


Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department

Memo No. 1585 /F&E, Dated: 21-1-17
No.10F (Con) 72/2014(pt)


Copy with copy of MoEF&CC, GoI letter bearing F.No.8-17/2016-FC dt. 12.1.2017 forwarded to the PCCF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

He is requested to kindly furnish point wise compliance on the all the issues raised by MoEF&CC including further revised & approved CA scheme to this department early for further action at this end.

 21.1.17
Special Secretary to Government


Memo No. 1586 /F&E, Dated: 21-1-17

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to the Addl. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department for information and necessary action.

 21.1.17
Special Secretary to Government


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Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela/DFO, Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

 21.1.17
Special Secretary to Government


Memo No. 1588 /F&E, Dated: 21-1-17

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to Collector, Keonjhar for information and necessary action. **He is specifically requested to furnish clarification on point (iii) of MoEF&CC letter regarding FRA compliance pertaining to this proposal to this department early.**

 21.1.17
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1589 /F&E, Dated: 21-1-17

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to General Manager, Bolani Ore Mines, SAIL, Dist. Keonjhar Pin 758037 for information and immediate necessary action.

 21.1.17
Special Secretary to Government



F. No. 8-17/2016-FC

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi - 110003

Dated: 12 January, 2017

[Signature]
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Dept. of Environment & Forests,
Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of balance 87.09 hectares of Sabik KISSAM forest land as on 25.10.1980 in addition to already diverted forest land of 1225.78 ha for iron ore mining in their Bolani Ore Mines of 1321.45 ha. (5.1 Sq. Miles) in Keonjhar District, Odisha by M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha vide their letter no. 10 (Cons) 72/2014(pt) 22935/F&E dated 08.12.2016 furnishing compliance on the points raised by this Ministry on the recommendation of FAC in its meeting held on 24.08.2016.

2. After examining the compliance report, it is observed that part compliance is submitted by the State Govt. because compliance on Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has not completed as stated in the forwarding letter itself by the State Govt. which is not desirable and should be avoided to save the time of the examine the in-complete proposal by Govt. of India. In addition, the following observations are also made:

- (i) After analysis the identified CA scheme through DSS, it is found that 22 ha. land of Gudiali RF falls in MDF. Moreover the patches of Laing RF (31.336 ha.) and Pathuria RF (18.664 ha.) shows dense vegetation in Google Earth Imagery and would not be suitable for Planation. and accordingly this identified CA need to be modified. **The complete revised CA Scheme and suitability certificate along-with shape file may be furnished for consideration.**
- (ii) The detailed land use plan with map depicting Broken up land, Virgin land in the mining lease area, OB dump area, Ore stack yard, Linear feature such as roads etc., Area or plant machinery etc., Area under colony/buildings etc. and area other special features is not given.

- (iii) The complete compliance on Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in accordance with the Ministry's guidelines 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013 may be furnished.

In view of above, I am directed to request the State Govt. of Odisha to submit the complete information as indicated above to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma) 12.1.13

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency,
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


(Sandeep Sharma) 12.1.13

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)