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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,
इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन,
जोरबाग रोड, अलीगंज,
नई दिल्ली - 110003

विषय : Site inspection report in respect of diversion proposal for seeking prior approval of the central government under section 2(ii) of the forest conservation act, 1980 in favour of Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd for non forestry use of 168.948 ha of forest land adjacent to South Kaliapani mines for dumping of overburden of South Kaliapani and Sukurangi Chromite mines under Cuttack Forest Division, Odisha.

महाशय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संबंध में मुझे सूचित करना है कि यह परियोजना का दिनांक 03.07.2023 को श्रीमती पदमा महाँती, उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय) द्वारा स्थल निरीक्षण किया गया। स्थल निरीक्षण के क्रम में स्थल पर वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 का उलंघन नहीं पाया गया। इस परियोजना से संबंधी स्थल निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट की एक प्रति आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न कर भेज जा रहा है।

संलग्न : उपरोक्त

भवदीय,

ए.टी.मिश्रा

(ए टी मिश्रा)

उप वन महानिदेशक (केन्द्रीय)

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प्रेषित / Despatcher

दिनांक / Dated. 13/7/23

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT IN RESPECT OF DIVERSION PROPOSAL FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 2(II) OF THE FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980 IN FAVOUR OF ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD FOR NON FORESTRY USE OF 168.948 HA OF FOREST LAND ADJACENT TO SOUTH KALIAPANI MINES FOR DUMPING OF OVERBURDEN OF SOUTH KALIAPANI AND SUKURANGI CHROMITE MINES UNDER CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION, ODISHA

As per Ministry's letter No.8-19/2019 dated 26.06.2023, the site inspection of the above project was carried out by the undersigned on 03.07.2023 along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division and the officials of the user agency.

As per the specific requirements of the Ministry "to inspect the area proposed for diversion and verify if any violation of the FC Act, 1980 has been carried out", it is hereby submitted that the site was inspected by the undersigned. During site inspection, following observations have been made:

1. No construction activities have been carried out.
2. No mining activities have been started.
3. Some walking paths (Pagdandi) were observed during inspection.
4. There are certain exposed rocky patches devoid of vegetation observed where no mining has been carried out

From the above observations, it is concluded that no violation of the FC Act, 1980 has been noticed during field inspection.

The photographs along with the DSS report are attached herewith.

Padma Mahanti

(Padma Mahanti)
DIGF (Central)

12/7/23

GIS-DSS ANALYSIS

(DR-1= DECISION RULE-1, DR-2= DECISION RULE-2, OF=OPEN FOREST,MDF=MODERATELY DENSE FOREST, VDF= VERY DENSE FOREST)

1. File No. FP/ORA/268/2015

Date: 28th June 2023

2. Area- 168.948 ha

3. Name of the Project: Proposal for diversion of 168.948 Ha. forest land for establishment of South Kaliapani overburden dump site by Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd (OMC) in Cuttack Forest Divisions and Jajpur District.

4. Location

- State: Odisha
- District: Jajpur

5. Data provided by the User/State:

- Shape file/KML/DGPS Point/ Map file of Land to be Diverted: **Available**
- Shape file/KML/DGPS Point/ Map file for Compensatory Land: **Available**

6. GIS- DSS analysis of Land to be diverted

Sr. No	Land to be Diverted	Area as per .kml file (In hectares)	GIS-DSS Analysis		Result
			DR-1	DR-2	
1	Cuttack Forest Division	168.948	Not Inviolate	Not Inviolate	Not Inviolate
Total		168.948			
(*Not-Inviolate -Land can be diverted for any Non-Forest activity)					
(*Inviolate- Land can not be diverted for any Non-Forest activity)					

Google Earth Satellite image of proposed diversion land (Date:19.1.2022)





