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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION

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No. 2996 / 5F/ (Forest Diversion) 15/2025

Dated, Cuttack the 08 th April, 2025.

To

The Authorized Signatory,
Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/S FACOR Ltd.,
Laxmi Bhawan, Bhadrak-756100.

Sub: - Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha forest land in safety zone area for Chromite ore mining of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha- **Demand of differential amount of NPV.**

Ref: - 1. Letter No.5-ORC288/2016-BHU Dt.21.03.2025 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.
2. Letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dt. 06.01.2022 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.
3. This Office letter No. 4735 dt.19.05.2015.

Sir,

With reference to the letters cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that, the 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.

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- 23.80 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. = 23.80 ha. X 11,16,900.00
= Rs.2,65,82,220.00.

(Rupees Two Crore Sixty-Five Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty) only.

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Considering your earlier deposit towards NPV of Amount Rs. 1,73,74,000.00 vide UTR No.SBIN52015062516780059 dt.25.06.2015, Now you are requested to make arrangement to deposit the balance amount of **Rs.92,08,220.00.00** (Rupees Ninety-Two Lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty) only (Rs.2,65,82,220.00 – Rs.1,73,74,000.00 paid earlier) through online portal of State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority (CAMPFA) account & submit the receipt of the deposition to this office for ready reference.


Besides, you are requested to make point wise compliance of all other conditions imposed in Stage-I approval order.

Yours faithfully,


Conservator of Forests,
A/c Cuttack Forest Division.


Memo No. 2997 dt. 08.04.2025

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Conservator of Forests,
A/c Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. 2998 dt. 08.04.2025

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Conservator of Forests,
A/c Cuttack Forest Division.



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No 3687 / 5F/ (Forest Diversion) 15/2025

Dated, Cuttack the 06 th May, 2025.

To

The Authorized Signatory,
Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/S FACOR Ltd.,
Laxmi Bhawan, Bhadrak-756100.

Sub: -

Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha forest land in safety zone area for Chromite ore mining of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha- **Demand of Penal NPV.**

Ref:

(i) Letter No.5-ORC288/2016-BHU Dt.21.03.2025 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.
(ii) This office letter No.3568 dt.02.05.2025.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the revised calculation of Penal NPV in accordance with the concerned provisions made under the FC Act, 1980 on account of mining operations carried out without prior approval of Central Government.

Therefore, the detail of calculation of Penal NPV is furnished below.

Penal NPV	Description	Amount in Rs.
Penal NPV	Area of forest land utilized in violation to FC Act, 1980 over 2.754 ha out of 23.80 ha forest land proposed for diversion w.e.f. 31.12.2016 to till date. I) Applicability of Penal NPV under FC Act, 1980 (Eco- value class-I, Canopy density of vegetation below 0.4) i.e., @ Rs.11,16,900 per Ha. (2.754 X 11,16,900 X 5 times the NPV) = Rs.1,53,79,713.00.	Rs.1,55,33,510.00

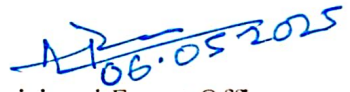
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Penal NPV	Description	
Penal NPV	II) 12 percent simple interest on 5 times of the Penal NPV i.e., Rs.1,53,79,713.00 from dt.24.04.2025 to 23.05.2025 i.e., 1/12 year. ((Rs.1,53,79,713.00 X 12/100) /12) = Rs.1,53,797.00. III) Total Penal NPV= Rs.1,53,79,713.00 + Rs.1,53,797.00= Rs.1,55,33,510.00.	

In this connection, you are requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.1,55,33,510.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Five Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ten)** only towards Penal NPV for non-forestry activities in violation of FC Act, 1980 involved in the aforementioned diversion proposal.

The demanded amount is to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. 3688 dt. 06.05.2025

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. 3689 dt. 06.05.2025

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

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No 3019 / 5F/ (Forest Diversion) 15/2025

Dated, Cuttack the 08 th April, 2025.

To

The Authorized Signatory,
 M/S FACOR Ltd.,
 Laxmi Bhawan, Bhadrak-756100.

Sub: - Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha forest land in safety zone area for Chromite ore mining of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha- **Demand of Compensatory Afforestation and Addl. Compensatory Afforestation reg.**

Ref: - Memo No.7699 dt.04.04.2025 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal). O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to your address.

Sir,

With reference to memo cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that, the Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an area of **24.00** ha of non-Forest Govt. land identified in village Kerajodi under Kankadahada Tahasil of Dhenkanal District in Dhenkanal Forest Division has been approved by the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) with the financial out lay of **Rs.50,67,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand) only for diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha forest land in safety zone area for Chromite ore mining of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.. as per matrix 2025-26 of approved one-time cost norm.

Further, the Additional Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an area of 24.0 ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Dolia RF under Mahabirod Range in Dhenkanal Forest Division to accommodate the plantation of balance seedling against forest land to be diverted in respect of the above mentioned project has been approved by the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) with the financial out lay of **Rs.1,96,93,300.00** (Rupees One Crore Ninety-Six Lakh Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred) only as per matrix 2025-26 of approved one-time cost norm.

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Hence, it is requested to make arrangement for payment of **Rs.2,47,60,300.00** (Rupees Two Crore Forty-Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Three Hundred) only through web portal of MoEF & CC and submit the receipt of the deposition as evidence with UTR No. & date to this office for reference and onward transmission.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
08/04/25

Conservator of Forests,
I/c Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. **3020** dt. **08.04.2025**

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.7699 dt.04.04.2025.

[Signature]

Conservator of Forests,
I/c Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. **3021** dt. **08.04.2025**

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.7701 dt.04.04.2025 of CCF (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Bhubaneswar to his address.

[Signature]

Conservator of Forests,
I/c Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. **3022** dt. **08.04.2025**

Copy submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.7701 dt.04.04.2025 of CCF (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Bhubaneswar to his address.

[Signature]

Conservator of Forests,
I/c Cuttack Forest Division.



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No 3571 / 5F/ (Forest Diversion) 15/2025
Dated, Cuttack the 02 th May, 2025.

To

The Authorized Signatory,
 Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines,
 M/S FACOR Ltd.

Sub: - Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha forest land in safety zone area for Chromite ore mining of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha—**Demand of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.**

Ref: - (i) Memo No.10180 Dt. 11.11.2022 of Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), O/o-PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha to your address.
 (ii) This office letter No.7895 dt.24.11.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above correspondence, this is to inform you that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & CWLW, Odisha has approved the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of the above project with the financial outlay of **Rs.150.52 Lakh (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand)** only vide his memo under reference as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Cost of approved activities
i	In project impact area in Cuttack Division	Rs.105.922 lakh
ii	In project impact area in Dhenkanal Division	Rs.35.118 lakh
iii	In project impact area in Keonjhar WL Division	Rs.9.480 lakh
Total cost		Rs.150.520 lakh

Hence, you are requested to make arrangement for payment **Rs.150.520 Lakh (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand)** 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.

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Further, the user agency will have to submit another such plan at least one year before the expiry of the existing Conservation Plan and deposit the amount upon its approval. In case of delay, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The user agency has to give an undertaking to bear the differential cost in case of enhancement of wage rate during implementation of the plan.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully


02.05.2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. 3572 dt. 02.05.2025
Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


02.05.2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

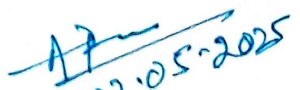
Memo No. 3573 dt. 02.05.2025
Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.


02.05.2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. 3574 dt. 02.05.2025
Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action.


02.05.2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.

Memo No. 3575 dt. 02.05.2025
Copy submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal/ Keonjhar WL for information and necessary action.


02.05.2025
Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division.