

To**The Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Forest Division**

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 22.551 ha forest land within the allocated block of Rengalbeda (Nort East) iron ore block of Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. in Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District.

Ref: (i) Letter No.9670 dated 18.05.2023 by Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act).
(ii) Letter No. 4442/Mining-29/2021, dt.21.05.2023 by DFO, Keonjhar

Sir,

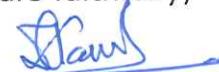
With reference to the subject cited above and letter under reference, PCCF (Nodal) while securitizing the proposal for diversion of 24.203 ha forest land pertaining to Rengalbeda(NE) Iron ore Block of OMC , has advised to submit proposal deducting 1.652 ha of forest land already diverted in favour of NHAI and to submit the revised proposal on the basis of approved mining plan.

Basing on the above observation the mining plan has been revised and approved by IBM on dt.03.12.2024 and the forest diversion proposal has been revised for 22.551 ha deducting already diverted area of 1.652 ha possessed by NHAI.

In is pertinent here to mention that, the proposal was uploaded in PARIVESH 1.0 for diversion of 24.203 ha earlier and thereafter based on the observation by PCCF (N) area proposed for diversion has been changed to 22.551 ha. The user agency has no scope to change the forest area prosed for diversion in the PARIVESH portal. So the proposal is being submitted online for 24.203 ha in PARIVESH portal and will be changed to 22.551 ha at Nodal office.

In this context, the revised proposal in six sets submitted herewith for your kind perusal and onward recommendation for grant of Stage-I forest clearance over 22.551 ha pertaining to Rengalbeda(NE) Iron ore Block of OMC.

Yours faithfully,



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Chief Vigilance Officer and Land Officer
Authorized signatory

Encl.: As above

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