

Reminder

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

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New Delhi - 110003.

Dated:16-07-2025

To

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

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of balance forest land of 746.3325 ha including 11.8305 ha for safety zone (excluding 95.60 ha of pre-1980 broken up forest land already diverted and 4.467 ha of forest land being proposed for diversion in separate proposal for mining infrastructure of Daitari ML) within total forest land 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 Jajpur District and Keonjhar (WL) Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha) M/s OMC Ltd. during Mining lease period as extended under the amended provision MMDR Act - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0104-2021-14925/FE&CC dated 21.06.2025 on the above subject requesting that the compliance of the observation with reference to tiger conservation may be considered to be placed before the MoEF&CC for consideration. In this context, It is to inform that Ministry vide letter dated 17.05.2024 (**copy enclosed**) requested the State Government to submit information as per recommendation of Advisory Committee, which is awaited from the State Government.

In view of above, State Government is requested to submit information as sought vide letter dated 17.05.2024 for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- i. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- ii. Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
- iii. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- iv. User Agency
- v. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.