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> Memo No. 28/9 /3F(Dis-K)-478 /2016. Dated, Rourkela the, /8 th December, 2016.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 68.00 ha (49.339 ha of Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25th October 1980 and 18.660 ha of non-forest land having forest growth considered as "treated forest") in respect ofUnchabali (Mahaparbat) Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd including 11.240 ha of forest land located in the safety zone in village Unchabali & Balda under Barbil Tahasil under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Forest division in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

Ref: i)Proposal No FP/OR/MIN/21011/2016 & State Sl. No.OR-075/2016 dated 03.08.2016.

ii) Your Memo No.8699 dtd.03.12.2016.

On scrutiny of the above diversion proposal submitted vide your Memo under reference, it is seen that, 68.00 ha. of forest land involving 49.339 ha. of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1980 and 18.660 ha. of non-forest land having forest growth considered as "treated forest" has been proposed for diversion. But in table 3 under column 5 and 8 of your forwarding Memo i.e. No.8699 dtd.3.12.2016, the total non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 and the total non-forest land considered as treated forest have been mentioned as 44.138 ha. and 23.862 ha. respectively. The same table also finds place in Part-II, Site Inspection Report and Proposed Land Use Plan (Plate-III(A)). Therefore, you are, requested to furnish your compliance clarifying the above discrepancies.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela. Memo No. <u>2820</u>/3F(Dis-K)-478/2016. Dated 18-12-20/6 Copy forwarded to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act),O/o the Pr.CCF,Odisha for favour of kind information with reference to Memo No.8700 dtd.3.12.2016 of DFO,Keonjhar Division.

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