

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

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To

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

Sub: Amendment of Forest Clearance accorded in favour of Kalmang, Jaldihi, Sidinba and Tantigram (KJST) Iron, Manganese & Bauxite Mines over 188.523 ha pf Sri Prabodh Mohanty, Legal heir of Late S.N. Mohanty.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's FE-DIV-FLD-0095-2022-22035/ FE&CC dated 09.12.2022 submitting proposal for change in the area approved for diversion under FCA,1980. After the examination of the proposal in the Ministry it has been observed that the following information is required for further action in the matter:

- i. KML file of the total mining lease area i.e. 333.063.
- ii. KML file of the area proposed to be surrendered earlier i.e. 144.540 ha.
- iii. KML file of the area proposed to be surrendered now i.e. 144.788 ha
- iv. KML file of the area diverted for safety zone and public purpose i.e. 11.006 ha
- v. KML file of the area diverted for mining i.e. 177.517 ha.
- vi. Compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the approval letters dated 31.07.2009 and 26.08.2019.

In view of the above, the State Govt. is requested to provide the above information for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. DDGF (C), MoEF&CC's IRO Bhubneswar
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.