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To

**Divisional Forester Officer,
Keonjhar Forest Division,
Keonjhar.**

Sub:- Submission of compliance to the decisions of the Advisory Committee meeting held on 26.05.2025 to the Proposal for seeking prior approval or the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), 1980 for diversion of balance forest land of 79.367 ha in favour of Late D. C. Jain for mining of Iron and Manganese ore in Dalapahar Iron and Manganese ore mines over an area of 89.961 ha located in Baitarani RF-II, District Keonjhar, Odisha.

Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/9360/2015 & State SL No.OR-026/2015

- Ref:** 1. Letter No. 8-31/2015-FC dated 10.06.2025 of the Asst. Inspector General of Forests, MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi.
2. Memo No.15053 dated 23.06.2025 of OSD-Cum- Special Secretary to Government, O/o the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Dept. Govt. of Odisha.
3. Letter No. 7315/6F-Mining-145/2023 dated 16.07.2025 of Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division, Keonjhar.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the subject and letters under reference, we hereby submit the compliance as sought for by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) during its meeting held on 26.05.2025, concerning the proposal for diversion of the remaining 79.367 hectares of forest land in favor of M/s D.C. Jain for mining Iron and Manganese ore in the Dalapahar Iron and Manganese Ore Mines, covering a total Mining lease area of 89.961 hectares, located in Baitarani RF-II, District Keonjhar, Odisha.

Information-i

As the user agency i.e. DC Jain, is no more and the proposal for change in the name has been submitted by the UA through PARIVESH 2.0 portal, vide online id No. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/530182/2025, therefore it would be appropriate that the State Govt. shall first complete the process for approval of change in name of user agency and resubmit the proposal thereafter.

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Compliance: -

The name of the user agency has already been changed from Late D.C. Jain to Shri Avin Jain for Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mines (Block-A), covering an area of 89.961 hectares, by the State Government of Odisha. The Supplementary Lease Deed in favor of Shri Avin Jain was signed on. 27.04.2023 (A copy of this is enclosed as **Annexure-I.**)


Subsequently, request for the change of name from Late D.C. Jain to Shri Avin Jain in the PARIVESH 2.0 portal with ID No. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/530182/2025 and Single Window No. SW/24063/2025 on 19.03.2025, was submitted by the present User Agency, Shri Avin Jain, which was duly processed through the State Government of Odisha. The proposal for changing the name of the User Agency has now been approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Government of India, vide letter dated 26/08/2025 (A copy of the approval letter is enclosed as **Annexure-II** for ready reference)

We therefore respectfully request your esteemed office to proceed with the resubmission of the diversion proposal for the remaining 79.367 hectares of fresh forest land (calculated as 89.961 hectares minus the previously diverted 10.594 hectares) for consideration and approval of Stage I forest clearance by MoEF & CC.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

For **Dalpahar Iron Manganese Ore Mines**


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