

**Reminder-II**

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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**New Delhi – 1100 03.**

Dated: 28th September, 2020

To,

**The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),**

Government of Odisha,

Bhubaneswar.

**Subject: Proposal for diversion of balance forest land of 84.707 ha including 4.488 ha coming within the safety zone within the applied RML area 101.171 ha located entirely within the Baitrani RF II of Keonjhar district (excluding 16.464 ha of forest land inclusive of 0.812 ha. of safety zone broken up prior to 1980 already diverted under FC Act, 1980 earlier during Original Mining lease period) for mining of Iron and manganese ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore mines by M/s D. C. Jain during Mining Lease Period to be granted / executed under MMDR Amendment Act, 2015.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 14.09.2017 and 04.01.2016 (**copies enclosed**) wherein the State Govt.

had requested to furnish the information/documents as sought on the recommendation of FAC within one month otherwise it would be presumed that the State Govt. is not interested in the instant proposal and the proposal will be closed as per the provisions of Forest (Conservation) rules and guidelines in this regards

In view of above, the State Govt. is requested to provide the desired information /documents within one month of issue of this letter, failing the proposal shall be closed.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Sharma)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to: -**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Direct General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, and Uttarakhand: **It is once again requested to expedite a report about the inviolate area for instant proposal to this Ministry for further necessary action.**
3. The Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Bhubaneswar.
4. The Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.