

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

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**Dated: 5th December, 2022**

To,  
The Regional Officer (Central),  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 112.621 ha of Forest land (including 1.808 ha earmarked for Safety Zone) in village Baldihi under Koira Tahasil and Koira Range of Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District within the block area of 139.223 ha in respect of Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block by M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Limited under Section 2 (ii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0088-2022-19934/FE&CC dated 09.11.2022, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry may kindly inspect the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit Site Inspection Report (SIR) to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**(Charan Jeet Singh)**  
Scientist 'D'

**Copy to:**

1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.