

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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No.FE-DIV-FLD-0057-2022- 6891 /FE&CC, Date 06.04.23

10F (Cons) 28/2022

From

Sri Lingaraj Otta,  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change  
(F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi -110003

Sub: Application for permission under Section-2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited) (DCBL) over 575.16 ha of forest land within the granted ML area over 802.255 ha for Kottameta Limestone mining in Katamateru village under Malkangiri Tahasil of Malakangiri District, Odisha.

Ref: Letter No.8-18/2022-FC dtd.17.03.2023 of Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to inform that, with reference to your letter File No.8-18/2022-FC dtd.10.11.2022, the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.5-ORA521/2022-BHU dtd.24.02.2023 has submitted the point wise information based on the information furnished by PCCF (FD&NO), FC Act, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide letter No.2672 dtd.10.02.2023. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar while furnishing information on Point No.(ii) has stated that, there is also a shed like structure with defined barricade as evident from the KML file over an area of 1250 Sq. meter observed in the lease area.



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In pursuance of the letter of Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi under reference, the PCCF (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide Letter No.6601 dtd.04.04.2023 (copy enclosed) has submitted the compliance to you wherein it has been reported that, basing on the field verification report of DFO, Malkangiri it is ascertained that one water body is present in the mining lease area bearing GPS reading of latitude 18° 20'43.35"N & Longitude 81° 40'12.5"E and the said water body has not been constructed by the user agency. The PCCF (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide his aforesaid letter has enclosed a geo-tagged photograph for your kind information.

The compliance submitted by the PCCF (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha may kindly be taken into consideration and necessary orders may kindly be communicated at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

*dt 6/4/2023*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 6892 /FE&CC, Date 06.04.23

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, A-3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information and necessary action.

*dt 6/4/2023*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 6893 /FE&CC, Date 06.04.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO), FC Act, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*dt 6/4/2023*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 6894 /FE&CC, Date 06.04.23

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Forest Division for information and necessary action.

*dt 6/4/2023*

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 6895 /FE&CC, Date 06.04.23

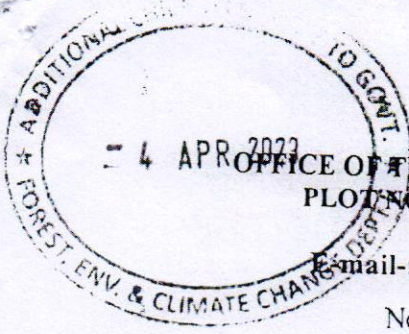
Copy forwarded to Steel & Mines Department/ R&DM Department/ Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department/ Director of Mines, Odisha/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha/ Collector, Malkangiri for information and necessary action.

*d/24/2023*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 6896 /FE&CC, Date 06.04.23

Copy forwarded to M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd, Trishna, Nirmalya Bhawan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, KIIT Square, Patia, Bhubaneswar-751024 for information and necessary action.

*d/24/2023*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



Immediately put up.

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STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF  
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No. 6601

/ 9F (MG) – 386/2021

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

04 April' 2023

From

Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)  
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (F.C. Division)  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road  
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Proposal for assignment of forest land on lease under Section-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 involving forest area of 575.16 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat Limited) (DCBL) for Kottameta Limestone mining in Katamateru village under Malkangiri Tahasil of Malkangiri District, Odisha-GoI observations – Compliance to GoI observations regarding.

Ref: F. No.8-18/22/FC dated 17.03.2023 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi letter cited above on the captioned subject, the compliance basing on the reports of the DFO, Malkangiri and RCCF, Koraput Circle is furnished below:-

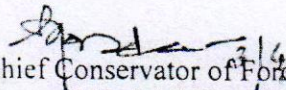
**Observation:** After examination of the report furnished by the IRO, Bhubaneswar, it is found that during analysis of the KML file of the lease area, a structure with defined barricade has been observed over an area 1250 Sq. Meter. The status of violation in this regard has not been mentioned in the said report.

**Compliance:** The RCCF, Koraput Circle has reported that the basing on the field verification report of DFO, Malkangiri, it is ascertained that one water body is present in the mining lease area bearing GPS reading of Latitude 18° 20'43.35"N & Longitude 81° 40'12.5"E and the said water body has not been constructed by the user agency. A geo-tagged photograph is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.

In this context, the compliance to the observations pointed out vide F. No.8-18/22/FC dated 17.03.2023 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above**

Yours faithfully

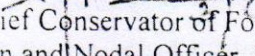
  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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Copy forwarded to the Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F. No.8-18/22/FC dated 17.03.2023 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi and this office Letter No. 2672 dated 10.02.2023.

**Encl: As above**

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

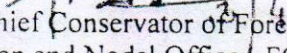
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04.04.2023

Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F. No.8-18/22/FC dated 17.03.2023 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi

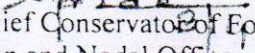
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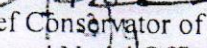
Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1068 dated 01.04.2023.

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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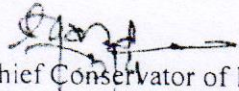
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkanagiri Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1069 dated 01.04.2023 of RCCF, Koraput Circle.

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

/Dt.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)



Altitude: 18.345375  
Longitude: 81.670139  
Elevation: 137.45 m  
Source: 1.0 m  
ID: 29-03-2023 00:01

**Range Officer**  
**Malkangiri Forest Range**