



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF, ODISHA,
ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR**

Memo No. **22329** /9F (MG)- 70/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the December, 2021

To
The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 22.697 ha of Sabik Kissam Forest land within the total mining lease area of 456.037 ha (As per DGPS Survey) of Jilling- Langalota Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd of Keonjhar District.

(FP/OR/MIN/142115/2021, Sl. No.OR-038/2021 dated 08.06.2021)

Ref: Your Memo No. 3397 dated 20.11.2021.

With reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the above diversion proposal the following deficiencies are noticed:

1. Detailed land schedule mentioning village wise Khata No, Plot No, Kissam of forest and non-forest land along with abstract coming within Mining lease area not furnished.
2. Detailed land schedule mentioning village wise Khata No, Plot No, Kissam of forest and non-forest land along with abstract in respect of diversion proposal is wanting.
3. Shape/ KML file of the DGPS survey of mining lease area vetted by ORSAC not furnished.
4. Shape/ KML file of the identified non-forest government land for Compensatory Afforestation is wanting.
5. Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation required to be prepared and re-submitted as per the guidelines issued vide O.O No. 1109 dated 08.11.2021, Memo No. 20565 dated 01.12.2021 & Memo No. 21393 dated 13.12.2021 of the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha.
6. Map showing Wildlife Sanctuary, National Park, Bio-sphere Reserve, Elephant Reserve and Eco Sensitive Zone and their distance from the mining lease area is not enclosed in the diversion proposal.

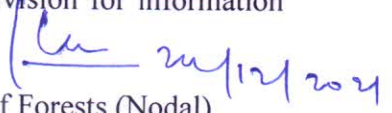
7. Compliance to the stipulated conditions of Stage-II/ Final approval accorded by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi on 08.10.2014 for diversion of 342.602 ha of forest land (excluding of forest land of the lease acquired for Daitari- Banspani- Rail Link from total 369.592 ha of forest land in the lease) for mining & allied activities including 65.108 ha of safety zone in mining lease area of 456.100 ha of Jilling Langlota Iron & Mn. Mines by M/s Essel mining Industries Ltd. in Keonjhar District duly signed by the DFO and RCCF not furnished.
8. The status of forest clearance as regards to use of forest land for South Eastern Railway Line coming within the mining lease area not furnished. Further, the details of land schedule village wise, Khata No., Plot No., Kissam of forest and non-forest land along with abstract not furnished in respect of Railway line.
9. There is ambiguity as to whether 5.76 ha of forest kissam of land used for dumping and vehicle shed by the ex-lessee and is continuing for the same land use by the user agency without prior approval from MoEF & CC, GoI Under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is included in the present application for diversion proposal of 22.697 ha.
10. Purpose wise breakup of the land use of forest and non-forest land involved in the diversion proposal is wanting.
11. The authorized signatory of the user agency has not signed all the documents and maps.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal is returned herewith for re-submission with necessary compliance at an early date.

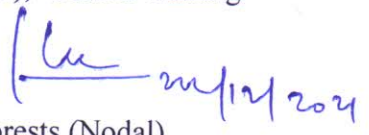
Encl: **DP in triplicate**


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 22330 /Dt. 24.12.2021
Copy forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 22331 /Dt. 24.12.2021
Copy forwarded to Sri Suman Krishna Sit, General Manager, (Geo), Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


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