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Memo No. 10980 / 5F (Misc)/2016  
Dated, Cuttack the 06 th December, 2016.

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservation of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act),  
O/O- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: - Proposal for getting 152.591 ha of forest land under Section-2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 within Tailangi -B Chromite Mine lease of IDCO under Cuttack Forest Division of Jajpur District.  
(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/22603/2016)

Ref:- Your Memo No. 22847 dt. 03.12.2016.

With reference to the above correspondence, the Part-II of Form-A duly filled in covering all points of the application in respect of above forest land is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
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Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 22848 dt. 03.12.2016 of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act), O/O- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar .

  
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Copy forwarded to Sri Abhimanyu Behuria, Head Mines, Industrial Development Corporation of Odisha Ltd, for information & necessary action.

  
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**Part - II**

**(To be filled by the Nodal Officer of the State)**

• **Location of the project/scheme-**

1. State/U.T.:- Odisha
2. District:- Jajpur
3. Forest Division:- Cuttack Forest Division.
4. Area of Forest land proposed for lease:- 152.591 Ha.
5. Category:- Revenue Forest Land.

• **Legal Status of proposed Forest land for lease-**

1. Division:- Cuttack Forest Division
2. Forest Land (in Ha.): - 152.591
3. Legal Status:- Revenue Forest

• **District wise area proposed for lease in the division-**

1. District:- Jajpur.
2. Area:- 152.591Ha.

• **Details of vegetation available in Forest area-**

**1. Density of vegetation-**

- i. Area (in Ha.) :- 152.591
- ii. Density :- < 0.4
- iii. Eco-Class :- I

**2. Forest Type: Dry deciduous mixed Forest.**

**3. Specific working plan prescription for the Forest land proposed for the lease :-**

**No working plan prescriptions**

**4. Brief Note on vulnerability of Forest area to erosion: Not vulnerable**

**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).

Elephant, Sloth Bear, Ratel, Hyna, Jackle, Leopard, Fox, Wildboar, Porcupine, Pangolin, Spotted Deer, Mouse Deer, Barking Deer , Peacock , Parrot, Dove, Python, King Cobra, Kraits, Vipors, Monitor Lizzards etc.

- i. Whether forms part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Reserve/  
Tiger Reserve etc. :- No.  
If YES then give details

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

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

**6. Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/deface establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any- No.**

**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: No

a. Details of violation (s) -NIL

b. Period of work done (year): NIL

c. Area of Forest land involved in violation (in Ha.)-NIL

i. Name & Designation responsible for violation - NIL

ii. Action taken against the person responsible for violation- NIL

**8. Whether work in violation is still in progress : No**

**9. Site Inspection report of the DFO/DCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining of the Forest land-**

i. Division Name: Cuttack Forest Division

ii. Circle :- Angul

iii. Site inspected by: Sri Sudarshan Patra, DFO, Cuttack Forest Division.

iv. Site Inspection Report :- Inspected the site over an area of 152.591Ha. in four Revenue villages under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District namely - Talangi, Ostapal, Balipada & Saruabili in presence of Range Officer, Tomka Forest Range & Officials of User Agency. The site is located adjacent to Talangi-"A" in north east side. Although the site situated at foot hill of Daitari DPF, the vegetation density is <0.4 which indicates that the area is open. Very few wolf trees of Sal, Mahua, Asan, Kendu are found sporadically over the site. Presently, the site is being used by the local people for the purpose of occasional grazing.

v. Date of visit: 04.12.2016.

**10. Applicability of special provisions covering scheduled areas-**

Whether the project or a thereof is located in a scheduled area: 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 :

**(FRA over 75.174ha forestland has been settled & certificate has been issued by the Collector, Jajpur. Settlement of right under F.R.A. for the balance area of forest land is under process.)**

ii. If yes, please upload the copy of FRA

  
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**RECOMMENDATION OF NODAL OFFICER**

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