

Certificate as regards the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 under Para 4.10 (i) of Forest (Conservation) Act Guide Line in respect of Nuagaon Iron ore Mines of Sri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia

This is to certify that the violations under FC Act, 1980 as depicted hereunder is committed by the Project Proponent Sri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia of Nuagaon Iron ore Mines.

Violation-

1. Un-authorized extraction of mineral and subsequent dumping on the same site over 8.12 ha virgin forest land.
2. Extension of broken up pit No. H & I over 4.86 ha. in VF.
3. Dislocation of all the broken up pillars in Block- J from their original position.
4. Non-grouting of ML pillars with cement concrete.
5. Seizure of 07 Nos. Sal log and 03 Nos. Siris log (0.6911 Cum) inside lease hold area (Bhuyan Barapada VF area) & Tipper bearing regd. No. OR-09J-9305.

Action Taken-

Forest Offence case vide OR case No. 172BL of 2011-12 has been registered and, prosecution sanctioned vide PR No. 02 of 2012-13 and submitted in the Hon'ble Court of JMFC, Barbil. The case is sub-judice.

6. Illegal dumping of sub-grade iron ore in safety zone area within ML pillar No. 95 to 97 of dimension 593 mtr X 7.5 mtr in forest kissam land in village Barapada.
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The Collector, Keonjhar has been requested vide letter No. 5437 dated 12.08.2014 and No. 8039 dt.26.11.2014 to take legal action for illegal mining in revenue forest land without FC approval. Action taken report is awaited.

Observation as Regards Present Land Use vis-à-vis Approved Land Use Plan

The following deviation is observed in respect of land use in the mining lease in comparison with the approved land use plan:

1. Stacking of Sub-Grade ores to the tune of 63.628 ha diverted forest land as against the approved area for the said purpose over 19.698 ha.
2. The designated and approved for ore stacking and dressing has been accompanied with a crusher even if that has not been specifically mentioned in the land use plan.
3. Extension of the establish beneficiation plant to the tune of 0.90 ha in diverted village forest.


**Divisional Forest Officer
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Detailed Report on the violation committed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 under Para 4.10 (i) of Forest (Conservation) Act guideline in respect of Nuagaon Iron ore Mines of Sri Kamajeet Singh Ahluwalia

Forest Diversion proposal for diversion of 63.30 ha Non-Forest Land recorded as Forest, as on/after 25th October 1980, inside the Mining Lease hold area over 767.284 ha of Nuagaon Iron ore Mines of Sri Kamajeet Singh Ahluwalia. has been received through online from the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act. O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide no. FP/OR/MIN/18827/2016, St. SI. No.OR-024/2016 on dated 08.04.2016.

Site Inspection of the aforementioned project was carried out on dated 03.05.2016 and 21.07.2016 along with Range Officer, Barbil Range, Forester, Guali Section and representative of Sri Kamajeet Singh Ahluwalia. The details of violations committed in respect of the mining lease and the action taken report along with present status is produced hereunder-

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Non-Forest use of forest land without prior approval of the Central Govt. under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and use of diverted forest land in deviation of the land use plan approved under FC Act, 1980 amounts to violation of the said Act.


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