



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

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Dated, Keonjhar, the 12/07/2019

To

The Executive Director (F&E),
Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 345.189 ha forest land including 6.919 ha in safety zone within the total mining lease area over 366.311 ha of Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha.

X-Sub: **Demand of funds towards Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan at the current wage rate of @Rs. 280/- per Mandays.**

Ref: Memo No. 5704 dated 09.07.2019 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar & this office letter No. 1070 dated 07.02.2013.

Sir,

A Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan was earlier approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his letter No. 6000 dated 06.09.2011. Accordingly you were requested vide this office letter under reference to deposit ₹170.00 lakh towards the cost of approved Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for activities to be implemented in project impact area in Keonjhar Division. But till date you have not deposited the same.

Now, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has approved the Revised Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan at the current wage rate of ₹280/- per MD for your above project with a financial out lay of ₹464.04 lakh, out of which you are required to deposit ₹370.60 lakh towards activities to be implemented by DFO, Keonjhar Division in the project impact area. Further it is intimated that the PCCF(WL) has imposed three other conditions along with the aforesaid approval which has to be abided by as follows.

1. The plan shall be revisited after 5 years and the User Agency will give undertaking to contribute towards the revised cost of the conservation plan till the project period, if any.
2. The project proponent has to prepare and submit the conservation plan for the next 10 years of their lease period (balance period for which forest land remains diverted) at least one year before the expiry of the present conservation plan and deposit the outlay amount upon its approval. In case of delay, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.
3. The project proponent has to give an undertaking to bear the differential cost in case of enhancement of wage rate at the time of implementation of this plan.

Now, it is once again requested to deposit the aforesaid amount of ₹370.60 lakh 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,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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Memo No. 6951 /Dated. 12.07.2019

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/ Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


12/7/19
Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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