

Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

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No. 10F(Cons)202/2016 22064/F&E dated

From

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change
(F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi -110003

Sub- Application of Dr. S. Pradhan seeking approval of MoEF&CC under Section 2(iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 over entire forest land of 94.259ha. within total applied Mining lease area of 94.259ha. located entirely inside Sidhamatha Reserved Forests in Keonjhar district, Odisha for Iron and manganese ore mining (**Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/22458/2016**)

Sir,

I am directed to say that the above mentioned application seeking permission under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980 for entire forest land of 94.259ha. of forest land within the total applied ML area of 94.259ha. located entirely inside Sidhamath RF in Keonjhar district for the purpose of assignment of lease was earlier furnished to MoEF&CC, GoI in off-line mode vide letter No.18876/F&E dt. 18.7.2016 as per provisions of MoEF&CC guidelines bearing F.No. 11-599/2014-FC dt. 1.4.2015 considering the fact that the ML application is covered under Section 10A(2)(c) of MMDR Amendment Act over an area of 94.259ha. comprising of forest land entirely and is now pending for consideration of State Government for grant/execution of mining lease as per Rule 8(2) of Minerals(Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession rules, 2016 by 11.1.2017. In the said letter, the status of availability of statutory clearances including forest clearances under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 and payment of Net Present Value of forest land existing within the applied ML area was also indicated.

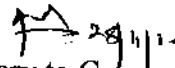
In the meantime, the GoI, MoEF&CC have prescribed guidelines bearing F.No. 8-31/2016-FC dt. 16.11.2016 for filing/processing of applications seeking permission under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980. Accordingly the Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act has recommended the above mentioned application seeking permission under Section 2(iii) of FC Act, 1980 for entire forest land of 94.259ha. of forest land located within the applied ML area vide his letter No. 22233 dt. 25.11.2016 online. The letter of Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act referred to above annexes the online application of ML applicant and the following relevant documents pertaining to the above mine as prescribed in the guidelines of MoEF&CC.

- (i) KML file of the forest patches involved in the applied ML area.
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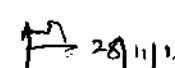
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Yours faithfully

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Special Secretary to Government

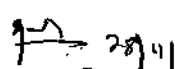
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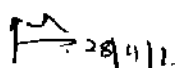
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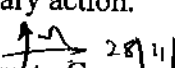
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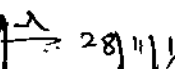
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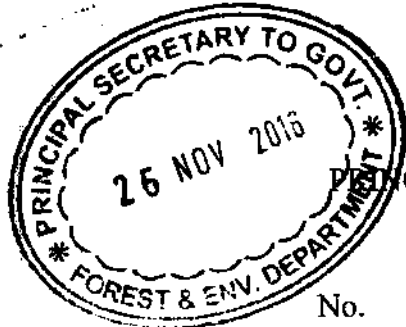
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OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA
ARANYA BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR - 23

No. 22233 /9F(MA)-121/2016
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 25th November, 2016

To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
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Handwritten signatures and initials

Sub: Proposal for getting 94.259 ha. of forest land under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 within the mining lease of Sidhamath Iron & Manganese Mines of Dr. Sarojini Pradhan (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/22458/2016)
(State serial No - OR-88/2016)

Sir,

A proposal for getting 94.259 ha. of forest land on lease within the mining leasehold area of Sidhamath Iron & Manganese Mines of Dr. Sarojini Pradhan has been received online for approval under section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by MoEF & CC, Government of India. The hard copy of the proposal received through online along with the following documents is enclosed herewith for further action at Government level.

1. Copy of the documents in support of competent authority to file above forest diversion proposal.
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6. Copy of Stage-II approval order for diversion of 85.55 ha. of forest land in Sidhamath Reserved Forest vide letter No.8-100/2016-FC dated.26.09.2007 of MoEF, Govt. of India

The aforesaid proposal is hereby recommended for consideration of Government and onward transmission to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India for according approval under section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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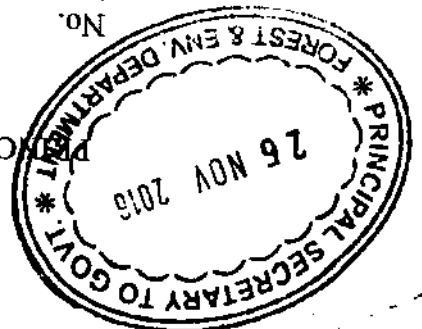
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