



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE,
AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 3131 /3F(Dis-K)194/2018 Date: 03-10-2018

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 80.826 ha of Forest Land i.e. 16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the mining lease area over 169.00 ha within Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

Ref: 1. Your Memo No. 18025 dated 24.08.2018
2. This office Memo No. 2884 dated 10.09.2018.
3. Memo No.6627 dated 25.09.2018 of the DFO, Keonjhar Division

With reference to the aforecited Memos on the captioned subject, the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No. 6626 dated 25.09.2018 with copy to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the point wise compliance report/documents of the observations made by you vide Memo under reference, as regards to the above diversion proposal which may kindly be perused. The compliance based on the report of the DFO, Keonjhar Division is as follows:-

1. KML files / Shape files of the Forest land proposed for diversion & that of CA land have not been furnished.

The KML files / Shape files of the Forest land proposed for diversion and that of CA land as submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division are enclosed in Compact Discs (CD).

2. The FRA certificate & relevant documents have not been submitted.

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the User Agency have applied for issue of Certificate under Forest Right Act, 2006 over 80.826 ha of forest land including 64.260 ha (non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980) to the Collector, Keonjhar vide their letter No. TP/L&L/587/2016 dated 09.09.2016. In this regard, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to provide the FRA Certificate immediately on receipt of the same from the Collector, Keonjhar. The undertaking is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**.

3. Cost of CA & SMC activities (Sl. No. 8 of the Table-B) has not been taken into account while calculating cost benefit analysis. Further, the total figure does not match with the sum of the amounts shown against each item.

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the Cost of CA & SMC activities (Sl. No. 8 of the Table-B) has been mentioned and the total figure has been rectified in accordance with the sum of the amounts shown against each item involved in the cost benefit analysis. The modified cost benefit analysis submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-XVI**.

4. Details & abstract of land schedule of Forest Land now applied for diversion, duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar and Tahasildar concerned have not been enclosed / furnished in the DP.

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the details of Land Schedule and abstract of Forest land now applied for diversion duly signed by the officials of Revenue & Forest Department and countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Division has been enclosed herewith as **Annexure-IX**.

5. Certificate from the concerned Tahasildar on the status of the applied Forest Land and Non Forest Land as on 25.10.1980 has not been furnished.


As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the certificate, as regards forest land and non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980, has been furnished by the Tahasildar, Barbil vide his letter No. 2871 dated 10.06.2016. The said Letter is enclosed in the diversion proposal as **Annexure- IX(A)**.

6. To accommodate balance seedlings of 39373 nos., the DFO, Keonjhar has identified 99 ha of degraded forest land in Renda PRF. As per DSS analysis (Annexure-IV of CA Scheme) furnished by the DFO, the said patch comprises of 4 ha having moderately dense forest (MDF), 17 ha under non-forest category and 78 ha under open forest category. Hence 39373 nos. of seedlings can be easily accommodated in lesser area of the said patch & balance area can be kept reserved in the land bank for future use in other projects, if nos. of seedlings proposed for plantation per ha raised from 400 to 600/800/1000 per ha DFO, Keonjhar may be asked to relook in to the CA Scheme.

As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the CA Scheme has been prepared as per the site inspection report of the Forest Range Officer, Telkoi, that 400 nos. of seedlings per ha can only be accommodated as per field position and prevailing vegetation in the identified patch. Therefore, as per report of the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the no. of seedlings proposed per ha is just and proper.


This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for information and necessary action with reference to his 6626 Dtd.25.09.2018.

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