

Reminder

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change
(FC Division)

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New Delhi-110003
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To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Regional Office of MoEF&CC
Bhubaneswar,

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of balance 41.819 ha of forest land (32.425 ha of DLC Forest land for mining and allied activities, safety zone area of 8.568 ha and greenery of 0.826 ha) in addition to already diverted 567.087 ha of Forest land in Joda East Iron & Manmora Manganese Mines in favour of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar Forest Division of Odisha during 3rd RML period -regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 4.02.2024 on the above mentioned subject wherein the Regional Office Bhubaneswar was requested to submit an inspection report of the above mentioned proposal as per recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 17.01.2024 and to say that the said report is still awaited from the Regional Office of the Ministry.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the Regional Office of the Ministry to submit a inspection report to the Ministry for further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

(Amit Anand)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.