



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION
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Letter No. 4968 /6F-Mining-42/2026
Dated, Keonjhar the 21st April, 2026

To

Shri Avin Jain, (Heir of late Shri DC Jain) (Mining Lessee) Dharam Villa, 12-A, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi 110024.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1)(ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for 79.367 ha of forest land in favour of Shri Avin Jain (Heir of late Shri DC Jain) for mining of Iron & Manganese Ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore mines (Online Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/9360/2015)-Stage-I approval reg.

X-Sub: Demand of funds towards Additional Compensatory Afforestation scheme over 16.00 ha degraded forest land identified in Baunsuli RF under Patna Range & differential Compensatory Afforestation and Additional Compensatory Afforestation Schemes

Ref: Memo No.7956 dated 18.04.2026 of Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit the approved amount & differential amount of **Rs. 1,51,78,800/- (Rupees one crore fifty-one lakh seventy-eight thousand eight hundred)** only towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation & Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme 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.

Details approved of CA/ACA Schemes

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount due as per wage rate @462/-or onetime cost norm matrix 2026-27	Amount already deposited (Rs)	Balance to be deposited (Rs)
1	Scheme for Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 16.0 ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Baunsuli RF under Patna Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division to accommodate the	1,01,83,900.00	0	1,01,83,900.00

	plantation of balance seedlings.			
2	Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 9.80 ha of Non-Forest land identified in Village Champajhar under Banspal Tahasil of BJP Range in Keonjhar District of Keonjhar Forest Division.	66,14,200.00	62,99,200.00	3,15,000.00
3	Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 66.745 ha of Non-Forest land identified in Village Gundula under Banspal Tahasil of BJP Range in Keonjhar District of Keonjhar Forest Division.	4,81,46,300.00	4,58,53,600.00	22,92,700.00
4	Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 5.0 ha of Non-forest land identified in Village Binida & Dengana under Ghatagaon Tahasil of Keonjhar Forest Division	83,16,500.00	79,20,500.00	3,96,000.00
5	Scheme for Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of 67.49 ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Jyotipur RF under Champua Forest Range of Keonjhar Forest Division to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings.	4,18,16,500.00	3,98,25,300.00	19,91,200.00
Gross Total		11,50,77,400.00	9,98,98,600.00	1,51,78,800.00

(Rupees one crore fifty-one lakh seventy-eight thousand eight hundred) only.


Yours faithfully,


21/4/20
Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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Memo No. 4969 /Dated 21.04.26

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Letter No. 4882 6F-Mining-42/2026
Dated, Keonjhar the 18th April, 2026

To

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Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1)(ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for 79.367 ha of forest land in favour of Shri Avin Jain (Heir of late Shri DC Jain) for mining of Iron & Manganese Ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines (Online Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/9360/2015)-Stage-I approval reg. Regarding payment of Alternative habitat/ home for the avifauna.

X-Sub: Demand of funds towards approved Scheme for creation and maintenance of alternative habitat/home for avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of Shri Avin Jain (Heir of late Shri DC Jain).

Ref: Memo No.3429 dated 16.04.2026 of Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & CWLW), Odisha, Bhubaneswar. **(Copy enclosed).**

Sir,

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that, in compliance to the condition No. 2(xxxvi) of Stage-I approval order of the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi dated 13.02.2026 in respect of aforementioned forest diversion proposal, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has technically approved the Scheme for creation and maintenance of alternative habitat / home for avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in your Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines with a total financial outlay of **Rs.145.920/- Lakhs (Rupees One Crore Forty-Five Lakh Ninety-Two Thousand) only.** The copy of the aforesaid approved scheme is enclosed for reference.

Hence, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs.145.920/- Lakhs (Rupees One Crore Forty-Five Lakh Ninety-Two Thousand) only** 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.

Further, as per point No.16 of the approved Scheme for creation and maintenance of alternative habitat/home for avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines, it is requested to deposit the aforesaid 5% plan cost i.e. **Rs. 7.296 lakh or Rs.**

7.30 lakh (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand) only in the following account of the undersigned and submit the copy of its proof for further action at this end. The details of the saving bank account is mentioned below:-

Customer Name	Deposit Scheme, DFO, Keonjhar Division.
Bank Name	Bank of India
Bank Account No.	540010110018378
IFSC Code	BKID0005400


Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


**Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**

Memo No. 4883 /Dated 18.04.26

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Keonjhar Division.**