Reminder

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

> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003. Dated: July, 2023

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

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Anil Kumar Sharma Power of Attorney of Late Chandi Prasad Sharma for non-forestry use of 67.352 ha forest land for Iron & Manganese Ore Mining in village Raikela, Bahamba & Tensa under Bonai Sub-Division in Sundargarh District of Odisha (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/39199/2019)

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the ministry's letter dated 15.09.2022 (copy enclosed) regarding on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that after examination of proposal the Ministry vide said letter has requested to submit certain information/documents. The same is still awaited.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal at an earliest.

I am also directed to inform you in the event of non-receipt of the reply within 15 days, the proposal may be processed accordingly for the further decision in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Surabhi Rai) Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. DDGF (Central), Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
- 3. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneshwar.

- User Agency
 Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.