

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION

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No. 2879 /5F (Forest Diversion) 02/2022

Cuttack the 09 th April, 2022

To

The Authorized Signatory,
M/s Jindal Stainless Ltd.,
At/Po- Kaliapani, Dist- Jajpur,
Odisha, Pin-755047.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 66.20 ha. forest land (including safety zone area 1.899ha.) Under Section 2(ii) of Forest (conservation) Act 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/S Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani, under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District (under Cuttack Forest Division)

Ref: Memo No. 8264 dt. 13.04.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

With reference to above correspondence it is to inform that Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act has technically approved the financial out lay of Rs.3,25,85,600/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred) only towards Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an area of 65.645 ha of non-forest land identified in village Serenda, Khamara, Badabahal, Gunthapada and Luhamunda under Kishorenagar Tahasil of Handapada Range of Athamalik Forest Division as per wage rate of Rs. 315/- per man-day with 10 years maintenance.

Hence, you are requested to make arrangement for payment of Rs. 3,15,85,600/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifteen Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred) only with the Adhoc Body of CAMPA through the e-payment module and submit required evidence in respect of the payment to this office for reference and onward transmission. Similarly as per the approved scheme you are requested to provide one solar power plant and one vehicle mounted LED wall for awareness to the Divisional Forest Officer, Athamalik Division in kind.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division.

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Athamalik Division, Athamalik.

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No. 2880/ 5F (Forest Diversion) 2/2022

Dated, Cuttack the 09 May, 2022.

To

The Authorized Signatory,
M/s Jindal Stainless Ltd.,
At/Po-Kaliapani, Dist-Jajpur,
Odisha, Pin-755047.

Sub: -

Proposal for non-forestry use of 66.20 ha. forest land (including safety zone area 1.899ha.) under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/S Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani and Forest Block. 27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District under Cuttack Forest Division.

Ref: -

File No. 8-68/2000-FC(pt.) dt. 29.03.2022 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC vide letter under reference have accorded Stage-I / in principle approval for non-forestry use of 66.20 ha. forest land (including safety zone area 1.899ha.) under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/S Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani and Forest Block. 27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District under Cuttack Forest Division, with 37 nos. of conditions.

In this connection, for compliance of Condition No. vi, it is requested to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest area proposed to be diverted under the proposal as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dt. 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/ 1195 & the Guidelines issued vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.) dt. 06.01.2022 in this regard.

The NPV amount is calculated below:-

- (iv) The Forest area proposed for diversion- 66.20 ha
- (v) Eco- Value Class-I, density of vegetation below 0.4
- (vi) The NPV to be paid @ Rs. 11, 16,900.00 per Ha. = 66.20 ha. X 11,16,900/-
= Rs. 7, 39, 38,780.00/-
- (vii) The NPV paid earlier @ Rs 7, 30,000.00 per Ha.= 66.20 ha. X 7,30,000/-
= Rs. 4, 83, 26,000.00
- (viii) Balance amount of NPV to be paid – Rs. 7, 39, 38,780.00.00 – Rs.4, 83, 26,000)
= Rs 2, 56, 12,780.00

(Rupees Two Crore Fifty-Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty) Only.

In view of above, it is requested to make arrangement to deposit the differential amount of Rs.2, 56, 12,780.00 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty-Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty) only with the Adhoc body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority (CAMPA) through e- payment module & submit the receipt of the deposition to this office for ready reference.

(P.T.O.)

Hence, you are requested to make arrangements for payment of the above amount through online portal into Ad-hoc CAMPA account & submit the receipt of the deposition as evidence with UTR No. & date to this office for reference & record. It is also requested to furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV if so determined as per final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer, 2022
Cuttack Forest Division

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1. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.
2. The Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.