

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

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To,
DDGF (Central),
Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A/3, Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharapur,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751023.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd. for non-forestry use of 66.242 (including 2.09 ha safety zone) ha of forest land for Mining of iron ore within Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block in villages Baldini and Sanua under Bonal Forest Division of Sundargarh District of Odisha (Online proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/153549/2022).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter no. FE-DIV-FLD-0026-2023-5707/FE&CC dated 28.03.2023 on above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and area proposed for CA and submit a report to this Ministry for its further necessary action in the matter. The issue related to wildlife conservation in the area and wildlife management plan should also be examined by the Regional Office and give clear recommendations.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Surabhi Rai)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Principle 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.

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5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division.
6. Guard file.