

Government of Odisha  
Forest and Environment Department

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8.1.19

From

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS  
Special Secretary to Government

To

The PCCF, Odisha

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 23.80 ha. of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240ha. 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 Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur district, Odisha (**Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/16453/2015**)

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. 25921 dt. 29.12.2018 on the above mentioned subject and to say that it is revealed from the above letter that the contention of user agency regarding existence of pre-1980 broken up forest land of 11.318ha. in the total ML area of 23.80 ha. in their Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines in Dhenkanal district has been endorsed by the DFO, Cuttack, RCCF, Angul and Addl. PCCF(Forest Diversion) & Nodal Officer, FC Act, 1980. Accordingly the request of the user agency for excluding 13.558ha. of land(11.318ha. pre-1980 broken up + 2.24ha. in safety zone) from the total extent of non-forest area required for compensatory afforestation has also been endorsed. It has also been suggested that compensatory afforestation be allowed to be raised over 14 ha. of open forest category of forest lying within the identified CA land in Kerajodi village of Kankadahad Tahasil of Dhenkanal district instead of 24ha. of CA land earlier submitted in respect of FDP of this lease.

If the position mentioned as above be so, the earlier prepared/approved CA scheme appended to the Diversion proposal and submitted to ERO, MoEF&CC, needs revision accordingly for 14ha. of land. It is therefore requested to kindly furnish revised CA scheme for 14ha. of non-forest land identified/allotted for the purpose of CA pertaining to this proposal duly approved by competent authority at latest wage rate with cost of maintenance of 10 years along with all requisites such as authenticated map of CA land, shape file of CA area, DGPS readings, land suitability certificate of DFO, Dhenkanal indicating specifically with regard to the extent of land accommodating the no. of required plants as per GoI guidelines dt. 8.11.2017 on CA, non-encroachment/non-encumbrance certificate of the Tahasildar etc so that ERO, MoEF&CC be moved accordingly for consideration.

Moreover it is also requested to kindly furnish another set of annexures including the map as appended to your letter No. 25921 dt. 29.12.2018.

Yours faithfully

  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 584 /Dated. 8.1.19  
Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division/DFO, Dhenkanal for information and necessary action..

Memo No. 585 /Dated. 8.1.19  
Copy forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department/ Collector, Jajpur for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 586 /Dated. 8.1.19  
Copy forwarded to the Director(Mines), M/s FACOR Ltd, Laxmi Bhawan, Kuans, Bhadrak 756100, Odisha for information and necessary action..

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