

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

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Dated: 31st December, 2020

To,

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

Corrigendum

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 120.838 ha of forest land for iron ore mining under Section 2 (ii) and for according permission under Section 2 (iii) of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for entire forest land 126.401 ha including safety zone area of 5.563 ha in favour of M/s Essar Steel India Ltd within their allotted Ghoraburhani-Sagasahi Iron Ore Block of 139.165 ha located in village Sagasahi, Kalmang, Ghoraburhani and Mendhamaruni PRF-I in Koira Tehsil and Koira Range under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District, Odisha.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 15th December, 2020 (copy enclosed) conveying the approval and to inform that Para 2 of the said letter dated may kindly be read as under:

"In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide their letter no. 18092 9F (MG)-1/2018 dated 15.10.2020, approval of the Central Government is hereby accorded under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion for **Iron Ore mining** in favour of M/s Essar Steel India Ltd, subject to following conditions:"

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. Guard file.