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Memo No. 8616 / Mining
Dated, Keonjhar the 1st December, 2016

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act,
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for getting 94.259 ha of forest land under sec- 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 within the mining lease of Sidhamath Iron & Mn. Ore Mines of M/s Dr. S.Pradhan (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/22458/2016)

Ref: Your Memo No. 22435 dated 29.11.2016.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the filled up Part-II of the Application Form in respect of Sidhamath Iron & Mn. Ore Mines of M/s Dr. S.Pradhan along with the Site Inspection Report and requisite documents is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl:- As Above


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No 8617 / Dated 1-12-16

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 22436 dated 29.11.2016 of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, FD & NO, FC Act, Bhubaneswar.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

Part-II
(To be filled by the Nodal Officer of the State)

• Location of the project/scheme		
1	State/U.T.	Odisha
2	District	Keonjhar
3	Forest Division	Keonjhar
4	Area of forest land proposed for lease	94.259 ha
5	Category	Sidhamath Reserved Forest

• Legal Status of proposed forest land for lease		
1	Division	Keonjhar
2	Forest land (in ha.)	94.259 ha
3	Legal Status	Sidhamath Reserved Forest

• District wise area proposed for lease in the division		
1	District	Keonjhar
2	Area in ha	30987.7373 ha

• Details of vegetation available in forest area-			
1	Density of vegetation-		
	i	Area (in ha.)	94.259 ha
	ii	Density	0.6
	ii	Eco-Class	Eco Value Class - I
2	Forest Type	3C/C2e(iii) moist peninsular valley sal.	
3	Specific working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for the lease : Upload	Specific working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for the lease is provided herewith. Enclosed PDF file.	
4	Brief Note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion : Upload the note	The hilly topography of the forest land, involved in the applied mining lease, will result in soil erosion following felling of trees.	
5	Significance of the forest land proposed for lease from Wild Life point of view-		
	Details of Wild Life present in and around the forest land proposed for lease		The applied forest land, situated in Sidhamath Reserved Forest, is the dwelling habitat for leopard, bear, barking deer, hyena, porcupine and etc. Occasional visit of wild elephants from the neighbouring state Jharkhand cannot be ruled out. This falls under elephant habitat zone- 2 as mentioned by ORSAC, Bhubaneswar.
	i	Whether forms part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Reserve/ Tiger	No

		Reserve etc.-YES/NO	
	ii	Whether the forest land proposed for lease is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of the protected notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972- YES/NO If YES then give details	No

(Note: In Case, ESZ of a protected area is not notified, the, 10 kms. distance from boundary of the protected area should be treated as ESZ)

6	Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any-		The applied area does not fall in any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument.
7	Details of violation (s) , if any, committed-		
	Whether any work in violation of the Act or Guideline issued under the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project: Yes/No		No work in violation of the Act or guideline issued there under has been carried out. The area applied for is unavoidable and bare minimum.
	a	Details of violation (s)	NA
	b	Period of work done (year)	NA
	c	Area of forest land involved in violation (in ha.)	NA
	i	Name & Designation responsible for violation	NA
	ii	Action taken against the person responsible for violation	NA
8	Whether work in violation is still in progress : Yes/No		NA
9	Site Inspection report of the DFO/DCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts		

	pertaining of the forest land-		
	i	Division Name	Keonjhar
	ii	Circle	Rourkela
	iii	Site inspected by	DFO, Keonjhar division
	iv	Site Inspection Report	Attached in separate Sheet. It is mentioned that the attached SIR pertains to the site inspection made in respect of the proposal submitted over 8.709 ha bearing state serial No. OR-037/2016 on dated.25.05.2016.
	v	Date of visit	01.07.2016

10	Applicability of special provisions covering scheduled areas- Whether the project or a thereof is located in a scheduled area: Yes/no		Yes
11	Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed for lease-		
	i	Whether the process for settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed for lease has been completed : Yes/No	No
	ii	If Yes, please upload the copy of FRA	NA
RECOMENDATION OF NODAL OFFICER			