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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar

**Sub: Amendment in the ML Area from 188.523 ha to 188.268 ha accorded in favour of Sri Prabodh Mohanty, Legal heir of Late S.N. Mohanty - diversion of 188.523 (177.517 ha + 11.006 ha) of forest land for KJST, Iron, Manganese & Bauxite Mines of Late S.N. Mohanty by his Legal heir Sri Prabodh Mohanty in Sundargarh District, Odisha -reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0095-2022-22035/FE&CC dated 09.12.2022 on the above subject requesting to change/amend the area of forest land diverted within the mining lease and inform that the proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 27.08.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in).

After going through the facts of the proposal and keeping in view the recommendations of the Advisory Committee it has been decided to change/amend the total forest area diverted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 from 188.523 ha to 188.268 ha in respect of the approvals accorded by the Central Govt. vide letter no 8-45/2007-FC (pt.) dated 31.07.2009 (177.517 ha) and letter no. 8-45/2007-FC (Vol.) dated 28.06.2019 (11.006 ha) for diversion of forest land for KJST, Iron, Manganese & Bauxite Mines in Sundargarh District, Odisha subject to the following condition:

- i. No change /relaxation shall be allowed in the CA area and payment of NPV.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.