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

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Dated: 20th April, 2022

To

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

Sub: Proposal for according permission for use of 4.62 ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 192.81 ha in Roida-C Iron and Managanese Mining lease located entirely inside Sidhmatah RF of Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar district for undertaking exploratory drilling of 83 no of boreholes 4" dia (83 boreholes @ 0.02 ha each totaling 1.66 ha and 2.96 ha for construction road) by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. for prospecting of minerals.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0024-2021-3213/FE&CC dated 14.02.2022 on above subject submitting additional information/documents in response to Ministry's letter dated 02.06.2021 and to say that the additional information has not been uploaded on Ministry's web portal. A physical copy of the compliance report is received in the Ministry.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to upload compliance report on Ministry's web portal for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division
6. Guard File