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Letter No 11716 / 6F- Mining-02/2024
Dated, Keonjhar, the 14th November, 2025

To

The Executive Director (F&E),
M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited, OMC House,
Bhubaneswar- 751001 (Guali Iron Ore Mines).

Sub:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. for diversion of 194.683 ha forest land involved in the mining lease area over 358.258 ha (As per DGPS) / (365.026 ha as per RoR) of Guali Iron Ore mines under Keonjhar Forest Division and District Keonjhar Odisha (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/140713/2021) - regarding.

X-Sub:

Demand of funds towards implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan prepared by IIFM, Bhopal in respect of the 5 (five) mining lessees for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar.

Ref:

1. Memo No.22846 dated 13.11.2025 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Your letter No. 16133/OMC/OMC/2025 dated 14.10.2025.
3. This office letter No.10479 dated 10.10.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the memos cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, demand of Rs.26,78,60,240/- (Rupees twenty-four crore seventy-eight lakh sixty thousand two hundred forty) only was raised vide this office letter No.10479 dated 10.10.2025 towards the cost of implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan in respect of the aforementioned forest diversion proposal.

Now, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has intimated vide his memo No. 22846 dated 13.11.2025 for adjusting of **Rs. 21,26,58,456/-** (Rs.19,74,22,881/- towards excess amount paid for NPV + Rs.1,52,35,575/- Unadjusted amount of Daitari Conveyor Corridor proposal of OMC Ltd) from the aforesaid demanded amount.

Hence, the details of balance amount towards implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan in respect of Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited is depicted below:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Demanded Amount in (Rs)	Adjusted amount in (Rs)	Balance to be deposited in (Rs)
1	Proportionate cost of Implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan.	26,78,60,240	21,26,58,456	5,52,01,784
Total		26,78,60,240	21,26,58,456	5,52,01,784

(Rupees five crore fifty-two lakh one thousand seven hundred eighty-four) only.

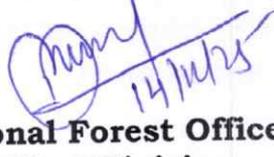
In this backdrop, you are requested to deposit the above balance amount of **Rs.5,52,01,784/- (Rupees five crore fifty-two lakh one thousand seven hundred eighty-four)** only towards the proportionate cost of amount towards implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan prepared by IIFM, Bhopal in respect of the aforementioned forest diversion proposal through e-portal of MoEF&CC as provided in the <https://parivesh.nic.in/> and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Yours faithfully,


14/11/25
**Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**

Memo No. 11717 / Dated. 14-11-2025

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


14/11/25
**Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**