

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

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To

Deputy Director General of Forests
Integrated Regional Office,
A/3, Chandersekharpur,
Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

Sub: Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha of forest land in safety zone area for chromite ore mining from their Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines by M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR Ltd.) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur District, Odisha – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter 19.08.2022 on the above mentioned proposal. In this regard Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry is requested to carry out inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion and non-forest land proposed for CA and submit a report to this Ministry with clear recommendations for further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

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1. Principle Secretary (Forest), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
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