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No. 4471/5F (MISC.)

Dated, Cuttack, the 09 April, 2020

To

The Executive Director (F&E),  
Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.,  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 7.540 ha. of forest-land pertaining to P.L. Block No. 1 in village Kalarangiatta, Ransol, Mahulkhal & Forest Block No. 27 under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District for undertaking exploratory drilling of 122 no. of boreholes of 4" dia ( 122 nos. of boreholes @ 0.02 ha. each & 5.100 ha. for construction of road) by M/S OMC Ltd. for prospecting of minerals.

Ref:-

- (i) Letter No. 8-51/2018-FC dt. 11.03.2020 by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.
- (ii) Letter No. 6393/F&E dt. 19.03.2020 by Special Secretary to Govt., F&E Dept.
- (iii) This office Memo No. 8662 dt. 05.11.2019

Sir,

MoEF & CC vide letter under reference (i) has clarified the following pertaining to Chrome (Block-II) exploration proposal of OMC.

"The user agency shall deposit Net Present Value (NPV) as specified in the condition no (ii) of the approval letter only for forest area within total lease area as per guideline no. 5-3/2007-FC dated 09/05/2018. It is further clarified that at the time of Stage-I approval, the above stated guideline was in vogue. Therefore, the provisions of para 6.8 of the latest guidelines no 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, shall be applicable to the project proposals which have been accorded Stage I (In principle) approval on or after 28.03.2019".

In pursuance to the above direction of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, OMC shall pay NPV @ 5.0 percent of the total forest land within the lease area having crown density up to 40%. The total forest land involved in Block-I PL is 239.709 ha. Therefore, the computation of NPV to be deposited by OMC comes to Rs. 2782852/- as detailed below:

Total Forest in Chrome Block-I (in Ha)	Density as reported by DFO	ECO Class	Rate per Ha. in Rs.	Total NPV in Rs.	NPV due @ 5 % of total NPV in Rs.	NPV paid earlier in Rs.	Balance amount to be paid in Rs.
239.709	Less than 0.4	III	6,26,000/-	150057834/-	7502891.70 or Say 7502892/-	4720040/-	2782852/-

In view of above, you are requested to deposit the balance amount of Rs. 2782852/- (7502892/- - 4720040/-) with the Adhoc body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority (CAMPA) through e-payment module & submit the receipt of the deposition to this office for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Cuttack Forest Division.



Memo No 4472 dt. 09-04-2020

Copy submitted to the Special Secretary to Govt., Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt. for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 6391 dt. 19.03.2020 of Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt.

*Signature*

Divisional Forest Officer,

Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No 4473 dt. 09-04-2020

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Division & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o-the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 6389 dt. 19.03.2020 of Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt.

*Signature*

Divisional Forest Officer,

Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No 4474 dt. 09-04-2020

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to Memo No. 6391 dt. 19.03.2020 of Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt.

*Signature*

Divisional Forest Officer,

Cuttack Forest Division