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No. 5770 /5F (Forest Diversion) 17/2022

Dated, Cuttack, the 02nd July, 2022.

To

The Authorized Signatory,
Kaliapani Chromite Mines of M/s Balasore Alloys,
At / Po- Kaliapani, Dist-Jajpur

*Sub: - Diversion of 64.119 of Sabik kissam Forest land as on 25.10.1980 within mining lease area of 64.463 ha, for Chromite mining in Kaliapani Chromite Mines of M.s Balasore Alloys Ltd. in Jajpur district of Odisha.

Ref: - 1. Letter No. F.No.8-14/2016-FC Dt.18.11.2016 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.
2. Letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dt. 06.01.2022 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.
3. This Office letter No. 4732 dt.19.05.2015.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that Govt. of India, MoEF & CC vide their letter under reference (2) have revised the rates of Net Present Value (NPV) as per order dt.28.03.2008 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1996 in the matter of T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India. Diversion of 64.119 of Sabik kissam Forest land as on 25.10.1980 within mining lease area of 64.463 ha, for Chromite mining in Kaliapani Chromite Mines of M.s Balasore Alloys Ltd. in Jajpur district of Odisha had been accorded stage-I approval order before 06.01.2017.

In this connection, it is requested to pay the differential amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest area proposed to be diverted under this proposal as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The NPV amount is calculated below:-

- (i) The Forest area proposed for diversion- 64.119 ha
- (ii) Eco- Value Class-I, density of vegetation below 0.4
- (iii) The NPV to be paid @ Rs. 11, 16,900.00/- per Ha. = 64.119 ha. X 11,16,900/-
= Rs. 7, 16, 14,511.10/-
Or Rs. 7, 16, 14,511.00/-

(Rupees Seven Crore Sixteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Eleven) Only.

In view of above, it is requested to make arrangement to deposit the balance amount of Rs.2, 48, 07,641.00 (Rupees Two Crore Forty-Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One) only (Rs. 7, 16, 14,511.00 – Rs.4, 68, 06,870.00 paid earlier) with the Adhoc body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority (CAMPA) through e- payment module & submit the receipt of the deposition to this office for ready reference.

(P.T.O.)

Besides, you are requested to make point-wise compliance of all other conditions imposed in Stage-I approval order.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division

02/09/2022

Copy submitted for kind information to:

1. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.
2. The Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.