

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA

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No. 16391 /9F (MG) - 407/2015

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 30th September, 2015

To:-

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Angul Circle.

Sub:- Proposal for prospecting minerals in forest land over an area of 3.606 ha pertaining to Kathpal chromite mines in Birasal RF under Kankadahad Tahasil of Dhenkanal District by OMC Ltd.

Ref:- Your memo no. 3532 dated 19.08.2015 p.10/

On scrutiny of the above prospecting proposal, the following deficiencies were observed.

- (i) The length of the road proposed for construction is obviously 5.612 km(not 5.612m) and the width is 5m(not 0.005m). However, the User Agency has entered wrong information in the part-I (on line), which needs to be corrected. But in the hard copy of the Diversion Proposal, correct information has been incorporated. The U/A has to provide the correct information in OSMFCP in the EDS format.
- (ii) In the Site Inspection Report and the Part-II of the form, the DFO has reported the legal status of the forest land identified for prospecting to be "Birasal Reserve Forests". But actually the forest land involved in prospecting includes both Reserve Forests and other Revenue land recorded in forest kissam. This needs to be rectified. DFO has to incorporate this in OSMFCP in EDS format.
- (iii) The no. of boreholes to be dug is 63. Out of this, 27 are in forest area. But it appears, the User Agency has wrongly reported that 40 boreholes are in forest area. This needs to be rectified both by the User Agency and the DFO in the EDS format.

Hence, the prospecting proposal (both online and hardcopy) is returned herewith for necessary rectification of the data by the DFO and the User Agency and resubmission at an early date.

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

Memo No. Dt.

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Dhenkanal for information and necessary action.

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Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager, M/s OMC Ltd. for information and necessary action.

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