



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

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No. 661 /Mining-02/2024

Dated, Keonjhar the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024

To

The Executive Director,  
M/s OMC Ltd, OMC House,  
Bhubaneswar- 751001.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd for non-forestry use of 194.683 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 358.258 ha (As per DGPS) / 365.026 (As per RoR) of Guali Iron Ore Mines under Forest Division and District Keonjhar, Odisha (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/140713/2021).

**X-Sub: Demand of funds towards Net Present Value (NPV).**

Ref: F. No. 8-96/1996-FC(PT-I) dated 21.12.2023 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.  
This office letter No.89 dated 03.01.2024.  
Your letter No.351 dated 05.01.2024.

Sir

With reference to the aforesaid letters on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that in compliance to the observation raised by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India dt. 21.12.2023, you were requested to deposit an amount of Rs.27,96,95,225.61 or say **Rs. 27,96,95,226/-** (Rupees twenty-seven crore ninety-six lakh ninety-five thousand two hundred twenty-six) only towards Net Present Value (NPV) over 194.683 ha Forest land in respect of the above forest diversion proposal as per guideline issued vide F. No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 & F. No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 of MoEF&CC, GoI at the rate of Rs. 14,36,670/- per ha (Eco value Class- I, Canopy Density- 0.5) and as per Site Inspection Report of the undersigned dt. 08.10.2021 & 10.10.2021.

Now you have requested vide your letter under reference to raise demand by adjusting the lump sum amount @ 7.50 lakhs in total Rs.25,38,57,750/- over 338.477 ha forest land involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA Account through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN521012176323 dated 12.01.2021. Further, you have intimated that in total 332.100 ha forest land is involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.

And whereas, the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide F. No.11-97/2018-FC dated 31.03.2020 and F. No. 8-17/2001-FC(Vol) dated 11.12.2022 and Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department vide his memo No.22098/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022 has issued guideline for adjustment of already deposited lump sum amount @7.50 lakh / ha (for total forest area within ML) against actual compensatory levies payable on the forest land at the time of approval.

In view of the above, you are requested to deposit **Rs. 22,32,60,357.00** {Rs. 47,71,18,107.00 (332.100 ha x Rs. 14,36,670.00) – Rs.25,38,57,750.00 (lump sum amount @ 7.50 lakhs in total Rs.25,38,57,750/- over 338.477 ha forest land involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA on dated 12.01.2021)}.

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The above demanded amount has to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (<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.

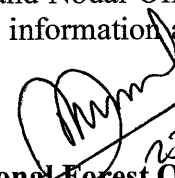
The earlier demand letter issued vide this office letter No.89 dated 03.01.2024 is hereby cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

  
23/01/24  
**Divisional Forest Officer,**  
**Keonjhar Division.**

**Memo No. 662 / Dated. 23.01.2024**

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ 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.

  
23/01/24  
**Divisional Forest Officer,**  
**Keonjhar Division.**