

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 10F (Cons)- 140/2016 25373 / F&E. Dated : 24-11-18

From:

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS,
Special Secretary to Government

To

The PCCF, Odisha

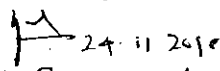
Sub: Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916ha. of forest land in safety zone and 1.129ha. of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348ha. of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174ha. in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR(Amendment) Act, 2015 (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/20092/2016).

Sir,

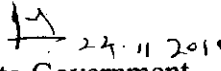
I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. 22710 dt. 8.11.2018 on the above mentioned subject and to say that information/compliance on the following points may be furnished to this department early for further processing the above forest diversion proposal.

- (i) CA land in Asanbahali village of Kankadahad Tahasil of Dhenkanal district shown in SoI topomap (Plate XI) has not been signed by the DFO, Dhenkanal.
- (ii) Soft copy of DGPS map of forest area proposed for diversion, CA land identified are not appended to the DP.
- (iii) It is not mentioned whether EC/CTO for producing iron ore has been obtained by the lessee for this mining lease.
- (iv) Present status of compliance of order dt. 2.8.2017 in WP©No. 114/2014 by lessee and status of mining in the ML over the un-diverted/broken up sabik forest land has not been indicated.

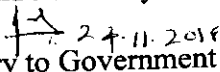
Yours faithfully,


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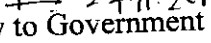
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State Pollution Control Board, Odisha for information & necessary action.


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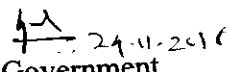
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle / RCCF,
Angul/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar/DFO, Dhenkanal for information and necessary
action..


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Copy forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department /Collector, Keonjhar/Collector,
Dhenkanal for information and necessary action..


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Memo No. 25377 /Dated. 24-11-18
Copy forwarded to the Head, Ferro Alloys Production, M/s Tata Steel Ltd., At/PO
Bamnipal, Dist. Keonjhar, Odisha Pin 758082 for information and necessary action..


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