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Memo No. 5374 / Mining-29/2021

Dated, Keonjhar, the 13-07-2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 24.203 ha for fresh land within mining lease area of 24.203 ha of Rengalbeda (NE) Iron Ore Mine of M/s Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd in Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District. (FP/OR/MIN/142246/2021, Sl. No. OR-036/2021 dt. 03.06.2021).

X-Sub: **Submission of point wise compliance report of the observation of CCF, FD&NO, FC Act.**

Ref: 1. Memo No. 21873 dt. 18.12.2021 of Chief Conservator of Forests, FD&NO, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.  
2. Letter No 585 dt. 28.06.2022 of OMECL.

With reference to the aforesaid letter on the captioned subject, the user agency has submitted the point wise compliance report to this office. Accordingly, the point wise compliance report is submitted herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

- 1. In the ML area of 24.203 Ha NH-215 passes through it covering an area of 1.652 Ha. (0.478 Ha Revenue Forest + 1.174 Ha of Sabik Forest). The said area is not included in the diversion proposal rather excluded from diversion proposal. In this context, NOC from NHAI is wanting.**

The area over 24.203 ha of forest land has been kept reserved in favour of OMECL for grant of Rengalbeda (NE) mining lease through which NH-215, covering 1.652 ha of forest land of the ML, is passing. In this proposal, OMECL has also proposed to continue the land use as approved by MoEF & CC for National Highway. The said forest area over 1.652 ha approved for NH is now included within the proposal and requested NHAI authority vide letter No. 04/OMECL/2022 dt.04.01.2022 (**Annexure-I**) to issue NoC to use the NH with the same approved land use. NHAI has not yet given NOC to M/s OMECL. Accordingly, the Part-I and maps are revised and enclosed to the DP.

- 2. Detail land schedule of forest area village wise and extent of area not mentioned in the ORSAC vetted DGPS map.**

The detail land schedule of forest area in Gandhalpada and Nuagaon villages under Barbil Tahasil, has been mentioned in the map duly vetted by ORSAC and attached to the DP as **Plate No. VIII.**

- 3. The KML/Shape file of the proposed diversion of forest area as well as identified CA land is not enclosed in the DP.**

The KML/Shape file of the forest area over 24.203 ha under ML and that of the CA land over 24.203 ha in village Sapaskhanda under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil is written in a CD attached to the DP.

4. CA scheme has not prepared as per the office order No. 1109 dated 08.11.2021 and memo no. 20565 dated 01.12.2021 of the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha.

The CA scheme prepared as per the office order No. 1109 dated 08.11.2021 and memo no. 20565 dated 01.12.2021 of the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi South Division is enclosed to the DP at **Annexure-XIX**.

5. Proposal Submitted for Re-diversion of 1.551 ha of Forest land for which final forest clearance has been accorded by MoEF & CC, GoI, IRO, BBSR vide letter No.5-ORC 418/2020-BHU dated 31.03.2021. Compliance to the stipulated conditions of the forest clearance along with violation, if any noticed not submitted and reported.

OMECL obtained "No Objection Certificate" from M/s Rungta Mines Limited, the Primary User for re-diversion of 1.551 ha and enclosed to the DP. The compliance to the stipulated conditions of the forest clearance accorded by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.5-ORC 418/2020-BHU dated 31.03.2021 is enclosed herewith vide **Annexure -XX**. No violation has been noticed from the Primary User.

6. The Authorized Signatory has not signed all documents & maps.

The Authorized Signatory of OMECL has signed all documents & maps.

**Encl: DP in 4 sets**

  
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Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, FD&NO, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 21874 dt. 18.12.2021.

  
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