

STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

No.

21951

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Dated, Bhubaneswar the

October, 2017

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle

Sub:- Proposal for permission of 7.94 ha of forest land within the total mining lease area of 265.29 ha for undertaking exploratory drilling of 59 nos. of boreholes in Dalki Iron & Manganese Ore Mining lease of M/s OMC Ltd in Barbil Tahasil under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar district, Odisha. (Proposal No.FP/OR/MRL/16/2014) (State Sl No.OR-01/2015 dated 31.12.2014)

Ref:- Your Memo No.1985/3F (Dis-K) 620/2017 dated Rourkela the 18th July 2017.

On scrutiny of the above proposal it is observed that, total forest land required for prospecting operation is 7.94 ha, out of which 2.065 ha of forest land is proposed to be utilised for construction of new road/path over a length of 4131.313 mtr and 5 mtr width. As reported by the DFO, keonjhar Division the Mining lease area is having forest cover with 0.6 canopy density. Further it will not be out of place to point out that 845 nos of trees and 6022 nos of pole have been enumerated by the DFO Keonjhar Dvn over the applied area. Hence it is construde that, the UA have to clear forest growth for construction of new road over 2.065 ha of forest land.

Hence, in the present scenario you are requested to ask the U/A to identify suitable equivalent area of non-forest Govt. land over 2.065ha. Identified non-forest Govt. land should be properly demarcated in the field and a GPS map should be prepared. The land should be mutated in favour of the forest department and handed over to the DFO concerned along with non-encumbrence and non-encraochment certificate of the Tahasildar. The DFO may be suitably instructed to formulate a site specific CA scheme along with site suitabilty certificate as per approved cost norm with 10 yrs maintenance cost. DFO should examine the KML file of the alienated land on DSS before preparing the CA scheme. The scheme should be submitted to the undersigned for technical approval.

The forest diversion proposal is returned here with for resubmission along with the detailed C A scheme, enclosing RoR of the non forest land , alienation order of the concerned Collector, non-encroachment and non-encrumbrence certificate from the Tahasildar , site suitability certificate of the DFO , technical approval order , shape file and KML file of the land , for further processing of the proposal.

Encl:- Diversion proposal in quadriplicate (4 sets)

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

Memo No. 21952 /Dt. 11-10-17

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to memo no. 1986 dated 18.07.2016 of the RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.

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

Memo No. 21953 /Dt. 11-10-12

Copy forwarded to the Addl. General Manager (Geo), OMC Ltd, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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