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Memo No. 25030 /9F(MG) - 70/2021

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 09<sup>th</sup> December' 2022

To

The RCCF, Rourkela Circle

**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 22.697 ha of forest land of Jilling-Langolota Iron Ore Block within total Mining Lease are of 456.100 ha in Keonjhar District of M/s OMC Ltd. – Compliance to GoI Observations regarding.**

Ref:- Your Memo No. 3984 dated 19.11.2022.

On scrutiny of the compliance received from you vide memo under reference, the following observations/shortcomings are noticed which may be complied-:

**Observation-(i):-** The joint verification report annexed with the compliance report has not been signed by DFO, Koraput and Tahasildar, Potangi.

**Observation-(ii):-** The annexures of the compliance has not been signed by DFO, Keonjhar division.

**Observation-(iii) (a):-** It was requested to submit the updated status of compliance and condition stipulated on Stage-II clearance accorded on 08.10.2014. But you have submitted the compliance to the observation made from this office on the diversion proposal dated 24.12.2021 alongwith compliance of Stage-II approval dt.08.10.2014 without enclosures.

**Observation-(iii) (b):-** The details of date wise funds deposited by the user agency towards RWLMP of Rs.196.12 lakhs has not been furnished in the compliance alongwith copy of deposit slips.

**Observation-(iii) (c):-** The photographs of safety zone plantation and its maintenance are not enclosed in the compliance.

Further, the map of 1.5 times plantation site in Benamunda RF of Telkoi Range has not been enclosed as a proof of taking up plantation during 2011-12.

**Observation-(iii) (f):-** Cost Benefit ratio calculated and recasted in the compliance is not as per the required specification in the observation.

**Observation-(iv) (c):-** The user agency has stated that 80.751 ha forest land will not be utilized till conceptual period i.e. for a period of ten years coming within the granted ML. It is observed by the GoI to explore the ways by Govt. to return back the unutilized forest land to forest Department.

You are requested to furnish the compliance to the observations cited above in 4(four) sets to this office for further course of action.

Memo No. 25031

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09.12.2022

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Keonjhar Forest division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.3985 dated 19.11.2022 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.

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09.12.2022

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, M/s OMC Ltd., OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001 for information and necessary action.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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