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

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Dated: 1st July, 2024

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 64.119 ha of SabkKisam forest land as on 25.10.1980 within total mining lease area of 64.463 ha for Chromite mining in their Kaliapani Chromite Mines by M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd in Jajpur district, Odisha- Submission of Stage-I compliance regarding.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 26.06.2024 (**copy enclosed**) on above mentioned subject the State Government is requested to provide copy of notification of degraded revenue non-forest land identified for raising penal CA as RF/PF under IFA, 1927 or local State act along with the information sought earlier vide letter dated 26.06.2024 for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 4. User Agency
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.