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No. 21589 /9F (MG) - 27/2022  
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 03rd November' 2023

From

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

To

**The Deputy 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 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(iii) of the Forest (Conservation Act), 1980 in favour of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Limited for non-forestry use of 112.621 ha of Forest land (including 1.808 ha earmarked for Safety Zone) in village Baldihi under Koira Tahasil and Koira Range of Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District within the block area of 139.223 ha in respect of Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block in Odisha State - Compliance to GoI observations regarding.**

Ref: - F. No.8-31/2022 dated 14.08.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, the compliance to the observations of Govt. of India vide letter under reference is furnished below:

**Observation (i):** *Considering the present situation of mining in the area and rise in human elephant conflict, the compensation mechanism for the victims by the user agencies needs to be developed.*

**Compliance:** The State Govt. of Odisha has revised the amount of compensation payment for different types of depredation vide Notification No.9128/FE&CC dated 03.05.2023 which is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. Further, to facilitate quick & hassle free payment, one online app i.e. "Anukampa" is in operation and direct payment to victims has been made. Further, the State Govt. vide Notification No.21763 dated 16.10.2023, the legal heir of deceased person was replaced by "Next of Kin" to facilitate easy, quick and instant payment in Wildlife depredation cases State Govt. has sufficient funds for this also. Hence, at this stage further, mechanism for compensation for victims by UA may not be required.

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**Observation (ii):** The CSIR-NEERI has given its recommendation on carrying capacity vis-à-vis pollution in these areas and the Suggested Ore Transportation Mode (SOTM) in 2014. After lapse of about 9 years, many changes in the landscape and fresh mining in the region, the State Govt. shall examine and submit a detailed report with proper justification, whether there is a need to revalidate the said study or a need to carry a fresh study in this regard.

**Compliance:** As per recommendation of CSIR, NEERI on suggested sustainable Annual production in Odisha State on 2020-21 is 201 MT. Total Environmental Clearance capacity of 40 Mines (Joda-Koira Sector) is 155.519 MT whereas actual production was 48.087 MT (30.9%) which is much below than permitted dispatch. The Environmental Clearance capacity of 22 Iron Mines in (Joda-Barbil Sector) is 106.631 MT whereas production is 34.420 MT (32.3%) which is also much below than permitted dispatch. Thus, when suggested production will be achieved as per the report of NEERI on transportation ore as per recommendation, there might be a need to carry on fresh study.

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations of the Government of India, MoEF & CC, 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. 21540 / Dt. 03-11-2023

Copy forwarded to the Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F. No.8-31/2022 dated 14.08.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

  
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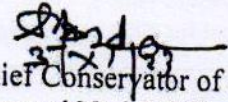
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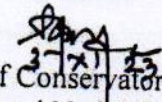
Copy forwarded to the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No.1459, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 17895/FE&CC Dt.22.08.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha.



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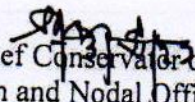
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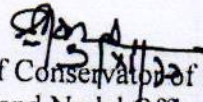
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Memo No. 21545 /Dt. 03-11-2023

Copy forwarded to EVP-cum-Whole Time Director, M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd., Vill:Thelkoloji, Po-Lapanga, Dist: Sambalpur-768212 for information and necessary action with reference to F. No.8-31/2022 dated 14.08.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi and Memo No. 17896/FE&CC Dt.22.08.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha.



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Annexure-I

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 03.05.23

No. FE-WL-WLF-0037-2017/ 9128 /FE&CC.,

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 45-KK of the Wildlife (Protection) (Odisha) Amendment Rules, 2023, the State Government do hereby decide the amount of compassionate payment for different types of depredation as follows.

Sl. No.	Type of depredation	Provision under Wildlife (Protection) (Odisha) Rules, 1974	Compassionate payment
1	Human kill	45-AA	6.0 lakh
2	Human injury (permanent)	45-BB	a. ₹1.5 lakh in case of disability less than 60 % b. ₹2.5 lakh in case of disability more than 60 %
3	Human injury (temporary)	45-BB	a. ₹10,000.00 + free treatment in Government hospital, if the hospitalisation is more than 1 week. b. ₹5000.00 + free treatment in Government hospital, if the hospitalisation is less than 1 week.
4	Cattle kill (bullock/ cow/ buffalo)	45-CC	a. ₹37500.00 for Cow & Buffalo. b. ₹32000.00 for Bullock.
5	Cattle kill (calf)	45-CC	₹5000.00
6	Cattle kill (Sheep/ goat)	45-CC	₹4000.00
7	Cattle kill (Lamb)	45-CC	₹1500.00



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8	Crop damage (paddy & cereals)	45-EE	₹20000.00 per Ac
9	Crop damage (cash crop)	45-EE	₹25000.00 per Ac
10	House damage (part)	45-FF	₹10000.00
11	House damage (full)	45-FF	₹20000.00 + Biju Pucca Ghar or cash equivalent in lieu Biju Pucca Ghar by the Department.

By order of the Governor

*[Signature]*  
3/5/2023

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department

Memo. No 9129/FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to Director, Printing, Stationary and Publication, Odisha Cuttack with request to issue this Notification in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 200 (two hundred) copies to the Department.

*[Signature]*  
3/5/2023

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9130/FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy along with soft copy forwarded to Gazette Cell, Commerce & Transport Department, Odisha Secretariate, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
3/5/2023

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9131/FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

*[Signature]*  
3/5/2023

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9132/FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Forest, Environment & Climate Change for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, FE & CC.

*[Signature]*  
3/5/2023

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.



Memo. No 9133 /FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to PS to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of Chief Secretary.

*ds/5/2023*

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9134 /FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to P.S to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary.

*ds/5/2023*

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9135 /FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ PCCF (KL), Odisha/ All RDCs/ All RCCFs// All Collectors/ All DFOs for information and necessary action.

*ds/5/2023*

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9136 /FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government / All Heads of Department for information and necessary action.

*ds/5/2023*

OSD -cum- Special Secretary to Government.

Memo. No 9137 /FE&CC, Dated. 03.05.23

Copy forwarded to the Head, State Portal, I.T. Centre, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload this Notification in the website of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department immediately for information of all concerned.

*ds/5/2023*

OSD -cum - Special Secretary to Government.