

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: 14-02-2025

Meeting Notice

Sub: Compliance of the conditions imposed in the ‘in-principle’ approval letter for the following proposals “Guali Iron Ore mines (Area 194.683 ha), Kalmang West (Northern Part) (Area 42.608 ha) and “*Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block (area 94.351 ha)*”

Kindly refer to the above mentioned subject wherein the Ministry had accorded ‘in-principle’ approval subject to the General, Standard and certain specific conditions. The State Govt. has submitted the compliance reports wherein it has been observed that with respect to the compliance of the condition regarding the preparation of a holistic transportation plan to have minimum impact in the landscape, the view/reply of the state Govt. is different in all three proposals for the same condition. Further, the compliance of the other conditions of the Stage-1 approvals including the preparation of the Biodiversity Conservation plan also requires deliberation.

2. In view of the above, it is informed that to discuss the issues mentioned above, a meeting through video conference has been fixed by IGF(FC) with the Regional Office Bhubaneswar and APCCF cum Nodal Officer, Govt. of Odisha **on 19.02.2025 at 11:00 AM**. The link for the meeting shall be shared separately.

3. In this regard it is requested to make it convenient to attend the said meeting.

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

To

1. The APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. DDGF (Central), Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar- **with a request to update the progress of oversight committee for nomination from IIFM Bhopal and one from expert in Geology.**

Copy to:

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

2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. DDGF (Central), Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.