

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

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Office Memorandum

Sub: Diversion of balance forest land of 746.3325 ha including 1.8305 ha for safety zone (excluding 95.60 ha Pre-1980 broken up forest land already diverted and 4.467 ha of forest land being proposed for diversion in separate proposal mining infrastructure of Daitari ML) within total forest of 846.3995 ha located within approved Mining Lease area of 1018.3085 ha for Iron Ore Mining in Daitari Mining Lease in Cuttack Forest Division of Jujpur District and Keonjhar (WL) Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha of OMC Ltd. During Mining Lease period as extended under the Amendment provision MMDR Act- submission of final Study Report regarding (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/9112/2015).

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject wherein the Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 25.04.2023 has inter-alia stated that the recommendations of the study report of ICFRE, the Advisory Committee deferred the proposal and decided that a sub-committee consisting of following members shall visit the area and submit a detailed report along with their recommendations after in- depth analysis of the report prepared by the ICFRE:

- i. Shri S.D. Vora, Member of the Advisory Committee
- ii. Shri Manoj Pant, Member of Advisory Committee.
- iii. DDGF (Central) IRO, Bhubaneshwar.
- iv. Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Odisha
- v. AIGF (NTCA), MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

In this regard, the Govt. of Odisha vide letterletter No. dated 17.03.2023 has submitted a copy of the final report in Vol.I, Vol-II and Executive Summary on Carrying Capacity and Biodiversity Assessment Study Report of Daitari Iron Ore Mine of Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., Odisha prepared by ICFRE, Dehradun in association with Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun (**copy enclosed**). The Committee members are therefore, requested to go through the Study Report and visit the area and submit the report to the Ministry at the earliest.

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

To

1. Shri S.D. Vora, Member of the Advisory Committee.
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6. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha.
7. PCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government Odisha.

