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

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**Dated: 5th June, 2022**

To,

The Regional Officer (Central),

Integrated Regional Office,

Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 22.697 ha of forest land of Jilling-Langlota Iron Ore Block within total Mining Lease area of 456.100 ha in Keonjhar District of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0044-2022-9593/FE&CC dated 25.05.2022, uploaded on the web portal on 13.06.2022, on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Integrated Regional Office, in accordance with the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, to inspect the area proposed for diversion and the land identified for raising compensatory afforestation and furnish a report thereon to the Ministry. The IRO is also requested to furnish a report on the monitoring of compliance of conditions stipulated in the approvals granted in the past and on nature and extent of violation, if any, committed by the present and the erstwhile user agency.

Yours faithfully,

**(Charan Jeet Singh)**

Scientist 'D'

**Copy to:**

1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.