

Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department

Memo No. 8249 /F&E, Dated: 30.05.2020
No.10F (Cons) 18/2020

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar Letter No.5-ORC412/2020-BHU dtd.03.04.2020 on the matter of diversion of 5.888ha of forest land (including 0.562ha of Safety Zone area) in village Oraghat of Sundargarh District for Iron & Manganese Mines by M/s Sayed Abdul Halim under Bonai Forest Division, forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

It is therefore requested to furnish the required clarification / information as sought for therein directly to Ministry under intimation to this Department.

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29/05/2020

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela / Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Steel and Mines Department/Collector, Sundargarh for information and necessary action.

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Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to M/s Sayed Abdul Halim, At/Po-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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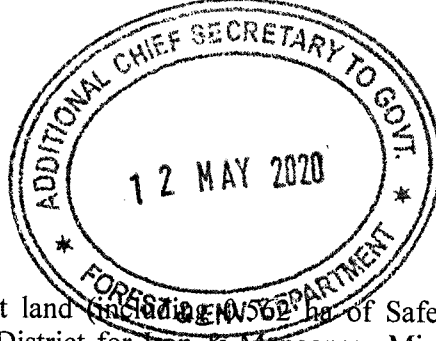
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3rd April, 2020

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
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So (Dy)
12/4/20

Sub: Diversion of 5.888 ha of forest land (including 0.235 ha of Safety Zone area) in village Oraghat of Sundargarh District for Iron & Manganese Mines by M/s Sayed Abdul Halim under Bonai Forest Division.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)18/20206394/F&E dated 19.03.2020.

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal the following has been observed.

- 1) As per Ministry's guideline issued vide letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, 0.235 ha (10m wide along both side of village road) will not be considered as part of Safety Zone). Accordingly, State Govt. may identify additional 0.235 ha of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation.
- 2) On scrutiny of KML file of C.A. land in Google Earth, it is observed that the some portion of C.A. land have agricultural plots/cultivated land. This may be clarified.

It is therefore requested to kindly furnish the above clarification/information to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

S. Mohapatra
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Dy. Director General of Forests (C)