 25.01.2025 as per Section 4(A)4 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 read with Rule 20(1) of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 ("MC Rule, 2016").

As such, (a) Grant of exemption of Forest Clearance as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam (Amendment-2023) Or... in the alternate (b) Grant of Stage-I/in Principle Approval and Stage-II approval at the earliest to re-opening the mining operation in at Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines to save the mining lease from lapsing as per provision of MC Rule 2016.

### P R A Y E R

In the above circumstances, we most graciously pray to your good self, kindly grant permission at the earliest as under to:

(a) Kindly grant exemption of Forest Clearance as the mining lease area of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines is not coming under the definition of "Forest" as per the proviso of Forest Conservation Act-2023 and allow us to re-opening of mining operation.

Or....

(b) In the alternative, kindly expediate to grant of Stage-I / In Principle clearance at the earliest without any penalty since the mining operation was carried out from 31.12.2016 to 25.01.2023 with the valid Interim stay order granted by Hon'ble High Court of Odisha, further it is also evident that No mining operation was carried out after 10.01.2023 at Kalarangitta Chromite Mine as per the certificate issued by DDM Jajpur, in Letter No: 928 / Mines/ dated: 17.04.2023.

Your kind cooperation & consideration for early permission in this regard will be highly appreciated and obliged

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

For Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd

*M. Muthumari*  
25/11/2024.

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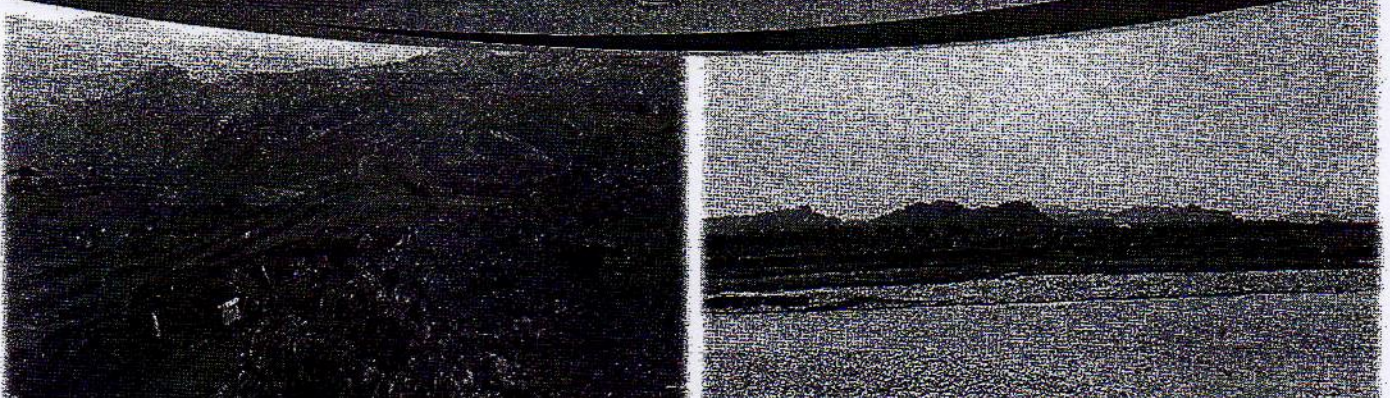
# **CONSOLIDATED GUIDELINES AND CLARIFICATIONS**

issued under

**VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM  
SAMVARDHAN) ADHINIYAM, 1980**

and

**VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM  
SAMVARDHAN) RULES, 2023**



**Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**



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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
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Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 3 C of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the Central Government, in suppression to all previous guidelines, hereby issue a Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, including the guidelines issued under sub-section (3) of section 1A, clause (iii) of sub-section (1) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Adhiniyam for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. All the provisions enshrined in these guidelines will be applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
29.12.23  
(Ramesh Kumar Pandey)  
Inspector General of Forest

**Distribution to:**

1. All concerned
2. Director (Technical), NIC with a request to upload the same on the website of the Ministry



## CHAPTER-1

### GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS AND COURT ORDERS

#### 1.1 Applicability of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980: The provisions of the Act will be applicable in the following:

- (i) Land that has been declared or notified as a forest in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under any other law for the time being in force;
- (ii) Land that is not covered under clause (i) of para 1.1 above i.e. lands which is recorded as forest on or after the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1980 in the government record will also be covered under the provisions of the Adhiniyam. However, such government forest land (revenue forest land) not declared or notified under the IFA or local Act which has been changed from forest use to use for non-forest purpose on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1996 with the approval of competent authority in the State/UT shall be exempted from the purview of the Adhiniyam as per the *proviso* given under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of newly inserted section 1 A of the Adhiniyam.
- (iii) The proposals on forest land under litigation or *sub-judice* on account of an issue pertaining to the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), local forest Act or Adhiniyam will be dealt as per the orders of the Courts or Tribunals passed in such cases and the date of applicability of the Adhiniyam in such lands shall be in accordance with the direction, if any, passed by the Courts or Tribunals.
- (iv) The provisions of the Act are not applicable on the tree, plantation and afforestation raised on private lands, except the notified private forests. However, felling of trees, in these private plantations shall, be governed by various State Acts, Rules, and Regulations. Felling of trees in private forests will be as per the working /management plan duly approved by the Government of India.
- (v) For the purpose of explanation of government records provided under subsection (1) of section 1A of the Adhiniyam, the State Governments and Union territory Administrations, within a period of one year, shall prepare a consolidated record of such lands, including the forest like areas identified by the Expert Committee, unclassified forest lands or community forest lands on which the provisions of the Adhiniyam shall be applicable. The record, so prepared shall be updated at regular intervals by State Government and Union territory Administration.

#### 1.2 General Clarifications

- (i) The term 'tree' for the purpose of Adhiniyam will have the same meaning as defined in section 2 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and Indian Forest (Amendment) Act, 2017 or in State/ or other forest Act that may be in force in the forest area under question.
- (ii) Development/ construction of facilities which are not of permanent nature, in forest areas for the purpose of ecotourism by Government authorities, as per the



OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, SUKINDA

Letter No. 2839 Dt. 20.11.14



To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, Cuttack.

Sub:- Submission of land schedule as per hal & sabik settlement record in respect of Shantiger Chromite Mines, in village Kalarangiatta of M/S FACOR Ltd.

Ref:- Letter No. 4042 dt. 28.05.2014 of DFO, Cuttack.

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, I am to submit herewith the land schedule of the mines referred above as per hal & sabik Settlement record for taking necessary action at your end.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

  
Tahasildar, Sukinda



Abstract as per Sabik Working Khataian of  
M/s. FACOR Pvt. Ltd. Kalarangata Chromite Mines.

S. No.	Name of the Village	Land Particulars			Remarks
		Non-Forest	Forest	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kalarangata	—	Ac. 58.81	Ac. 58.81	
		✓	Ac. 58.81	Ac. 58.81	

S.L.  
Tahasildar  
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Sukinda Range  
Sukinda Range

14/5/14  
R. K. Karmakar



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	B.F.	-	-	-	-	-	Ac 24.56						Ac 24.56	
2	Kalaranghata	32	Anabadi	6	Saljank	Ac 33.30	Ac 34.25	116	A.A.A	266	Pathan	Ac 19.20	Ac 9.89	
								→	→	303	→	Ac 0.19	Ac 0.08	
								→	→	304	→	Ac 0.57	Ac 0.25	
								→	→	259	→	Ac 22.20	Ac 20.00	
								→	→	260	→	Ac 14.55	Ac 0.18	
								→	→	258	→	Ac 34.70	Ac 3.85	
							Ac 56.81						Ac 58.81	

Forced Labour Cell  
Rajshahi District

Tahasildar  
SUKINDA

14/8/14  
Ry. Karmachari



**LAND SCHEDULE**

LAND SCHEDULE OF THE M.L. AREA FOR CROMITE OVER AN AREA OF 58.81 ACRES OR 23.800 HECTS IN VILLAGE KALARANGIATTA, NO.11 UNDER SUKINDA TAHASIL OF JAJPUR DISTRICT IN FAVOUR OF M/S FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LIMITED UNDER SUB REGISTRAR OFFICE, SUKINDA.

Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenants	Kissan	Acres	Remarks
42	120	Nirman & Paribahan Bibhag	Rasta	0.40	Part
47	116	Abada Ajogya Anabadi	Patha-rabani	7.49	"
48	82	Baidyanath Mahanta	Sarad-III	0.73	"
78	37	Chaitanya Mahanta & Others	Biali	0.03	"
83	37	-do-	-do-	0.06	"
85	82	Baidyanath Mahanta	-do-	0.95	"
114	120	Nirman & Paribahan Bibhag	Rasta	0.25	"
214	116	Abada Ajogya Anabadi	Pathara-bani	0.40	"
215	116	-do-	-do-	14.05	"
215/ 166	6	Kalakar Mahanta & Others	Sarada-III	0.20	"
258	116	Abada Ajogya Anabadi	Pathara-bani	3.85	"
259	116	-do-	-do-	20.00	"
260	116	-do-	-do-	0.18	"
266	116	-do-	-do-	9.89	"
303	116	-do-	-do-	0.08	"
304	116	-do-	-do-	0.25	"
			TOTAL	58.81 OR 23.800	ACRES HECTS

*[Signature]*  
Sub Registrar

*[Signature]*  
COLLECTOR  
JAJPUR

**ABSTRACT**

Village	Forest Land	Non-Forest Land		Total
		Revenue (Govt.)	Tenanted	
Kalarangiatta	Nil	56.84 Acres	1.97 Acres	58.81 Acres
Grand Total	Nil	56.84 Acres or 23.002 Hects	1.97 Acres or 0.797 Hects.	58.81 Acres or 23.800 Hects

Rasta = 0.55 Acres or 0.263 Hects.

Patharabani = 56.19 Acres or 22.739 Hects.

**PART-II**

**LIBERTIES, POWERS AND PRIVILEGES TO BE EXERCISED AND ENJOYED BY THE LESSEE/LESSEES SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS IN PART III.**

**To enter upon land and search for, win, work etc**

1. Liberty and power at all times during the term hereby demised to enter upon the said lands and to search for mine, bore, dig, drill for, win, work, dress, process, convert, carry away and dispose of the said mineral/minerals.

**To sink, drive and make plus, shafts and inclines etc.:-**

2. Liberty and power for or in connection with any of the purposes mentioned in this part to sink drive, make maintain and use in the said lands and pits shafts inclines drifts levels waterways airways and other works (and to use maintain deepen or extent any existing works of the like nature in the said lands).

**To bring and**

3. Liberty and power for or in connection with any of purposes mentioned in this part to erect, construct,

For Farma Aloys Corp., Ltd.

Director, Jaipur  
Farma Aloys Corp., Ltd.

**COLLECTOR  
JAIPUR**



OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, SUKINDA

Pin-755018, E-mail: tdrsukinda@gmail.com

Letter No. 2862... /Date. 21.08.2023

To

The Chief Financial Officer  
Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd., D.P. Nagar, P.O-Randia,  
Dist-Bhadrak

Sub: Furnishing of sabik-hal status and kisam of land of Kalarangiatta  
Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.

Ref: Your office letter No. FACOR / Bhadrak / Legal / 74 / 2023  
dfd.07.08.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to  
furnish herewith sabik-hal status and kisam of the land in a separate  
sheet of hal Plots No.215/1663, 78, 83, 48, 85, 47, 214, 215, 114, 42,  
266, 303, 304, 259, 260& 258 under different khata of Mouza-  
Kalarangiatta of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys  
Corporation Ltd.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Tahasildar, Sukinda



**LAND STATUS OF KALARANGIATTA CHROMITE MINES OF M/S FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION LTD ON 23,800 HECT. (58.81 ACRES) PRIOR TO 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1996**

SABIK LAND SCHEDULE										HAL LAND SCHEDULE										Land Status prior to 12.12.1996 (Forest/ Non-Forest)																								
Sl. No	Name of the Village	Khata No.	Status of the land	Plot No.	Land Kism Status	Total Area of the Plot	Leased out area		Total Area of the Plot	Status of the land	Plot No.	Land Kism Status	Total Area of the Plot	Leased out area		Tenants as per HAL settlement																												
							In Acre	In Hectare						In Acre	In Hectare																													
1	Kalarangitta	32	Anabadi	2	Sal Jungle	Ac. 202.40	22.45	9.085		Govt. of Odisha	47	Patharbani	Ac. 13.76	7.490	3.031	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest																											
																		115	Govt. of Odisha	214	Patharbani	Ac. 1.46	0.400	0.162	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest																		
																											115	Govt. of Odisha	215	Patharbani	Ac. 58.72	14.050	5.686	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest									
																																				120	Govt. of Odisha	114	Rosta	Ac. 1.46	0.250	0.101	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest
2	Kalarangitta	32	Anabadi	4	Sal Jungle	Ac. 214.40	2.11	0.854		Govt. of Odisha	85	Biali	Ac. 1.35	0.950	0.385	Baidyanath Mahanta	Non-Forest																											
																		37	Sthitban	78	Biali	Ac. 1.61	0.030	0.012	Chaiten Mahanta & Others	Non-Forest																		
																											120	Govt. of Odisha	42	Rasta	Ac. 2.40	0.400	0.162	Nirman & Paribahan Deptt.	Non-Forest									
																																				116	Govt. of Odisha	266	Patharbani	Ac. 19.20	9.890	4.003	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest
3	Kalarangitta	32	Anabadi	6	Sal Jungle	Ac. 443.30	34.25	13.861		Govt. of Odisha	303	Patharbani	Ac. 0.19	0.080	0.032	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest																											
																		116	Govt. of Odisha	304	Patharbani	Ac. 0.57	0.250	0.101	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest																		
																											116	Govt. of Odisha	259	Patharbani	Ac. 23.20	20.000	8.094	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest									
																																				116	Govt. of Odisha	260	Patharbani	Ac. 14.50	0.180	0.073	Abada Ajoyga Anabadi	Non-Forest
Total Area		58.81		23.800		Total Area		58.810		23.800																																		

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**Tahasildar  
SUKINDA**



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## ଖତିୟାନ

ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଆଡା

ଥାନା : ସୁକିନ୍ଦା

ଥାନା ନମ୍ବର : 11

ତହସିଲ : ସୁକୁନ୍ଦା

ତହସିଲ ନମ୍ବର : 11

ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର

ଜମିଦାରଙ୍କ ନାମ ଓ ଖେତାବତ ବା ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର				ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର ଖେତାବତ ନଂ		
1) ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର				୬		
2) ପ୍ରଜାର ନାମ, ପିତାର ନାମ, ଜାତି ଓ ବାସସ୍ଥାନ				କଳାକର ମହାନ୍ତି, ରସାନନ୍ଦ ମହାନ୍ତି ପି: ମହନା ମହାନ୍ତି, ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତି ପି: ରଞ୍ଜନାସ ମହାନ୍ତି ଜା: କୁତୁମ୍ବି ବା: ନିଜଗାଁ		
3) ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱ	ସ୍ଥିତିବାନ					
4) ବେଝ :	ଜଳକର	ଖଜଣା	ସେସ୍	ନିଷ୍କାର ସେସ୍ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସେସ୍ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ	ମୋଟ	5) କ୍ରମବର୍ଦ୍ଧନଶୀଳ ଖଜଣାର ବିବରଣୀ
		25.35	12.70		38.05	
6) ବିଶେଷ ଅନୁସଙ୍ଗ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ						
BLANK SPACE FOR STAMPING						
ଅନ୍ତିମ ପ୍ରକାଶନ ତାରିଖ - 01/04/1993						
ଖଜଣା ପାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ତାରିଖ - 04/01/1993						

ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନଂ : 6		ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଅଡ଼ା				ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର
ପ୍ଲଟ ନମ୍ବର ଓ ଚକର ନାମ	କିସମ ଓ ପ୍ଲଟର ଖଜଣା	କିସମର ବିସ୍ତାରିତ ବିବରଣୀ ଓ ଚୌହଦି	ରକବା			ମନ୍ତବ୍ୟ
			ଏ.	ଡି.	ହେକ୍ଟର	
7	8	9	10		11	12
215/1603 ବାମିଆପସି	ଶାରଦ ତିନି	ଭ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଗୋବର	1	5400		
60 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ନିଜ	0	2600		
99 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ନିଜ ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1800		
143 ଗୋଡ଼ିସାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଅନାବାବି ବ.ମକୁଳ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	3400		
201 ରଗଡ଼ା	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଅନାବାବି ବ.ଅନାବାବି	0	4800		
152 ଗୋଡ଼ିସାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ମକୁଳ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଅନାବାବି	0	5300		
141 ଗୋଡ଼ିସାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ମକୁଳ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	2900		
7 plots			3	6200		



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## ଖତିୟାନ

ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଅଡ଼ା  
ଥାନା : ସୁକିନ୍ଦା  
ଥାନା ନମ୍ବର : 11

ତହସିଲ : ସୁନ୍ଦରା  
ତହସିଲ ନମ୍ବର : 11  
ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର

ଜମିଦାରଙ୍କ ନାମ ଓ ଖେତାବତୀ ବା ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର		ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର ଖେତାବତୀ ନଂ				
1) ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର		37				
2) ପ୍ରଜାର ନାମ, ପିତାର ନାମ, ଜାତି ଓ ବାସସ୍ଥାନ		ବୈଚନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ, ମକୁଳ ମହାନ୍ତ, ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ପି: ରଘୁବାମ୍ ମହାନ୍ତ ଜା: କୁନ୍ତୁମି ବା: ନିଜଗାଁ				
3) ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱ	ସ୍ଥିତିବାନ					
4) ବେଝ :	ଜମିନର	ଖଜଣା	ସେସ୍	ନିଷ୍କାର ସେସ୍ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସେସ୍ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ	ମୋଟ	5) କ୍ରମବର୍ଦ୍ଧନଶୀଳ ଖଜଣାର ବିବରଣୀ
		66.70	33.35		100.05	
6) ବିଶେଷ ଅନୁସଙ୍ଗ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ						
BLANK SPACE FOR STAMPING						
ଅନ୍ତିମ ପ୍ରକାଶନ ତାରିଖ 01/04/1993						
ଖଜଣା ଆୟତ୍ତ ତାରିଖ - 04/01/1993						

ଖତିଆର କ୍ରମିକ ନଂ : 37		ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଆଡା			ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର	
ପ୍ଲଟ ନମ୍ବର ଓ ଚକର ନାମ	କିସମ ଓ ପୁରର ଖଜଣା	କିସମର ବିସ୍ତାରିତ ବିବରଣୀ ଓ ଚୌହଦ୍	ରକବା			ମିଛବ୍ୟ
			ଏ.	ଫି.	ହେକ୍ଟର	
7	8	9	10	11	12	
80 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ବନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1600		
81 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଶ୍ରୀ ଖଣ୍ଡରେଇ ଠାକୁରାଣୀଙ୍କ ବିଜୁଲ ବ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1000		
83 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମହାନ୍ତ	0	5400		
86 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ନିଜ ବ.ଅନାବାଦି	0	1700		
87 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଅନାବାଦି	0	1800		
98 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ମକୁଳ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	2700		
101 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ରାସ୍ତା ବ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	0800		
55 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଅନାବାଦି ବ.ମକୁଳର ମହାନ୍ତ	0	0800		
68 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଗଣେଶ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଗଙ୍ଗା ମହାନ୍ତ	0	2800		
70 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ସୁରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଗଣେଶ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	0800		
78 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ବନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ	1	6100		
79 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଗଣେଶ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1100		
88 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଅନାବାଦି	0	1400		
102 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ରାସ୍ତା ବ.ନିଜ	0	0600		
103 ବାମିଆପସି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ରାସ୍ତା ବ.ନିଜ	0	0500		
154 କୁସୁର	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	5100		
138 ଗୋଡ଼ିକାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ମକୁଳ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	4200		
166 ଗୋଡ଼ିକାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ବରଜୁ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ତୁଳସି ମହାନ୍ତ	0	4700		
174 ଗୋଡ଼ିକାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମୀଧର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମୀଧର ମହାନ୍ତ	0	5400		
179 ଗୋଡ଼ିକାହି	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ପିତାମ୍ବର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	3900		
279	ଘରବାର	ଘରବାର	0	7600		
278	ଜଳାଶୟ ଏକ	କୂପ	0	0200		
22 plots			7	0200		

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## ଖତିୟାନ

ମୌଜା : କଲରଜିଅଡ଼ା  
ଥାନା : ସୁକିନ୍ଦା  
ଥାନା ନମ୍ବର : 11

ଚହସିଲ : ସୁକୁନ୍ଦା  
ଚହସିଲ ନମ୍ବର : 11  
ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର

ଜମିଦାରଙ୍କ ନାମ ଓ ଖେତାବ ବା ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର		ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର ଖେତାବ ନଂ				
1) ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର		82				
2) ପ୍ରଜାର ନାମ, ପିତାର ନାମ, ଜାତି ଓ ବାସସ୍ଥାନ		ବୈଦ୍ୟନାଥ ମହାନ୍ତି ପି:ପଂଡୁ ମହାନ୍ତି ଜା: କୁଡୁମି ବା: ନିଜଗାଁ				
3) ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱ	ଛୁଟିବୀନ					
4) ବେଝ :	ଜଳକର	ଖଜଣା	ସେସ୍	ନିଷ୍କାର ସେସ୍ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସେସ୍ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ	ମୋଟ	5) କ୍ରମବର୍ଦ୍ଧନଶୀଳ ଖଜଣାର ବିବରଣୀ
		156.20	78.10		234.30	
6) ବିଶେଷ ଅନୁସଙ୍ଗ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ		ବା ଖା କେଶ ନଂ 330/2013 ଆ ମୁ ଖାତା ନଂ 82 ର ପୃଷ୍ଠ ନଂ 109 ଏ 0.90, 94 ଏ 1.10, 95 ଏ 0.38, 96 ଏ 0.22 କୁ ଖାରଜ କରି ନୂତନ ଖାତା ନଂ 114/22 ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରାଗଲା ।				
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ଖଜଣା ଆୟତ୍ତ ତାରିଖ - 04/01/1993						

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ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନଂ : 82		ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଆଡା			ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର	
ପ୍ଲଟ ନମ୍ବର ଓ ଚକର ନାମ	କିସମ ଓ ପ୍ଲଟର ଖଜଣା	କିସମର ବିସ୍ତାରିତ ବିବରଣୀ ଓ ଚୌହଦି	ରକବା			ମିଛବ୍ୟ
7	8	9	ଏ.	ଡି.	ହେକ୍ଟର	
145	ଶାରଦ ଚିନି	ଭ.ସୁରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	1	2600		12
177	ଶାରଦ ଚିନି	ଭ.ଗଣେଶ୍ୱର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଶରତ ମହାନ୍ତ	1	2700		
171	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ମକୁନ୍ଦ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଯଦୁନାଥ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1500		
126	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	7200		
58	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଉନାବାଦି ବ.ଗଣେଶ ମହାନ୍ତ	1	2900		
121	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	5600		
51	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ବନମାଳି ମୁଣ୍ଡା	0	4300		
66	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଅନାବାଦି ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1500		
69	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଗଣେଶ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	3700		
84	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଦନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1400		
52	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ମୁକୁନ୍ଦ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ନିଜ	0	1200		
67	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ନିଜ ବ.ଅନାବାଦି	1	3500		
72	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଅନାବାଦି ବ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	3200		
73	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ମକୁନ୍ଦ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ନିଜ	0	1900		
75	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ସରତ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଅନାବାଦି	0	2600		
56	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ମୁକୁନ୍ଦ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	0800		
82	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1300		
180	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଅନାବାଦି ବ.ଜନାର୍ଦ୍ଦନ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	2000		
202	ବିଆଳି	ଭ.ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ମୁକୁନ୍ଦ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	3900		
274	ଘରବାର	ଭ.ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଗଣେଶ୍ୱର ମହାନ୍ତ	0	9700		
273	ଘରବାର	ଭ.ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ସରଜୁ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	3600		
1318	ଘରବାର	ଘରବାର	0	5100		
1319	ଘରବାର	ଘରବାର	0	5200		
1320	ଶାରଦଜଳ ବୋଫସଲ ଏକ	ଭ.ଘାସିରାମ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ଦିନବନ୍ଧୁ ମହାନ୍ତ ଓ ଗେର	0	2800		
26 plots	ଶାରଦଜଳ ବୋଫସଲ ଏକ	ଭ.ନିଜ ବ.ଦିନବନ୍ଧୁ ମହାନ୍ତ	0	1800		
	ଶାରଦଜଳ ବୋଫସଲ ଏକ	ଭ.ସରଜୁ ମହାନ୍ତ ବ.ନିଜ	0	1100		
			12	3100		

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## ଖତିୟାନ

ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଅଡ଼ା  
ଆନା : ସୁକିନ୍ଦା  
ଆନା ନମ୍ବର : 11

ତହସିଲ : ସୁକୁନ୍ଦା  
ତହସିଲ ନମ୍ବର : 11  
ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର

ଜମିଦାରଙ୍କ ନାମ ଓ ଖେତ୍ର ବା ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର				ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର ଖେତ୍ର ନଂ		
1) ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର				116		
2) ପ୍ରଜାର ନାମ, ପିତାର ନାମ, ଜାତି ଓ ବାସସ୍ଥାନ				ଆବାଦ ଅଯୋଗ୍ୟ ଅନାବାଦୀ		
3) ସ୍ୱରୂପ						
4) ଦେୟ :	ଜଳକର	ଖଜଣା	ସେସ୍	ନିସ୍ତାର ସେସ୍ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସେସ୍ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ	ମୋଟ	5) କ୍ରମବର୍ଦ୍ଧନଶୀଳ ଖଜଣାର ବିବରଣୀ
6) ବିଶେଷ ଅନୁସଙ୍ଗ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ		FRA Case No. 212 /2019 ଏବଂ LRMS Case No.88/2023 ଆ ମୁ ଖାତା ନଂ 118 ର ପ୍ଲଟ ନଂ 381 ସମ୍ମତ 0.30 ହୁ ଖାରଜ କରି ନୂତନ ଖାତା ନଂ 332 ରେ ବରଜ କରାଗଲା ।				
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ଖବିଆନର କ୍ରମିକ ନଂ : 116		ମୌଜା : କଲରଙ୍ଗିଆଡ଼ା				ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର
ପୁର ନମ୍ବର ଓ ଚକର ନାମ	କିସମ ଓ ପୁରର ଖଜଣା	କିସମର ବିସ୍ତାରିତ ବିବରଣୀ ଓ ଚୌହଦି	ରକବା			ମିଛବ୍ୟ
7	8	9	ଏ.	ଃ.	ହେକ୍ଟର	12
218	ପଥର ବଣି		0	0300		
219	ପଥର ବଣି		0	2100		
220	ପଥର ବଣି		0	1100		
221	ପଥର ବଣି		0	1100		
224	ପଥର ବଣି		12	9300		
223	ପଥର ବଣି		0	0600		
226	ପଥର ବଣି		13	3400		
227	ପଥର ବଣି		3	7500		
263	ପଥର ବଣି		1	8100		
217	ପଥର ବଣି		0	1200		
230	ପଥର ବଣି		35	1100		
231	ପଥର ବଣି		32	4300		
232	ପଥର ବଣି		22	7500		
233	ପଥର ବଣି		31	2000		
234	ପଥର ବଣି		44	0000		
235	ପଥର ବଣି		34	2500		
236	ପଥର ବଣି		20	5800		
237	ପଥର ବଣି		15	2500		
238	ପଥର ବଣି		38	0400		
240	ପଥର ବଣି		10	4500		
241	ପଥର ବଣି		21	3800		
242	ପଥର ବଣି		21	5800		
243	ପଥର ବଣି		16	0800		
244	ପଥର ବଣି		16	5000		
245	ପଥର ବଣି		17	0000		
	ପଥର ବଣି		58	7200		



229	ପଥର ବଣି		23	1500		
265	ପଥର ବଣି		5	3600		
266	ପଥର ବଣି		19	2000		
246	ପଥର ବଣି		23	7000		
247	ପଥର ବଣି		15	1300		
249	ପଥର ବଣି		11	6300		
250	ପଥର ବଣି		13	8800		
251	ପଥର ବଣି		17	5800		
252	ପଥର ବଣି		18	3800		
253	ପଥର ବଣି		30	9000		
254	ପଥର ବଣି		13	5000		
256	ପଥର ବଣି		15	2000		
257	ପଥର ବଣି		22	3800		
258	ପଥର ବଣି		34	7000		
259	ପଥର ବଣି		22	2000		
260	ପଥର ବଣି		14	5000		
261	ପଥର ବଣି		5	4600		
262	ପଥର ବଣି		1	4600		
319	ପଥର ବଣି		3	9000		
47	ପଥର ବଣି		13	7600		
403	ପଥର ବଣି		0	1900		
347	ପଥର ବଣି		16	1100		
348	ପଥର ବଣି		8	6300		
350	ପଥର ବଣି		18	4900		
44	ପଥର ବଣି		9	8800		
46	ପଥର ବଣି		1	4800		
45	ପଥର ବଣି		5	3900		
264	ପଥର ବଣି		0	5200		

304	ପଥର ବଣି		0	5700		
107	ପଥର ବଣି		0	3900		
222	ପଥର ବଣି		0	4200		
225	ପଥର ବଣି		0	7000		
228	ପଥର ବଣି		0	5800		
239	ପଥର ବଣି		0	4400		
381	ପଥର ବଣି		5	2200	2.1125	
221/1609	ପଥର ବଣି		174	6200		
381/1	ପଥର ବଣି		0	3000	0.1214	ଏହି ପ୍ଲଟ ଉପରେ ଜଙ୍ଗଲ ଅଧିକାର ଗୌରାଙ୍ଗ ଦେହୁରା ପି- ବିରବର ଦେହୁରା କୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଛି ଏବଂ 332 ନମ୍ବର, ଖାତା ଖୋଲା ଯାଇଛି ।
63 plots			1037	6900	2.2339	

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## ଖତିୟାନ

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ଥାନା : ସୁକିନ୍ଦା  
ଥାନା ନମ୍ବର : 11

ତହସିଲ : ସୁକୁନ୍ଦା  
ତହସିଲ ନମ୍ବର : 11  
ଜିଲ୍ଲା : ଯାଜପୁର

ଜମିଦାରଙ୍କ ନାମ ଓ ଖେତାବତୀ ବା ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର				ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର ଖେତାବତୀ ନଂ		
1) ଖତିୟାନର କ୍ରମିକ ନମ୍ବର				120		
2) ପ୍ରଜାର ନାମ, ପିତାର ନାମ, ଜାତି ଓ ବାସସ୍ଥାନ				ନିର୍ମାଣ ଓ ପରିବହନ ବିଭାଗ		
3) ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱ						
4) ଦେୟ :	ଜଳକର	ଖଜଣା	ସେସ୍	ନିକ୍ଷାର ସେସ୍ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସେସ୍ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ	ମୋଟ	5) କ୍ରମବର୍ଦ୍ଧନଶୀଳ ଖଜଣାର ବିବରଣୀ
6) ବିଶେଷ ଅନୁସଙ୍ଗ ଯଦି କିଛି ଥାଏ						
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA, CUTTACK.**

**(Original Jurisdiction Case)**

**W.P. (C) NO.19486 OF 2016.**

**(CODE NO.140100)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

An application under Articles 226 and 227 of  
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**AND**

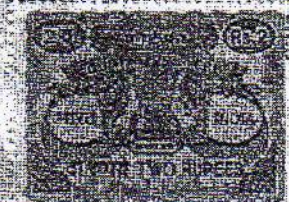
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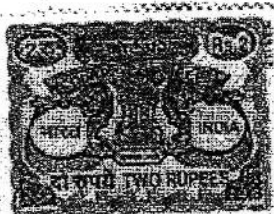
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Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd., At-Laxmi  
Bhawan, PO: Kuans, Dist. Bhadrak.

.....**PETITIONER.**

-Versus-

1. Union of India, represented through Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment and Forests,





Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi  
Road, New Delhi-110011.

2. State of Odisha, represented through the  
Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and  
Environment, At-Secretariat Building,  
Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda, Odisha.

3. Director of Mines, Directorate of Mining &  
Geology, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Dist.  
Khurda.

4. The Deputy Director of Mines, Jajpur Road  
Circle, At/PO: Jajpur Road, Dist. Jajpur,  
Odisha.

5. Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest  
Division, Ghatakula, Nuapada, Madhupatna,  
Cuttack-753016.

6. State Pollution Control Board, Odisha,  
represented by its Member Secretary, Paribesh  
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**OPPOSITE PARTIES.**

The matter out of which this writ petition arises is

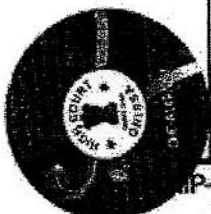
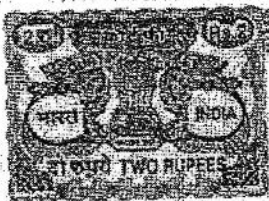




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Sl. No. of Order	Date of Order	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE	Office note as to action (if any), taken on Order
03.	20.12.2016	<p align="center"><b><u>W.P.(C) No.19486 of 2016 and M.C. No.19213 of 2016</u></b></p> <p>Connect with W.P.(C) Nos.3996, 4146, 4157 and 12830 of 2016.</p> <p>Shri A.K. Bose, learned Asst. Solicitor General of India has put in appearance on behalf of opp. party no.1- Union of India and Shri B.P. Pradhan, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate has accepted notice on behalf of the State-opposite parties 2 to 5. Let extra copies of the writ petition be served on them within 48 hours.</p> <p>Steps to serve opp. party no.6 be taken within three days by speed post with A.D. Office shall send notice fixing an early returnable date.</p> <p>It is not disputed by Shri Bose that in the connected writ petitions order of status quo has been granted to the petitioner. Accordingly, similar order of status quo as on date regarding mining operation shall be maintained by the parties till the next date.</p> <p>The opp. parties may file counter affidavits by 09.01.2017 and the petitioner shall have a week thereafter to file rejoinder affidavit.</p> <p>List this matter on 16.01.2017 along with the connected writ petitions.</p> <p align="right"> <i>24/- v. Loren. C.J.</i>  <i>24/- Dr. B.R. Gavande. J.</i> </p> <p align="right"> <i>Apdof</i> <i>22/12/16</i> </p>	





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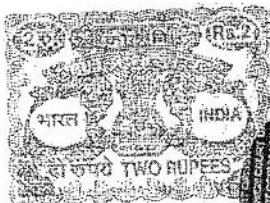
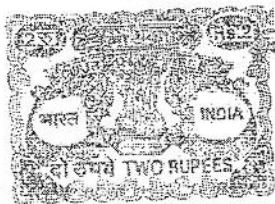
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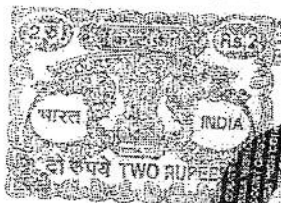
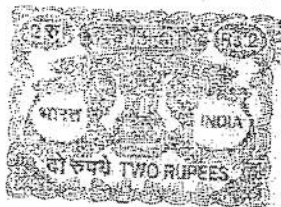
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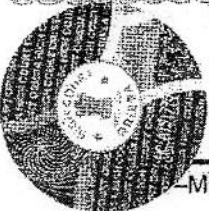
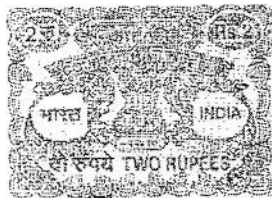
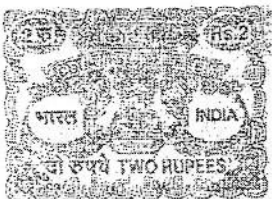
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4	16.01.2017	<p>Mr. A.K. Bose, learned Asst. Solicitor General for Government of India states that counter affidavit in connected W.P.(C) No.12830/2016 has been filed, which may be read as in response to the averments made in this writ petition also.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioners, however, submits that copy of the counter affidavit filed in the connected W.P.(C) No.12830/2016 may be served on him so as to enable the petitioners to file reply to the same.</p> <p>It is thus directed that copy of the counter affidavit filed in W.P.(C) No.12830/2016 be served on the learned counsel for the petitioners in this writ petition within three days.</p> <p>The petitioners in this writ petition shall have two weeks thereafter to file rejoinder affidavits.</p> <p>List it immediately thereafter along with W.P.(C) No.12830/2016.</p> <p>Interim order to continue till the next date of listing.</p>	



Sd/- V. Saran, C.J.  
Sd/- Dr. B.R. Sanangi,  
C.J.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 19486 of 2016

*Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.*

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**Petitioner**

*Mr. S. Mohapatra, Sr. Adv.*

Vs.

*Union of India and others*

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**Opposite Parties**

*Mr. P.K. Muduli, AGA*

*Mr. D.R. Bhokta, CGC along with*

*Mr.P.K. Parhi, DSGI*

**CORAM:**

**DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI**

**MR. JUSTICE B.P. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**25.01.2023**

**Order No.**

05.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard Mr. Shyamananda Mohapatra, learned Senior Counsel appearing along with Mr. P. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. P.K. Muduli, learned Addl. Government Advocate appearing for the State-opposite parties; and Mr. D.R. Bhokta, learned Central Government Counsel appearing along with Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Dy. Solicitor General of India.

3. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking to quash the guideline dated 01.04.2015 under Annexure-4, guideline dated 10.03.2015 under Annexure-7, read with guideline dated 09.03.2016 under Annexure-14 and guideline dated 30.09.2016 under Annexure-18 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division). The petitioner further seeks to quash the communication dated 11.03.2016 issued by the DFO, Cuttack under Annexure-15, by which it has been directed to submit the proposal for diversion of forest land as soon as possible for onward transmission.

4. Mr. Shyamananda Mohapatra, learned Senior Counsel appearing along with Mr. P. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks four weeks time to address the Court on the merits of the case.

5. Mr. D.R. Bhokta, learned Central Government Counsel appearing along with Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Dy. Solicitor General of India contended that similar matter had come up for consideration before the apex Court in *M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd. V. State of Odisha and others* (SLP (C) No. 10237 of 2022) and the said case was not entertained by the apex Court, since the mining operation was going on without any forest clearance and, as such, the Special Leave to Appeal was permitted to be withdrawn by the petitioner, by order dated 06.06.2022. Further, relying upon the said order, the matters which are pending before this Court, i.e., W.P.(C) No. 12830 of 2016 (*M/s Tata Steel Ltd. V. Union of India and others*) and W.P.(C) No.3996 of 2016 (*M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Ltd. IMFA, Khurda v. Union of India and others*), have been withdrawn, vide orders dated 26.08.2022 and 21.09.2022 respectively. Thereby, the case of the petitioner having stood in the same footing, the writ petition should be disposed of in terms of the aforesaid orders.

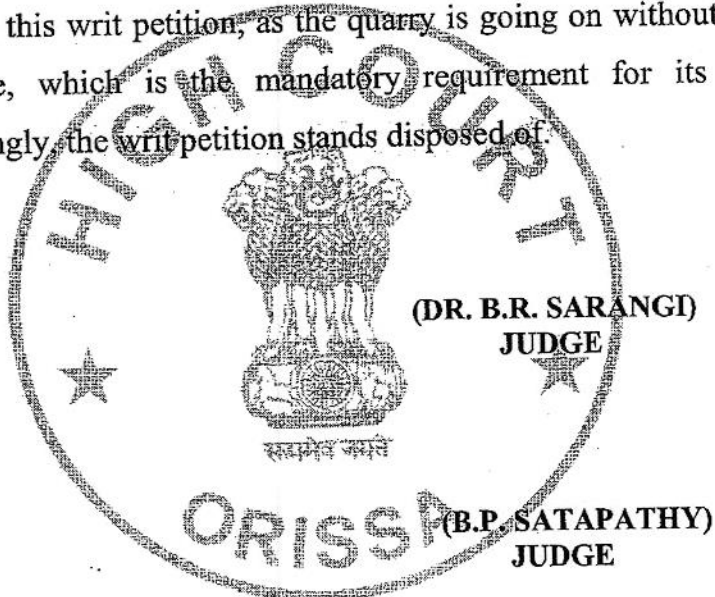
6. Mr. P.K. Muduli, learned Addl. Government Advocate appearing for the State-opposite parties contended that since the petitioner does not have the forest clearance certificate, the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division issued the letter dated 11.03.2016 under Annexure-15 to submit the proposal for diversion of forest land for onward transmission. Thereby, no illegality or irregularity has been committed by the authority so as to cause interference with the same. As such, the claim made by the petitioner for quashing of Annexure-15 cannot be sustained in the eye of law.

7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court finds that though the petitioner has sought permission for environmental clearance, but it has not received the same. Consequentially, it cannot operate the quarry. Therefore, in absence of forest clearance certificate if any order has been passed by



the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, vide letter dated 11.03.2016 under Annexure-15, to submit the proposal for diversion of forest land for onward transmission, no illegality or irregularity has been committed by the authority so as to warrant interference of this Court. Furthermore, a similar matter was considered by the apex Court in *M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd.* (supra), which was withdrawn by the petitioner therein. Similarly, relying upon the order of the apex Court in the aforesaid case, W.P.(C) No. 12830 of 2016 filed by *M/s Tata Steel Ltd.* and W.P.(C) No.3996 of 2016 filed by *M/s Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Ltd.* have already been withdrawn by the respective parties.

8. In the above view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to entertain this writ petition, as the quarry is going on without any forest clearance, which is the mandatory requirement for its operation. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.



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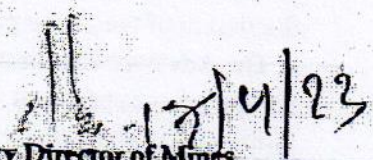
**OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MINES, JAIPUR ROAD CIRCLE**  
**JAIPUR ROAD.**

**Email- ddm.jaipurroad@orissaminerals.gov.in**

Letter No 928 /Mines Dt 17.04.2023

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that the Mining Operation of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Factor Ltd. over an area of 23.80 hectares in village Kalarangiatta, of Sukunda Tahasil under Jaipur District has been suspended w.e.f Dt. 09.03.2023 but no chrome ore has been raised w.e.f Dt. 25.10.2022 and no chrome ore has been dispatched w.e.f Dt. 10.01.2023 from the above said leasehold area as per the records available in the office and the verification report submitted by the concerned field Officer.

  
Deputy Director of Mines  
Jaipur road circle, Jaipur road.



## Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC) meeting held on 14.11.2023

### Agenda No. 1

File No. 8-05/2018-FC

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land for extension of lease of 94.98 ha. for setting up of experimental farm at Peruvannamuzhy Range in Kozhikode District by Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR)- regarding.**

1. The above stated agenda item was considered by Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting on 14.11.2023. The corresponding details of the agenda may be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in).
2. During the meeting, all the facts and background of the proposal, along with examination of the proposal in the DSS were presented and explained by Member Secretary before the Advisory Committee (AC). Committee was also apprised of the relevant provisions under other Acts, Rules and Guidelines relevant to the proposal and their significance.
3. The DIGF (C) Regional Office, Bangalore was also present in the meeting during the discussion of the above proposal.
4. The Advisory Committee (AC) after thorough deliberation and discussion observed that:
  - (i) The present proposal is for extension of lease of 94.98 ha. for setting up of experimental farm at Peruvannamuzhy Range in Kozhikode District by Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR). The Legal Status of the proposed forest land is Reserved Forest.
  - (ii) The following area is utilization by IISR as per record:

Area utilization at ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi		
Sl. No	Particulars	Approximate Area (Ha)
1.	Residential Area	0.50
2.	Farm offices and other infrastructures (includes the buildings and surroundings of Farm office)	1.50
3.	Farm ponds/ water harvesting structures	0.50
4.	Spice processing units, drying yards, solar tunnel, boiling units etc	1.00
5.	Farm roads	1.50
6.	Area under elephant trench, compound wall and solar fence	3.00
7.	Area under nursery sheds for spice experiments, planting material production purposes	3.50
8.	Area under meteorological observatory	0.50
9.	National Active germplasm site for Black Pepper, ginger, turmeric, garcinia, clove, allspice, cinnamon, vanilla	15.0
10.	Evaluating Black pepper hybrid progenies, promising lines, DUS and other trials on nutmeg etc.	15.0
11.	Experimental and seed multiplication of Ginger and turmeric	5.00
12.	Area reserved for annual planting of ginger and turmeric on rotation basis	8.00
13.	Biodiversity conservation area (outside the trench)	15.0



## Agenda No. 11

File No. 8-14/2016-FC

**Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd for non-forestry use of 64.119 ha of Sabik Kisam Forest land as on 25.10.1980 within mining lease area of 64.463 ha, for Chromite mining in our Kaliapani Chromite Mines in Jajpur district of Odisha Regarding issuing of Stage-II approval (Online Proposal no. FP/OR/MIN/11934/2015)**

1. The above subject agenda item was considered by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 14.11.2023. The corresponding agenda note may be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). Nodal Officer (FCA), Odisha was not attended the meeting however, representative of the Nodal (FCA) from Govt. of Odisha was present and DDGF (central), MoEF&CC's RO at Bhubaneswar was also present in the meeting.
2. During the meeting, all the facts and background of the proposal, along with examination of the proposal in the DSS were presented and explained by the Member Secretary before the AC for their examination and analysis. Committee was also apprised of the relevant provisions under other Acts, Rules and Guidelines relevant to the proposal and their significance.
3. Advisory Committee after through deliberation and discussion observed that:
  - i. The Government of Odisha vide their letter No. 10F (Cons) 381/2015-12027/F&E dated 29.06.2016 submitted the above subject proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
  - ii. The Ministry vide letter dated 18.11.2016 has already been accorded 'in-principle' approval subject to the following penal condition at S. No. (ix) and (x):
    - a) The User agency shall pay NPV at the rate 20 per cent for each year since the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has commenced.
    - b) User agency shall raise penal CA equivalent to the land utilised in violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980;
  - iii. Further, the Ministry's vide letter dated 25.07.2017 has amended the above penal condition as per the detailed given below:
    - a) A committee under that chairmanship of Sh. Tejender Singh PCCF, Regional Office, Bhopal with members Sh. Kanwarjeet Singh APPCCF RO Nagpur, Sh. Reddy APCCP RO Chennai, Sh. Sanjay Deshmukh Member FAC and Sh. Deepak Kumar Sinha IG (FC) MoEF&CC is formed to decide a policy frame work and quantum of penalty to be imposed in deliberate and unavoidable violations of provisions of FCA 1980.
    - b) Since the User agency has violated the provisions of FC Act and Rules made thereof, the quantum of penalty shall be imposed' and realised as per the recommendations of the committee, constituted for this purpose by the FAC and accepted by the competent authority in the ministry.
  - iv. The Government of Odisha vide their letter No. 24978/9F (MG)-359/2016 dated 08.12.2022 submitted the compliance report of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 18.11.2016, after elapse of six years. However, the UA

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has deposited the NVP in 2015 and now the differential amount of the NPV as per the new rate of NPV.

v. After the examination of the said compliance report the Ministry noted that the UA has not deposited the Penal amount as imposed vide Ministry's letter dated 18.11.2016 and has also sought clarification from the State for submitting the compliance report in extraordinary delay.

vi. The Government of Odisha vide letter no. 3091/9F(MG)-359/2016 dated 16.02.2023 furnished their reply on the observations contain in the Ministry's letter dated 14.01.2023. Detail of the same are as given below:

a) M/s- Balasore Alloys Ltd was 64.463 ha in non-forest land during grant of lease dated 15.7.2000. Subsequently, in pursuant to guidelines dated 10.3.2015 issued by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC the land schedule of the mining lease was verified by the Tahasildar, Sukinda and it was found that 64.119 ha of the ML comes under Forest land and 0.344 ha non-forest land out of the total 64.463 ha. As per guidelines dated 09.03.2016, the time period was extended up to 30.09.2016 for obtaining forest clearance over Sabik kisam forest land and subsequently vide guideline dated 30.09.2016 extended the time again up to 31.12.2016. In the mean-while Hon'ble High Court, Orissa vide its Interim Order dated 04.03.2016 granted order for maintaining status quo on mining operation. The interim order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa up to 20.06.2022 is enclosed for reference. Further the Deputy Director of Mines, Jajpur Road, Odisha has reported regarding mining operation from the period January, 2016 to till date vide letter No.318 dated 4.2.2023. In the mean-time Govt. of India, MoEF & CC have accorded Stage-I approval for diversion of 64.119 ha of Sabik Kisam Forest Land as on 25.10.1980, within the mining lease area of 64.463 ha. for Chromite mining in Kaliapani Chromite Mines At-Kaliapani Dist Jajpur, Odisha vide No.8-14/2016-FC dated 18.11.2016 with a number of conditions imposed therein. As per condition No. (ix) of Stage-I approval order, the User Agency shall pay NPV @ 20% for each year since the violation of FC Act, 1980 has commenced and condition No. (x), the User Agency shall raise penal CA equivalent to the land utilized in violation of the provision of FC Act, 1980. Subsequently, the condition No. (ix) & (x) of Stage-I approval order have been deleted vide letter dated 25.7.2017 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC. It is reported by RCCF as per clause No.3 E of letter No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29.1.2018 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC the violation of FC Act is not attributed to the User Agency, no penalty shall be imposed.

b) The User Agency has clarified that due to Covid -19 pandemic, transfer and mutation of CA land, financial crisis and the stay order of Hon'ble High Court, Orissa have caused the delay process to submit the compliance. The ML area of 64.463 ha has already been broken up after commencement of mining operation since September, 2000, and only 244 nos. of sound trees were found during tree enumeration. Moreover, Compensatory Afforestation land was re-visited by the Competent Authority and accordingly the Scheme has been revised as per present guidelines with respect to letter from PCCF(Nodal) vide

Memo No., 17224 dated 05.09.2022. The same land is found suitable for compensatory afforestation.

- vii. Further a meeting was also held under the chairmanship of the DGF&SS on 01.11.2023 wherein it has been noticed that the Stage-I approval was issued vide Ministry's letter dated 18.11.2016 read with dated 25.07.2017 and the User Agency/State submitted the compliance report after a lapse of about 6 years and continued the mining without obtaining the Stage-II approval. Keeping this in view, the penal NPV is liable to be paid in the instant case as per the para 1.21 of the Handbook of guidelines dated 28.03.2019. The said MoM were circulated to the Government of Odisha for taken a view on the penalty. However, the reply the State was not received. The Committee stated that there is no need the comments of the State at this stage and the AC will decide the penalty clause.
  - viii. As per Hon'ble High Court Order dated 20.05.2022 the interim order of stay has not been extended after 17.12.2019. Thereafter Deputy Director, Mines, Jajpur vide letter dated 06.06.2022 has suspended all mining operations until further orders.
4. **Decision of the Advisory Committee:** After thorough deliberations and discussions with CF (FCA), GoO and DDGF (Central), RO Bhubaneswar, the Advisory Committee recommended that the State Government shall ensure that as per the original condition of Stage-I approval dated 18.11.2016, the amount of penal NPV will be deposited by the UA from 17.12.2019 to 06.06.2022 as under:
- a) The User agency shall pay NPV at the rate 20 per cent for each year since the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has commenced.
  - b) User agency shall raise penal CA equivalent to the land utilised in violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

#### Agenda No. 12

##### Policy Issue No. 1

File No. FC-11/84/2023-FC

**Subject: Maintenance of Safety Zone; review of guidelines given under Para 7.9 of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vis-à-vis approvals obtained under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – reg.**

1. The policy agenda item was considered by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 14.11.2023. The Member Secretary briefed the Advisory Committee about the issue and development in the matter.
2. The Advisory Committee, after examination of the matter, observed as under:
  - i. A D.O letter dated 12.10.2023 of Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India was received in the Ministry on 17.10.2023 wherein it has been mentioned that SAIL has submitted the proposals for the diversion of forest areas within the safety zone of Bolani, Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu, and Dhobil mines of SAIL. The Bolani mine is in Odisha and other two are in the State of Jharkhand. Further, it has been mentioned that the payment of NPV and CA in case of



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