

Ref:MGMM/FDP/2023-24/022  
Dtd: 22/05.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division  
Dist. Sundergarh, Odisha

Sub: Diversion of 1.81 ha forest land in addition to the earlier diversion over 23.581 ha of forest land within the Mining Lease area of 28.397 ha in respect of Patabeda Iron Ore Mines of M/s. MGM Minerals Limited- Submission of Compliance to observations of MoEF & CC, Govt. Of India

Ref: i) Your office letter no. 5194/6F-(Mg) dtd 22.06.2022  
ii) Letter no.8(21)28/2003-FCE dtd 12.01.2022 & No.8(21)28/2003-FCE dtd 13.05.2022 of the MoEF & CC, IRO Bhubaneswar  
iii) Memo No.11172 dtd 01.06.2022 of the CF ( Nodal), Bhubaneswar  
iv) Letter no.9368/9F(MG) -41/2019 dtd 15.05.2023

Sir,

In reference to the cited subject and letters mentioned above we are to submit that the compliances to the condition No.(viii) of Stage-1/in-principle approval order dated 04.03.2020 of the Govt. Of India , MoEF & CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar with regard to "***diversion of 1.695 ha forest land earmarked as Safety Zone in addition to the earlier diversion over 23.581 ha of forest land within the mining lease of 28.397 ha in respect of Patabeda Iron Ore Mines of M/s. MGM Minerals Ltd***" has been submitted online in Parivesh 2.0 portal vide proposal no FP/OR/MIN/QRY/406176/2022, SW/287768/2022.

Further the hard copies of the said proposal has been forwarded from the Nodal Officer (PCCF) to the State Government in FE & CC Department vide office letter no.9215/9F(MG)45/2023 dtd 12.05.2023 for approval under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980. The letter from the PCCF, Forest Division & Nodal Officer, FC Act to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) Govt of India MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Chandrasekharpur – Bhubaneswar vide no. Letter no.9368/9F(MG)-41/2019 dtd 15.05.2023 recommending for Stage-II/Final approval is attached herewith.

We would submit this for your kind reference and doing the needful for processing of our proposal please.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,  
For M/s. MGM Minerals Limited.

  
General Manager – Mines

Encl: Letter no.9368/9F(MG)-41/2019 dtd 15.05.2023 from PCCF, Odisha to MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar



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No. **9368** /9F (MG) – 41/2019  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **15<sup>th</sup>** May' 2023

From

**Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act)  
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)**  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur  
Bhubaneswar-751023

**Sub-: Diversion of 1.81 ha forest land in addition to the earlier diversion over 23.581 ha within the Mining Lease area of 28.397 ha in respect of Patabeda Iron Ore Mines of M/s MGM Minerals (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/35900/2018, State Sl. No. OR-055/2018 dated 27.09.2018).**

Ref:- Letter No. 8(21)28/2003-FCE dated 12.01.2022, 13.05.2022 and 01.11.2022.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter's cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the as per Condition No. (viii) of Stage-I/in-principle approval order dated 04.03.2020 of GoI, MoEF & CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, the user agency has filed the online proposal in Parivesh 2.0 for *"diversion of 1.695 ha forest land earmarked as Safety Zone in addition to the earlier diversion over 23.581 ha of forest land within the mining lease area of 28.397 ha in respect of Patabeda Iron Ore Mines of M/s MGM Minerals"* vide proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/406176/2022, SW/287768/2022.

The said proposal in hard copy has been received from DFO, Bonai Forest division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle and after due scrutiny at Nodal officer level, has already been forwarded to the State Government in FE&CC Department vide this Office Letter No. 9215/ 9F(MG) 45/2023 dated 12.05.2023 for approval under Section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The copy of the said letter is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

In view of the above, it is pertinent to mention that as the condition No (viii) of Stage-I/in-principle approval order dated 04.03.2020 of GoI, MoEF & CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has been duly complied by the user agency, it is requested to kindly accord Stage-II/Final approval order in respect of *"diversion of 1.81 ha forest land in addition to the earlier diversion over 23.581 ha within the Mining Lease area of 28.397 ha in respect of Patabeda Iron Ore Mines of M/s MGM Minerals"* and communicate your kind orders at an early date.

Yours faithfully

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 9369 /Dt. 15.05.2023

Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to letter No. 8(21)28/2003-FCE dated 01.11.2022 of the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 9370 /Dt. 15.05.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to this office Memo No. 25414 dated 15.12.2022.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 9371 /Dt. 15.05.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to this office Memo No. 25413 dated 15.12.2022.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 9372 /Dt. 15.05.2023

Copy forwarded to M/s MGM Minerals Ltd., 5A, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar-751009 for information and necessary action with reference to this office Memo No. 25415 dated 15.12.2022.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act