

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA ARANYA BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR – 23

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No. 22255 /9F(MG)-121/2016 Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 25th November, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Proposal for getting 94.259 ha. of forest land under Section 2 (iii) of Forest Sub: (Conservation) Act, 1980 within the mining lease of Sidhamath Iron & Manganese Mines of Dr. Sarojini Pradhan (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/22458/2016)

Sir,

A proposal for getting 94.259 ha. of forest land on lease within the mining leasehold area of Sidhamath Iron & Manganese Mines of Dr. Sarojini Pradhan has been received online for approval under section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by MoEF & CC, Government of India. The hard copy of the proposal received through online along with the following documents is enclosed herewith for further action at Government level.

- 1. Copy of the documents in support of competent authority to file above forest diversion proposal.
- 2. KML file of the forest patches involved in the mining lease.
- 3. Survey of India Topo Sheet (1:50,000 Scale) showing mining lease area.
- 4. DGPS map of the mining lease boundary and forest area duly authenticated by ORSAC.
- 5. Copy of the approved Mining Plan.
- 6. Copy of Stage-II approval order for diversion of 85.55 ha. of forest land in Sidhamath Reserved Forest vide letter No.8-100/2016-FC dated.26.09.2007 of MoEF, Govt. of India

The aforesaid proposal is hereby recommended for consideration of Government and onward transmission to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India for according approval under section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act