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Memo No 5985 /5F(Misc)/2017  
Dated, Cuttack the 08 th August, 2017

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Angul Circle.

Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 5.782 ha. of forest land pertaining to PL Block No. II in village Kaliapani and Forest Block-27 under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District for undertaking exploratory drilling of 95 nos. of boreholes of 4" dia (95 nos. of boreholes @ 0.02 ha each & 3.882 ha for construction of road) by M/s OMC Ltd. for prospecting of minerals.

Ref:-

Memo No. 17195/9F(MG)-372/2017, DTD.27.07.2017 of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), o/o the PCCF, Odisha to this office & copy endorse to your address in the next memo of the even date.

With reference to the above noted subject, the point wise compliance of deficiencies as pointed out vide memo under reference are furnished below for favour of kind information and further follow up action.

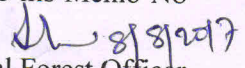
1. **In Part-II Item No. 18-** It is rectified as (i) Forest type = DRY DECIDUOUS FOREST and (ii) Average crown density of vegetation = Eco-value -class-III and canopy density below-0.4.
2. **Part-II point 26 & Site Inspection Report Sl. No. 12** - As the forest type belongs to Eco value class-III and canopy density is below 0.4, there will not be much impact on flora & fauna of the locality. The exploration work involve temporary approach roads and drilling of bore holes in which tree cutting restricted. Only cleaning of bush and lopping of tree branches for purpose of sighting.

Accordingly, the revised site inspection report, part-II & complete proposal (Four sets) have been rectified and the same has been uploaded in web portal of forest clearance is enclosed herewith for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No 5986 Date. 08-08-17

Copy submitted to the Addl. PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No 17195 dt.27.07.2017.

  
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Memo No 5987 Date. 08-08-17

Copy submitted to the Managing Director, M/S Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001 for kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No 17197 dt.27.07.2017 of Addl. PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.

  
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## PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

Division serial No. of proposal-----

16. Location of the project or scheme:
- (i) State/Union Territory: -ODISHA
  - (ii) District :-JAJPUR
  - (iii) Forest Division :- CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION
  - (iv) Area of forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting.  
Total P.L Block-II area:- 153.571 ha. (Forest Land 152.4426 ha and Non-Forest Land is 1.1287 ha) . Instant proposal for division is 5.782 ha Forest Land
17. Legal status of forest land identified for prospecting.- **FOREST LAND MAHAGIRI DPF**
18. Details of vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion:
- (i) Forest type. :- **DRY DECIDUOUS (Mixed Sal)**
  - (ii) Average crown density of vegetation :- **Eco-value class-III and Canopy Density < 0.4**
  - (iii) Species-wise local or scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees required to be felled:- **Not Required**
  - (iv) Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting:- **RWC**
19. Brief note on topography and vulnerability of the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting to erosion: -The proposed forest land is a part of Mahagiri DPF, which is about 160 Mtr. above Mean Sea level. The Topography of the land is hilly, sloppy and undulating.
20. Approximate distance of the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting from boundary of the forest land:- **REVENUE FOREST & PART OF MOHAGIRI DPF**
21. Significance of the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting from wildlife point of view:-
- (i) Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting:  
- *Generally migrated Elephant, Spotted deer, Wild boar, Fox, Barking Deer, common Languor, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Hyena, Squirrel Mongoose, Ratel, Hare, Pangolin, Peacock, Red Jungle Fowl, Porcupine, Ring Dove, Parrot, Koel, Indian Wild Lizard, King Cobra, Cobra, Python, Common Indian Krait are found in the area.*
  - (ii) Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed):- **NO**
  - (iii) Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within ten kilometers from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed):- **NO**
  - (iv) Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within one kilometer from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed):- **NO**
  - (v) Whether any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof: - **Migratory Elephant, Ratel, Pangolin, Sloth Bear, Python, King cobra.**



22. Whether any protected archaeological or heritage site or defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area – (If so, details thereof with no-objection certificate (NoC) from competent authority to be annexed):- **NO**
23. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed to be utilised for prospecting:  
(i) Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the User Agency in para 6 and para-7 of the Part – I is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project:-**YES**  
(ii) If no, recommended area of forest land which may be used for prospecting.
24. Details of violation committed:  
(i) Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out (Yes/No): - **NO**  
(ii) If yes, details of the violation including period of work done, area of forest land involved in violation, name, address and designation of the person(s) responsible for violation and action taken against the person(s) responsible for violation: -**NO**  
(iii) Whether work in violation is still in progress (Yes/No):- **NO**
25. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:- **Not Required**  
(i) Legal status of the land identified to raise compensatory afforestation; **Not Required.**  
(ii) Details such as location, Survey or Compartment or Khasra number, area and distance from adjoining forest of each plot of non-forest area or degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation; **Not Required**  
(iii) Survey of India Topo sheet (s), in original in 1:50,000 scale showing non-forest or degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries enclosed? (Yes/No): -**NO**  
(iv) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. enclosed (Yes/No):- **NO**  
(v) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme: -**Not Required**  
(vi) Certificates from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view enclosed? (Yes/No): - **NO**
26. Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests highlighting important facts pertaining to the impact of proposed activities on flora and fauna enclosed (yes/No): - **YES, It is noticed during site inspection that there is space for free movement of vehicle. Hence the user agency should ensure to prevent damage to the flora and fauna in the proposed area during the prospecting work**
27. Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons: - **The proposal is recommended with the condition that no damage should be caused to the flora and fauna during the prospecting operation.**

Date: .....

Place: .....

Signature-----  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Cuttack Forest Division  
Name-----

Official Seal-----

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### SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1	NAME OF THE PROJECT	Proposal for diversion of 5.782 ha. of forest-land pertaining to P.L. Block No. II in village Kaliapani & Forest Block No. 27 under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District for undertaking exploratory drilling of 95 no. of boreholes of 4" dia ( 95 nos. of boreholes @ 0.02 ha. each & 3.882 ha. for construction of road) by M/S OMC Ltd. for prospecting of minerals.
2	NAME OF THE DISTRICT/ DIVISION	JAJPUR
3	DATE OF INSPECTION	07-05-2017
4	NAME & DESIGNATION OF INSPECTING OFFICER.	Sri Sudarshan Patra, DFO, Cuttack Forest Division
5	NAME & DESIGNATION OF OTHER OFFICERS WHO ATTEND THE INSPECTION INCLUDING THE USER AGENCY	Sri S.K Sahoo, Range Officer, Sukinda Range. Sri B.K Behera, Regional Manager, OMC Ltd. Sri K.C . Rath, Dy. G.M, (Geo) Sri Abani Kumar Pradhan, Manager (Mining) Sri L.N. Acharya , Surveyor.
6	LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION	Revenue Forest and D.P.F
7	IF AREA REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION HAS BEEN DEMARCATED ON THE GROUND	The proposed area has been demarcated in the ground.
8	ITEM-WISE BREAK UP OF THE FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION	Revenue Forest & D.P.F 5.782 ha
9	CONDITION OF VEGETATION AND TYPE OF FOREST IN APPLIED AREA.	Dry deciduous Forest (Mixed Sal)
10	POSITION OF WILDLIFE IN GENERAL	Generally migrated Elephant, Spotted deer, Wild boar, Fox, Barking Deer, common Languor, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Hyena, Squirrel Mongoose, Ratel, Hare, Pangolin, Peacock, Red Jungle Fowl, Porcupine, Ring Dove, Parrot, Koel, Indian Wild Lizard, King Cobra, Cobra, Python, Common Indian Krait are found in the area.
11	WHETHER THE APPLIED AREA IS INVOLVED WITH ANY ECO-SENSITIVE ZONE/ NATIONAL PARK/ SANCTUARY	Do not form part of any Eco-sensitive zone/National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary
12	NO. OF TREES TO BE FELLED AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ECO-SYSTEM	Clearing of bushes and lopping of branches for prospecting work.
13	DETAILS OF BROKEN UP AREA AND RECLAMATION DONE, IF ANY (MINING CASES)	NIL
14	POSITION OF DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ADEQUACY OF REHABILITATION, IF ANY.	NIL
15	POSITION OF RARE & ENDANGERED SPECIES AVAILABLE & IMPORTANCE OF AREA FROM ECO-SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW	Migratory Elephant, Ratel, Pangolin, Sloth Bear, Python, King cobra.
16	NON-FOREST LAND USED IN THE PROJECT AND NON-FOREST LAND SELECTED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IS INCLUDED IN THE D.L.C. REPORT OR NOT.	Not applicable
17	SUITABILITY OF THE IDENTIFIED NON-FOREST LAND/ DEGRADED FOREST AFFORESTATION.	Not applicable

  
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