

F. No. 8-54/2010-Fc (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi - 110510
Dated: 28th September, 2018

To,

✓ The Principal Secretary (Forests),
State Governments of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 79.30 ha. of Reserved Forest land in Tiringpahar Mining Lease area by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. in Keonjhar district during 1st renewal of mining lease-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 14508/9F (MG)- 25/2002 dated 04.07.2018 forwarding the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 27.09.2017 alongwith the details of compensatory levies deposited by the user agency towards the instant proposal. From the examination of the said compliance report, following is observed:

- i. Details of compensatory levies was sent to Adhoc CAMPA for confirmation of funds deposited in account of Adhoc CAMPA towards this project. Dy. Inspector General of Forest (FC/Adhoc CAMPA) vide his note dated 13.08.2018 indicated that Stage-I approval for the instant proposal has been given on 29.09.2017 but payment related to NPV has been shown deposited on 15.06.2006 and 21.07.2010, which are before the issue of Stage-I clearance and therefor needs clarification with documentary evidence. The revised format for fund details be submitted.
- ii. Total approved funds for Compensatory Afforestation i.e. Rs. 2,44,92,400/- has not been deposited. Therefore, balance fund shall be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA.
- iii. The entire approved funds for Regional Wildlife Management Plan and site specific wild life plan have not been deposited in the account of Adhoc CAMPA. Therefore, balance fund shall be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA.
- iv. The Survey of India topo-sheet on scale of 1:50,000 is not given.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to provide the above said information/documents/clarification to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully


(Sandeep Sharma) 28.9.18

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Addl. PCCF (Central) (FCA), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC
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