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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR

No. /9F(Road)-73/2014
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the August, 2014

To

The Collector & District Magistrate,
Keonjhar / Jajpur

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 841.9325 ha. of forest land for iron ore mines in Daitari Iron Ore Mines under Keonjhar Wildlife Division and Cuttack Forest Division by M/s OMC Ltd.

(State Serial No. 705/14 Dt. 14.08.14)

Sir,

Enclosed, please find herewith one set of proposal on the captioned subject. Please note that the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 has been amended with effect from 14th March, 2014, a copy of the same has been communicated to you vide this office Memo No.6185 dated.09.04.2014. As per Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014, you are required to forward the proposal as per Rule 3(f); "The District Collector shall forward the proposal along with his findings on settlement of rights under FRA and consent of the Gram Sabha or Gram Sabhas, wherever required, in respect of the proposal involving forest land up to forty hectares, above forty hectares and up to one hundred hectares and above one hundred hectares to the Conservator of Forests within a period of thirty days, forty five days and sixty days respectively".

This is most urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: One set of DP.

sd/-
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Angul Circle for information and necessary action as per Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014, 3(g) "The Conservator of Forests shall examine the factual details and feasibility of the proposal, carry out site inspection in case of the area of forest land proposed to be diverted is more than forty hectares, and forward the proposal along with his recommendations and the report on settlement of rights under the FRA and consent of the concerned Gram Sabha or Gram Sabhas, wherever required, received from the District Collector to the Nodal Officer".

sd/-
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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Memo No. /Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Wildlife Division/ Cuttack Forest Division for information and necessary action as per Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014, 3(c) "The Divisional Forest Officers shall examine the factual details and feasibility of the proposal, certify the maps, carry out site-inspection and enumeration of the trees and forward his findings in the Format specified in this regard to the Conservator of Forests" and 3(d) "The Divisional Forest Officer shall process and forward the application along with his findings on the proposal involving forest land up to forty hectares, above forty hectares and up to one hundred hectares and above one hundred hectares to the Conservator of Forests within a period of thirty days, forty five days and sixty days respectively".

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Adl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. ^(c) 14000(10) /Dt. 14.08.14

Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (Geo), Odisha Mining Corporation Limited, Bhubaneswar for information with reference to his letter No.11147 dated.07.07.2014. He should render due assistance to RCCF/DFO for processing the proposal.

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Adl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Received FDP's

- ① DFO, Andapur - 6 Nos
- ② DFO, Cuttack - 3 Nos
- ③ Collector, Keonjhar - 1 No
- ④ Collector, Jajpur - 1 No

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18.08.2014

Prabhasudor
Chellam Chakr
Daitani Mines

No. 11174 / OMC/F&E/2014
July 07, 2014

To

**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Nodal)
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar**Sub: Submission of Forest Diversion Proposal over 841.9325 ha of Forest land pertaining to Daitari Iron Ore Mines of OMC Ltd in Jajpur & Keonjhar Districts.

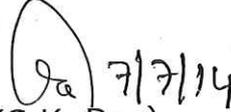
Ref: Letter F.No. III-A-7/95-3616/DM, Dt. 11.04.2014 of Director of Mines (copy enclosed)

Sir,

Govt. in the Department of Steel & Mines has accepted the surrender application of OMC vide letter under reference (i), pertaining to Daitari Iron Ore Mines and allowed to retain 1018.3085 ha which comprises 846.3995 ha of forest land and 171.9090 ha of non-forest land. MoEF, Govt. of India vide F.No.8-164/1997-FC, Dt. 27.01.2015 has conveyed its approval under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of 95.60 ha of broken-up forest land which is valid up to 27.01.2016 i.e. the date of expiry of 1st RML period.

In order to continue mining operation during 2nd RML period diversion proposal over 841.9352 ha of forest land (95.60 ha of broken-up forest area and 746.3325 ha of virgin forest land) in Daitari RML is submitted herewith in eleven copies for necessary scrutiny with a request to forward it to the Collector, Jajpur & Keonjhar, DFO, Cuttack and Keokjhar for necessary recommendation.

Yours faithfully


(S.K. Das)Dy.General Manager (Geo)
Power of Attorney HoderEncl: As above &
FDP in 11(eleven) copiesReceived
7/7/14

