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No. 10732/5F (Forest Diversion) 61/2018

Dated, Cuttack the 14 th December, 2023.

To

The Managing Director,
M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd.,
Module C/I, 1st floor Fortune Tower,
Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.

Sub: - Proposal for non-forestry use of 64.119 ha of Sabik Kissam Forest land as on 25.10.1980 within total mining lease area of 64.463 ha for Chromite mining in their Kaliapani Chromite Mines by M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd in Jajpur District, Odisha.

Ref: (i) Letter No. File No.8-14/2016-FC (pt.) Dt.20.03.2023 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.
(ii) This office Letter No.10601 dt.07.12.2023.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the revised calculation of Penal NPV with effect from dt.17.12.2019 to dt.06.06.2022 on the user agency in accordance with the concerned provisions made under the FC Act, 1980 on account of mining operations carried out without prior approval of Central Government.

This is to mention here that, for revised calculation of Penal NPV, total forest land of 64.119 ha proposed for diversion has taken into consideration.

Penal NPV	Description	Amount in (Rs.)
Penal NPV	Area of forest land utilized in violation to FC Act, 1980 over 64.119 ha forest land proposed for diversion w.e.f. 17.12.2019 to 06.06.2022. I) Applicability of NPV under FC Act, 1980 (Eco- value class-I, Canopy density of vegetation below 0.4) i.e., @Rs.11, 16,900 per Ha. (64.119 X 11,16,900) = Rs.7, 16, 14,511.00. II) NPV at the rate 20 percent for each year = Rs.7, 16, 14,511.00 X 20% per year = Rs. 1, 43, 22,902.00. III) From dt.17.12.2019 to dt.06.06.2022 i.e., 2.471-years = Rs. 1, 43, 22,902.00 X 2.471-year = Rs.3,53,91,891.00	Rs.3,53,91,891.00


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In this connection, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs.3,53,91,891.00 (Rupees Three Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Ninety-One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One) only towards Penal NPV for non-forestry activities in violation of FC Act, 1980 involved in the aforementioned diversion proposal.

The demanded amount is to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Yours faithfully,


14/12/2023

Divisional Cuttack Forest,
Cuttack Forest Division.

Copy for kind information to:

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 2) The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.