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**Reminder**

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi: 110003,

**Dated: December, 2021**

To

The Regional Officer (Central),  
Integrated Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Proposal for change in land use pattern over an area of 0.636 ha of forest land from safety zone purpose to Mining purposes of already diverted 48.632 ha of forest land over lease area of 49.372 ha at Raikela & Tantra Iron Mines in village Raikela and Tantra in Sundargarh District, Odisha by M/s Penguin Trading & Agencies Ltd.**

Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 01.02.2021 on above subject, wherein Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar was requested to inspect the area to assess the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the approvals granted in the past under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the reply from the IRO, Bhubaneswar is awaited.

In view of above, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is again requested to inspect the area and submit site inspection report to the Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-

**(Charan Jeet Singh)**  
Scientist 'D'

**Copy to:**

1. Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. The PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.