OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ORISSA, BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. 21949 /9F (MG)- 372/2017 Dated, Bhubaneswar, the // // October, 2017

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.782 ha of forest land pertaining to P.L. Block No.II in village Kaliapani & Forest Block No. 27 under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District for undertaking exploratory drilling of 95 no. of boreholes of 4" dia (95 nos. of boreholes @ 0.02 ha each & 3.882 ha for construction of road) by M/s OMC Ltd. for prospecting of minerals.

Ref: Your Office Memo No. 4376 dated 31.08.2017.

With reference to the above cited memo on the mentioned subject, it is to inform that this prospecting proposal involves 3.882 ha of forest land for construction of road/ path but there is no Compensatory Afforestation scheme in lieu of 5.100 ha of forest land proposed for diversion for road furnished in the diversion proposal. Hence, the DFO, Cuttack Division may be asked to identify 3.882 ha of non-forest Government land free of encroachment and encumbrances for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation and furnish a Site Specific Compensatory Afforestation scheme thereof for further action at this end. Further, he may be asked to conduct tree enumeration of the said patch and furnish the abstract along with detailed list of trees enumerated. The user agency may be asked to furnish undertaking to pay the cost of raising & maintaining Compensatory Afforestation over the identified land.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal received in four sets are returned herewith for necessary compliance and resubmission.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion, Nodal Officer, F C Act

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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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