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ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ଅଧିକାରୀ ତଥା ବନ୍ୟପ୍ରାଣୀ ଚିତ୍ତାବଧାରକଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, କଟକ ବନଖଣ୍ଡ , କଟକ  
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**No. 5028 /5F (Forest Diversion) 523/2022**

**Dated, Cuttack the 05 th July, 2023**

To

The Executive Director (F & E),  
Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.,  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub: -

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the FC Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of balance forest land 162.42 ha including 24.150 ha of forest land to be maintained safety zone (as per Sabik settlement record as on 25.10.1980 and after 25.10.1980) excluding the 104.79ha forest land already diverted pertaining to total ML area of 382.709 ha of Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. spread over villages like Kamarda, Ostapal, Saruabil, Sukurangi, Tailangi and Forest Block No.27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur district under Cuttack Forest Division, Odisha during extended period of mining lease up to 31.03.2020 as per MMDR Amendment Act,2015(online proposal no. FP/OR/MIN/8471/2014)-regarding.

Ref: -

(i)F.No.8-22/2016-FC dt.26.06.2023 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

(ii) F.No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dt.06.01.2022 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi .

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that Govt. of India, MoEF & CC vide their letter under reference (2) have revised the rates of Net Present Value (NPV) as per order dt.28.03.2008 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1996 in the matter of T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India. The said proposal had been accorded stage-I approval order more than 5 years.

In this connection, it is requested to pay the differential amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest area proposed to be diverted under this proposal as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The NPV amount is calculated below:-

- (i) The Forest area proposed for diversion- 162.42 ha
- (ii) Eco- Value Class-I, density of vegetation below 0.4
- (iii) The NPV to be paid @ Rs. 11, 16,900.00/- per Ha. = 162.42 ha. X 11,16,900/-  
= Rs. 18, 14, 06,898.00/-  
Or Rs. 18, 14, 06,898.00/-

**(Rupees Eighteen Crore Fourteen Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight) only.**

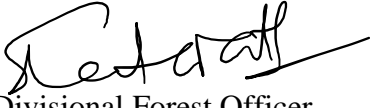
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In view of above, it is requested to make arrangement to deposit the balance amount of Rs.6, 28, 40,298.00 (Rupees Six Crore Twenty-Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight) only (Rs. 18, 14, 06,898.00– Rs. 11, 85, 66,600.00 paid earlier) 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.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Cuttack Forest Division

Copy submitted for kind information to:

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