



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION
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Letter No. 2299 /6F-Mining-145/2023
Dated, Keonjhar the 21st February, 2026

To

Shri Avin Jain, (Heir of late Shri DC Jain) (Mining Lessee) Dharam Villa, 12-A, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi 110024.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1)(ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for 79.367 ha of forest land in favour of Shri Avin Jain (Heir of late Shri DC Jain) for mining of Iron & Manganese Ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore mines (Online Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/9360/2015)-Stage-I approval reg.

X-Sub: Demand of funds towards CA & ACA Schemes.

Ref: Memo No.3670 dated 18.02.2026 of Deputy Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs.9,98,98,600/- (Rupees nine crore ninety-eight lakh ninety-eight thousand six hundred)** only towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme & Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme in respect of the aforementioned forest diversion proposal 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.

Details approved of CA/ACA Schemes

Sl. No.	Particulars	Balance amount to be deposited (in Rs)
1	Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 9.80 ha of Non-Forest land identified in Village Champajhar under Banspal Tahasil of BJP Range in Keonjhar District of Keonjhar Forest Division.	62,99,200.00
2	Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 66.745 ha of Non-Forest land identified in Village Gundula under Banspal Tahasil of BJP Range in Keonjhar District of Keonjhar Forest Division.	4,58,53,600.00
3	Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 5.0 ha of Non-forest land identified in Village Binida & Dengana under Ghatagaon Tahasil of Keonjhar Forest Division	79,20,500.00

4	Scheme for Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 67.49 ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Jyotipur RF under Champua Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings.	3,98,25,300.00
Grand Total		9,98,98,600.00

(Rupees nine crore ninety-eight lakh ninety-eight thousand six hundred) only.

Yours faithfully,


21/2/26
for **Divisional forest Officer,**
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 2300⁽³⁾ /Dated 21.02.2026

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


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