



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION**

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Letter No. 3207 6F-Mining-51/2023  
Dated, Keonjhar the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

To

The Head, Planning,  
Ferro Alloys and Minerals Division,  
M/s Tata Steel Limited.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015. 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 Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd.**

Ref: Memo No.1990 dated 02.03.2026 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.27 of Stage-II approval order of the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi dated 30.04.2025 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 Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines with a total financial outlay of **Rs.134.820/- Lakhs (Rupees one crore thirty-four lakh eighty-two thousands) only.**

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Hence, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of **Rs.134.820/- Lakhs (Rupees one crore thirty-four lakh eighty-two thousands)** 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.14 of the approved Scheme for creation and maintenance of alternative habitat/home for avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines, it is requested to deposit the aforesaid 5% plan cost i.e. Rs. 6.74088 lakh or Rs.6.75 Lakh (Rupees six lakh seventy-five thousand) only in the following account of the undersigend 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	<b>Deposit Scheme, DFO, Keonjhar Division.</b>
Bank Name	<b>Bank of India</b>
Bank Account No.	<b>540010110018378</b>
IFSC Code	<b>BKID0005400</b>

**Encl:- As above.**

Yours faithfully,

  
**Divisional forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.**

**Memo No. 5208 (B) Dated 11/03/2026**

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

  
**Divisional forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.**



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) &  
CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ODISHA**

**Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department**

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Memo No. 1990 / CWLW-FDWC-FD-0079-2021

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Keonjhar Forest Division

Sub: Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha. Including 3.916 ha. of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha. of forest land already diverted within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha. of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District- Approval of Avifauna Scheme Reg.

Ref: Your office Memo No. 2077 dated 14.02.2026.

With reference to above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the scheme for creation & maintenance of alternate habitat/ home for the avifauna, prepared at a total cost of ₹134.820 Lakh (Rupees One Crore Thirty-four Lakh Eighty-two Thousand only) in respect of the above project duly approved by PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, Odisha.

A copy of the approved scheme may be provided to the user agency for their reference. Accordingly, demand should be raised upon the User Agency to deposit the approved amount in State CAMPA fund in compliance to Condition No. 27 of the Stage-II approval letter granted by MoEF&CC, New Delhi for the proposal.

Additionally, the 5% cost of the approved cost of the scheme shall be contributed by the User Agency to the account of "DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division" for monitoring purpose of the scheme. Demand letter may be placed before the user agency accordingly.

Encl.: Copy of the approved scheme.

Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)

P.T.O.

Memo No. 1991 / Date 02.03.2026

Copy forwarded to the PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), Odisha, O/o. The PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2078 dated 14.02.2026 of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division.

Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)

Memo No. 1992 / Date 02.03.2026

Copy along with a copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2078 dated 14.02.2026 of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division.

Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)

