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7th February, 1992

TO

The Secretary,
Forest and Environment Department,
Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 15.068 ha. of forest land in Keonjhar district in favour of Shri N. Patnaik for mining of iron and manganese ores.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.10F(Con)-112/90, dated 1st February, 1992 on the subject cited above seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 15.068 ha. of forest land in Keonjhar district in favour of Shri N. Patnaik for a period of five years subject to the following conditions:-

- i) The legal status of the land will remain unchanged.
- ii) The State Government should take immediate action for mutation of non-forest land in favour of the State Forest Department to be followed up with notification under Section-29 of Indian Forest Act declaring the same as protected forest.
- iii) Mining lease over 66.368 ha. for a period of 20 years is permitted subject to use of 15.068 ha. in the first five years of the lease i.e. 1991-95.
- iv) Compensatory afforestation and reclamation plan to be carried out as per the scheme at the cost of the user agency.
- v) For breaking of the balance forest land beyond 1995, the proposal should be submitted to the Ministry for approval.

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- vi) Dumping of waste should be done in the existing six small abandoned quarries within the lease hold area.
- vii) The State Pollution Control Board to monitor air and water pollution of the proposed mining area and to give necessary clearance in this regard.
- viii) Impact of noise on wildlife needs to be studied.

Yours faithfully,

SD/-
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (FC)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office, Eastern Zone, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Regional Office (H.Q), New Delhi.
5. Guard File.
6. Shri N. Patnaik, Joruri Iron and Manganese Mines, Keonjhar, Orissa.

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