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Letter No. 10479⁽⁵⁾ /6F-Mining-66/2024
Dated, Keonjhar the 10th October, 2025

To

1. The Authorised Signatory,
Netrabandh Pahar Iron Ore Block of
M/s Bhushan Steel & Power Limited.
2. The Executive Director (F&E),
M/s OMC Ltd, OMC House,
Bhubaneswar- 751001
(Guali Iron Ore Mines).
3. The Authorised Signatory,
Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of
M/s Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd.,
At/Po- Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha, Pin-758086.
4. The Authorised Signatory,
KalaMang West (Northern Part) Iron Ore Block of
M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd.
5. The Authorised Signatory,
Netrabandh Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block of
M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.

Sub: Sharing of proportionate cost towards Implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan prepared by IIFM, Bhopal for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar in respect of 5 (five) nos. of mines as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I/In-Principle approval order of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi- regarding located over in Keonjhar & Bonai Divisions.

X-Sub: **Demand of funds towards implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan prepared by IIFM, Bhopal in respect of the 5 (five) mining lessees for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar.**

Ref: 1. Memo No.5147 dated 06.10.2025 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.
2. Memo No. 20427 dated 04.10.2025 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Memo No.9236 dated 02.05.2024 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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Sir,

This is to inform you that, the Govt. of India MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi have accorded Stage-I / In-principle approval in respect of your above mentioned mining leases by imposing a common condition i.e. "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar" in respect of your mining leases.

Further, the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi has accorded Stage-II / Final approval with the common condition that, the Biodiversity Conservation plan will be prepared by the IIFM Bhopal for entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar. The State Govt. shall ensure that proportionate cost of implementation of the plan shall be deposited by the User Agency in CAMPA Account before handing over the forest land to the User Agency."

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Division and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his memo No.20427 dated 01.10.2025 has intimated that, the cost of preparation of the Bio-diversity Conservation Plan by IIFM, Bhopal was proportionately shared by the lessees of 5(five) nos of mines in terms of the forest area involved in each of them vis-a-vis demand notice issued by DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division vide reference at (i) above and accordingly, the 5 (five) mining lessees have deposited the requisite funds.

So he has requested to adhere to a similar modus operandi for sharing the proportionate cost towards implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan prepared by IIFM, Bhopal in respect of the 5 (five) mining lessees for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I/In-Principle approval order of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Therefore, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela has requested vide his memo No.5147 dated 06.10.2025 to adhere to the instructions of the Addl. PCCF(FD& NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha and raised demand accordingly with the User Agency for deposit the same in the State CAMPA Account.

The details of Proportionate cost of Implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation is depicted below:-

Sharing of cost as per Forest area					
Sl. No.	Name of the Mining Lease	Total Forest area	% of forest land	Amount in (Rs.)	
1	Kalmang West Northern Part of M/s Tata Steel Ltd.	42.608	8.346	5,86,22,304.00	
2	Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.	194.683	38.135	26,78,60,240.00	

3	Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Private limited	94.351	18.482	12,98,17,568.00
4	Netrabandha Pahar M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd.	112.621	22.061	15,49,56,464.00
5	Netrabandha (West) Iron Ore Mines of Raga Tradecon Private Limited	66.242	12.976	9,11,43,424.00
	Total	510.505	100.00%	70,24,00,000

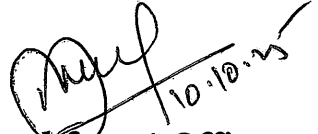
In view of the above, you are requested to deposit the proportionate amount of implementation of Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan prepared by IIFM, Bhopal in respect of the 5 (five) mining lessees for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar in Orissa CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF&CC, GoI as 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,


Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

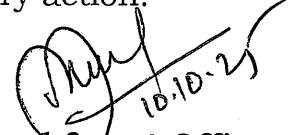
Memo No. 10480 /Dated 10.10.2025

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to the memo No.5147 dated 06.10.2025 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.


Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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Memo No. 10481 /Dated 10.10.2025

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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.