



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE,
AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

To Memo No. 2343 /3F(Misc)-816/2022 Date: 20.07.2022

The Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 24.203 ha Forest Land {diversion- 21.00 ha + re-diversion- 3.203 ha(1.551 ha of Rungta Mines Ltd + 1.652 ha of NH-215)} within the allotted block of Rengalbeda (NE) Iron Ore Mine of M/s Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (OMECL) within the total mining lease area of 24.203 ha as per LoI Iron Ore Mine of M/s Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd in Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District. (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/142246/2021, State SI. No. OR-036/2021 dated 03.06.2021)

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

Ref: 1. Your Memo No.21873 Dtd.18.12.2021.
2. Memo No. 5375 Dtd.13.07.2022 of DFO, Keonjhar Division

With reference to the aforementioned Memos on the captioned subject, the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No.5374 Dtd.13.07.2022 addressed to this office & copy thereof endorsed to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the compliance with the deficiencies observed vide your Memo No. 21873 Dtd.18.12.2021 in respect of the aforementioned proposal which may kindly be perused.

The point wise compliance submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division is as follows:-

- 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.**

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, 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 User Agency has now included the said forest area over 1.652 ha approved for NH within their proposal and has requested the NHAI Authorities vide their 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, Part-II, Site Inspection Report of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and maps and maps have been 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.**

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the detailed land schedule of forest area in Gandhalpada and Nuagaon villages under Barbil Tahasil, have 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.**

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, 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 has been written in a CD which is 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.

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the CA scheme has been 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 which is enclosed to the DP as **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 31.03.20 21. Compliance to the stipulated conditions of the forest clearance along with violation, if any noticed not submitted and reported.**

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, OMECL has obtained "No Objection Certificate" from M/s Rungta Mines Limited, the Primary User for re-diversion of 1.551 ha of forest land which is 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.**

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the Authorized Signatory of OMECL has signed all documents & maps.

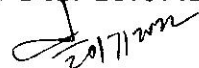
The aforesaid diversion proposal along with the requisite documents (including PDF file of the DP) submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division and revised Part-III duly filled in are submitted herewith in triplicate for taking further necessary action at your end

Encl: As above.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 2344 Date: 20.07.2022

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for information and necessary with reference to his Memo No.5374 Dtd. 13.07.2022.


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