

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

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Dated: 16th April, 2021

To

The Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Change in land use pattern in respect of diversion of 865.276 ha of forest land out of 947.046 ha. of ML area for mining of Iron Ore in favour of M/s Sarda Mines Pvt. Ltd in village Syabali, Balita and Thakuirani RF in district Keonjhar of state Odisha – application for permission to carry out mining operations by the user agency over 617.108 ha of forest land out of 865.276 ha of already diverted forest Land-Approval of changed land use pattern– reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15.11.2019 on the above subject conveying Stage-I approval and State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0035-2021-3862/F&E dated 23.02.2021 forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 15.11.2019 and to say that a report in compliance of condition no. 5 of Stage-I approval is awaited from the IRO, Bhubaneswar.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the IRO Bhubaneswar to inform the updated status of compliance of condition no (5) of Stage-I approval to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist D

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. User Agency
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division.
5. Guard file.

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