F. No. 8-49/2018-FC

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 2nd June, 2021.

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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 Sidhmath 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. 135/9F (MG)-150/2016 dated 04.01.2021 on above mentioned subject submitting compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 05.02.2019 along with details of funds deposited by user agency against compensatory levies into the account of CAMPA. It is to inform that FC Division requested the NA (CAMPA) to provide a report on remittance of compensatory levies into the account of CAMPA.

NA (CAMPA) vide their Office Memorandum no. 1-26/2017-CAMPA dated 20.05.2021 (copy enclosed) informed that the Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road Complex, New Delhi-110003 has reported that the remittances of Rs. 1,00,00,000.00 (DD No. 053901) has not been received in the Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road Complex, New Delhi-110003.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to furnish information as desired by NA (CAMPA) so as enable the Ministry to consider the proposal for Stage-II approval.

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