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

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To
DDGF (Central),
Regional Office, MoEF&CC,
A/3, Chandersekharapur,
Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

Sub: Permission for grant of lease under Section -2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Kashvi Power & Steel Pvt. Ltd. for non-forestry use of 60.508 ha of Dholta Pahar Iron Ore Block through e-auction sale in sarkunda Reserved Forest in Bonai Forest Division under Sundargarh District, Odisha –reg. (Online No. FP/OR/Others/152380/2022)

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 01.09.2023 wherein you have submitted the Site Inspection Report (SIR) in the instant proposal; I have been directed to inform you that the SIR has not conveyed about the connectivity of the proposed mining area, forest crop composition, the impact of mining on the watershed of the surrounding area, impact of the mining on the elephant dispersal/habitat. It has also been observed that the clear recommendation on the proposal has not been submitted by the DDGF (Central), RO Bhubaneswar.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that the revised SIR shall be submitted with above observations within 15 days of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Surabhi)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. PCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA) Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division.
6. Guard file.