



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

Phone No- 06766-254315, email ID- dfo.keonjhar@odisha.gov.in

Memo No. 2541 /Mining-100/2021

Dated, Keonjhar the 05-04-2022

To

The Authorized Signatory,
M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Plot No-200, 1st Floor,
C/O- R.K. Mishra, New Forest Park Road,
Near Sishubhawan Square, Bhubaneswar- 751009

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 63.30 ha Sabik Kissam Forest land in addition to 371.192 ha of forest land already diverted forest land located within the mining lease hold area of 767.284 ha in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd for Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines in Barbil Tahasil of District Keonjhar (Odisha).

X-Sub: **Demand of funds towards Compensatory Afforestation & Addl. Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate @Rs. 315.00/- per Mandays.**

Ref: Memo No. 7694 dt. 02.04.2022 of Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs. 2,27,88,500.00** (Rupees two crore twenty-seven lakh eighty-eight thousand five hundred) only towards Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over 63.30 ha identified in village Phuljhar under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District & Addl. Compensatory Afforestation scheme over 65.00 ha identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Forest Range against Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Ltd as per current wage rate 315.00/- per man-day with maintenance of 10 years 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.

Particulars	Amount to be deposited (Rs)
Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over 63.30 ha identified in village Phuljhar under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District.	6858800.00
Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over 65.00 ha identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Forest Range of Keonjhar Division.	15929700.00
Total	22788500.00

(Rupees two crore twenty-seven lakh eighty-eight thousand five hundred) only

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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Memo No. 2542 **Dated.** 05-04-2022

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


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION**Phone No- 06766-254315, email ID- dfo.keonjhar@odisha.gov.inMemo No. 4543 /Mining-100/2021Dated, Keonjhar the 17th June, 2022

To

The Authorized Signatory,
M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Plot No-200, 1st Floor,
C/O- R.K. Mishra, New Forest Park Road,
Near Sishubhawan Square, Bhubaneswar- 751009

Sub: Diversion of 63.30 ha Sabik KISSAM forest land as on 25th October 1980 (treated as non-forest land in hal record) I addition to 371.192 ha of forest land already diverted out of total forest land of 639.823 ha (including sabik kism forest land of 114.061 ha), located within the Mining Lease hold area over 767.284 ha of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of Shri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia in village-Nuagaon, Topadihi, Kolharudhukela, Barpada and Katasahi etc. under Barbi Tahasil of Keonjhar District, Odisha.

X-Sub: **Demand of funds towards Gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests & 1.5 times of safety zone at the current wage rate @Rs. 326.00/- per Mandays.**

Ref: Memo No. 1914 dt. 13.06.2022 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs. 3,95,20,800/-** (Rupees three crore ninety-five lakh twenty thousand eight hundred) only towards Scheme for Gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests & 1.5 times of safety zone over 15.00 ha identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Forest Range against Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Ltd as per current wage rate 326.00/- per man-day with maintenance of 10 years 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.

Condition No.	Particulars	Amount to be deposited (Rs)
A.6	Gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40) located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease.	32181600.00
A.8(iv)	Afforestation over 1.5 times of safety zone over 15.00 ha of degraded forest land identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Forest Range of Keonjhar Division.	7339200.00
	Total	39520800.00

(Rupees three crore ninety-five lakh twenty thousand eight hundred) only

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 4544 / Dated. 17.06.2022

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


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

Phone No- 06766-254315, email ID- dfo.keonjhar@odisha.gov.in

Memo No. 1241 /Mining-100/2021

Dated, Keonjhar the 08-2 - 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub: Adjustment of Rs. 27,94,02,070/- deposited towards-NPV,SSWCP scheme of C.A, ACA, Gap planting & 1.5 time safety zone against already deposited amount of Rs. 48,71,31,000/- towards lumpsum amount @7.50 lakh / ha (for total forest area within the ML) in respect of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Limited.

Ref: 1. F. No. 8-17/200-FC(Vol.) dated 11.11.2022 of MoEF&CC, Govt of India.
2. Memo No. 22098/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022 of OSD-Cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Memo No. 26088 dated 26.12.2022 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

With reference to the aforementioned letters on the captioned subject, the adjustment of Rs. 27,94,02,070/- in respect of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Limited is furnished hereunder-

1. Whereas the Para-C of the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi letter dated 31.03.2020 which inter alia states that "While obtaining approval under the provisions of FCA-1980 the new lessee shall pay the Net present value (NPV) for the total forest area located within the mining lease, along with any other amount due as per guidelines issued by Government of India from time to time. However, on the date of issuance of letter of intent, the State Government shall realize a lump sum amount at the rate of Rs 7.50 lakh per ha (for the total forest area within the mining lease) from the new LoI holder . This amount shall be deposited into the account of CAMPA, which will be adjusted against actual compensatory levies payable on the forest land, at the time of approval.
2. Whereas the new lessee i.e M/s JSW Steel Limited has already deposited Rs 48,71,31,000/- in State specific CAMPA Account on dated 10.06.2020 towards a lumpsum amount @ 7.50 lakh/ ha for total forest land within the Mining Lease of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines over 649.508 ha as per the above guideline of GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi and as per separate link provided by MoEF&CC on <https://parivesh.nic.in/> portal as "NPV payment against lease transfer (As per guidelines issued on 31.03.2020 of FC approval)".
3. Whereas GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi have accorded Stage -I/ in-principle approval issued vide F. No. 8-17/2001-FC(Vol) dated 14.03.2022 for non-forestry use of 63.30 ha Sabik Kisam Forest Land in addition to 371.192 ha of forest land already diverted located within the Mining lease hold area of 767.284 ha in favor of M/s JSW Steel Ltd for Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines in Barbil Tahasil of District- Keonjhar, Odisha.
4. Whereas the under-signed has issued demand letter to M/s JSW Steel Ltd. vide this office letter No 1807 dated 11.03.2022 to deposit Rs. 8,99,19,800/- towards approved cost of SSWLCP for non-forestry use of 63.30 ha Sabik kisam Forest land in addition to 371.192 ha

already diverted forest land located within the M.L area of 767.284 ha on favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. For Nuagaon Iron Ore Mine of Barbil Tahasil as per condition No-A(ii) of in-principle approval at 14.03.2022 of GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

5. Whereas the U.A has requested vide his letter no-JSW/S/0/2022-47 dated 08.04.2022 & No-JSW/S/0/2022/48 dated 14.04.2022 to adjust the following demanded amount i.e. **Rs.27,94,02,070/-** from the lump sum amount of Rs. 48,71,31,000/- already deposited by the JSW Steel Ltd. @ 7.50 lakh per ha over 649.508 ha forest land.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)	Remarks (No. & date of demand letter)
a.	Net Present Value (NPV) over 63.30 ha Sabik Kissam Forest Land involved in the ML.	7,06,99,770.00	No. 2579/ Mining dt. 07.04.2022.
b.	Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (SSWLCP)	8,99,19,800.00	No. 1807/ Mining dt. 11.03.2022
c.	Compensatory Afforestation over 94.961 ha of non-forest Govt. land identified in village Bali under Banspal Tahasil of BJP Range	4,14,06,000.00	No. 4332/ Mining dt. 08.06.2022
d.	Additional Compensatory Afforestation over 31.00 ha degraded forest land identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Range	1,50,67,200.00	No. 4332/ Mining dt. 08.06.2022
e.	Compensatory Afforestation over 63.30 ha of non-forest Govt. land identified in village Phuljhar under Banspal Tahasil of BJP Range	68,58,800.00	No. 2541/ Mining dt. 05.04.2022
f.	Additional Compensatory Afforestation over 65.00 ha degraded forest land identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Range	1,59,29,700.00	No. 2541/ Mining dt. 05.04.2022
g.	Gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40) located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease.	3,21,81,600.00	No. 4543/Mining dt. 17.06.2022
h.	Afforestation over 1.5 times of safety zone over 15.00 ha of degraded forest land identified in Kunar DPF under BJP Forest Range of Keonjhar Division.	73,39,200.00	No. 4543/Mining dt. 17.06.2022
	Total	27,94,02,070.00	

6. Whereas MoEF &CC, GoI vide the F.No.-8-17/2001-FC (Vol) dated 11.11.2022 has clarified that the issue related to adjustment to NPV is purely an administrative matter & the ministry in its guideline dated 31.03.2020 & subsequent clarification dated 12.10.2021 has already clarified that such adjustment can be under taken at the level of State Govt.

7. Whereas the Conservator Forests (Nodal) vide his memo No. 26087 dated 26.12.2022 has communicated the FAC observation in F.No-8/17-2001-FC (viii) dated 11.11.2022 and requested to take appropriate action in the matter related to the adjustment of NPV in accordance with guideline & clarification issued by the Ministry.
8. Now therefore, as per guideline vide F No. -11-97/2018-FI dated 31.03.2020 in Para-C & as per FAC observation dt 17.10.2022 & F No. 8/17/2001-FC (Vol) of MoEF & CC, GoI dt 11.11.2022 & the said letter Communication by C.F (Nodal) vide his Memo No- 26087 dated 26.12.2022 the total demanded amount of Rs **27,94,02,070.00/-** towards compensatory levies as detailed in preceding table at point No. 5 may be adjusted from the lumps sum amount of Rs 48,71,31,000/- already deposited by the User Agency i.e M/s JSW Steel India Ltd @ 7.50 lakhs per ha vide UTR No. SBIN52020061000092730 dt. 10.06.2022 in Odisha, CAMPA Account over 649.508 ha through forest land involved in the Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 1242 /Dated 08-02-2023

Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Plot No-3, Forest Park Road, Near Sishubhawan Square, Bhubaneswar- 751009 for information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 1243 Dated. 08-02-2023

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No 26087 dated 26.12.2022. Necessary adjustment in an account in which lump sum amount of Rs.48,71,31,000/- is deposited may be done with CAMPA, Odisha.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 1244 /Dated. 08-02-2023

Copy forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, State CAMPA Authority, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 1245 /Dated. 08-02-2023

Copy forwarded to the OSD-cum-Special Secretary of Govt. Forest, Environment & Climate Change Departments for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 22098/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 6889 Dt. 10-4-2023
Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No. 22096/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 6890 Dt. 10-4-2023
Copy forwarded to the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No. 1459, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No. 22097/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 6891 Dt. 10-4-2023
Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for information & necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 425 dated 10.02.2023.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 6892 Dt. 10-4-2023
Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Plot No.3, Forest Park, Sishu Bhawan Square, Bhubaneswar-751009 for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF
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Memo No. 6887 /9F (MG) - 76/2021

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 10th April 2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Forest Division

Sub: Adjustment of Rs 27,94,02,070/- towards NPV, SSWLCP, CA, ACA, Gap Planting & 1.5 times safety zone against already deposited amount of Rs 48,71,31,000/- towards lump sum amount @7.50 lakh/ha (for total forest area within the ML) in respect of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Limited.

Ref:- Memo No. 426 dated 10.02.2023 of RCCCF, Rourkela Circle.

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that basing on GoI, MoEF & CC(FC Division) guideline issued vide F.No.11-97/2018-FC dated 31.03.2020, letter issued vide F.No. 8-17/2001-FC(Vol) dated 11.11.2022 and Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department Memo No. 22098/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022, the total demanded amount of Rs 27,94,02,070/- may be adjusted against already deposited amount of Rs 48,71,31,000/- towards lump sum amount @7.50 lakh/ha (for total forest area within the ML) in respect of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Limited.

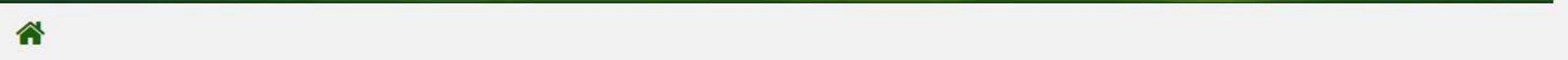
The adjustments may also be carried out in a similar manner for any other amount, if demanded in future, pertaining to the said project and records may be kept accordingly.

The same shall be followed scrupulously.

Sd/- 10/04/23
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 6888 Dt. 10-4-2023
Copy forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department / Director of Mines and Geology /Collector, Keonjhar for information & necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No. 22099/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022.

Sd/- 10/04/23
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act



	<p>456585</p> <p>Email Id : baswaraj.dalgade@jsw.in</p> <p>Submission Date : 15 Nov 2023</p> <p>Contact No : 9438081715</p> <p>Status : Pending</p>	Nuagaon iron Ore Mines of M/s JSW Steel Ltd.					
2	<p>Type of Issue : KYC</p> <p>Ticket Id : PAR-TIC-858292</p> <p>Email Id : jiten.sahoo@jsw.in</p> <p>Submission Date : 14 Mar 2023</p> <p>Contact No : 9438081715</p> <p>Status : Issue Resolved</p>	<p>Dear Sir, Stage-I forest clearance obtained over 63.30 ha in favour of JSW of Nuagaon Iron Ore mines on dt.14.03.2022 vide proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/18827/2016. In stage-I condition, payment of all compensatory levies is adjusted to advance NPV paid by us. The online compliance is uploaded after payment to DFO (after generate the Challan). When the amount is adjusted, how we can skip to second phase. plz provide the link to upload the compliance & resolve the issue.</p>	56	Download	<p>Resolved Remarks : The Demand of 0 amount may be submitted by the UA in this case. Once verified by the Nodal Officer, you will be able to proceed for Mutation and then Compliance in same way.</p> <p>Resolved Date : 09 May 2023</p>		
3	<p>Type of Issue : FC Application Form</p> <p>Ticket Id : PAR-TIC-8682325</p> <p>Email Id : mm@jsw.in</p> <p>Submission Date : 15</p>	<p>Dear sir, we had applied the re diversion proposal over 0.738 ha in FORM-A. The DFO office raised the EDS to apply the proposal in FORM-E. When we apply the proposal in FORM-E (in same CAF) it cannot be save & proceed. it shows</p>	8	Download	<p>Resolved Remarks : Resolved</p> <p>Resolved Date : 23 Dec 2022</p>		