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Letter No. 6738 /6F-Mining-42/2026

Dated, Keonjhar the 25th June, 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 Catchment Area Treatment Plan Buffer area of Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of Keonjhar District under Keonjhar Forest Division by Shri Avin Jain, (Heir of late Shri DC Jain)

Ref: Memo No.12703 dated 26.06.2026 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has approved the Catchment Area Treatment Plan of Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of Shri Avin Jain (Heir of Late Shri D.C. Jain) with the financial outlay of Rs.85,94,000/- (Rupees Eighty-Five Lakh Ninety-Four Thousand only) for Buffer zone and Rs.1,40,08,900/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred only) for Core zone of the above Plan.

The details of approved Catchment Area Treatment Plan (Buffer Zone) is as follows:.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Approved Amount to be deposited (Rs)
1	Catchment Area Treatment Plan (Buffer area) of Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of Keonjhar District under Keonjhar Forest Division by Shri Avin Jain, (Heir of late Shri DC Jain).	85,94,000.00
Total		85,94,000.00

(Rupees Eighty-Five Lakh Ninety-Four Thousand only)

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In this backdrop, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs.85,94,000/- (Rupees Eighty-Five Lakh Ninety-Four Thousand only)** towards the cost of Buffer zone of Catchment Area Treatment Plan 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,

 25/06/26

**Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**

Memo No. 6739 /Dated 25.6.2026

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to the memo No. 12703 dated 26.06.2026 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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**Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**

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