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18th November, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Deptt.,
Government of Odisha
Sachivalaya,
Bhubaneswar - 751 001.

Sub: Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha of forest land in safety zone area for Chromite ore mining from their Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines by M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR Ltd.) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur district, Odisha.

Ref: 1) This office letter of even number dated 12.08.2016.
2) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)228/2016-17975/F&E dated 28.09.2016.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the shape files of proposed C.A. area submitted by State Govt. vide letter under reference-2 has been examined in the Decision Support System (DSS) of Forest Survey of India and it is observed that out of 24 ha C.A. area, 10 ha area contains MDF and balance 14 ha is open forest.

It is therefore requested to kindly identify alternate patch of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation and submit the same along with shape file to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Samal)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF (Nodal), O/o the PCCF, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751 023 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Director (Mines), M/s FACOR Limited, Laxmi Bhawan, Bhadrak - 756 100, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Dispatched
दिनांक / Dated 22/11/16
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