



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION**

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**Letter No. 12421 /6F-Mining-51/2023**  
**Dated, Keonjhar the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

To

The Head, Planning,  
Ferro Alloys and Minerals Division,  
M/s Tata Steel Limited.

**Sub:** Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

**X-Sub: Demand of funds towards afforestation scheme over 1.5 times safety zone over 3.00 ha in Munny RF of Champua Range in Keonjhar Forest Division.**

**Ref:** 1. Letter No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 30.04.2025 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India New Delhi  
2. Memo No. 5898 dated 17.11.2058 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sir,

With reference to the aforementioned memos on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs.24,07,200/- (Rupees twenty-four lakh seven thousand two hundred) only** towards the cost of afforestation scheme over 1.5 times safety zone over 3.00 ha in Munny RF of Champua Range in Keonjhar Forest Division as per one time cost norm for base norm of the year 2025-26 in compliance to the condition No.21 (iv) of Stage-II approval order of the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi dated 30.04.2025 through **e-portal** of MoEF&CC as provided in the **<https://parivesh.nic.in/>** and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

**PTO**

Condition No	Particulars	Amount to be deposited as per one time cost norm base norm for the year 2025-26.
Condition No-21 (iv) of Stage-II approval.	Cost of afforestation over 1.5 times safety zone over 3.00 ha in Munny RF of Champua Range in Keonjhar Forest Division	24,07,200.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,07,200.00</b>

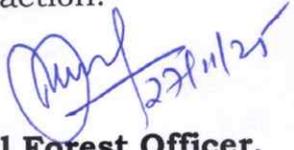
(Rupees twenty-four lakh seven thousand two hundred) only.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,**  
**Keonjhar Division.**

**Memo No. 12422/ Dated. 27.11.2025**

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/ Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,**  
**Keonjhar Division.**