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Memo No. 2204 /Mining

Dated, Keonjhar the 3rd April, 2017

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 68.00 ha (49.339 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25th October 1980 and 18.660 ha non-forest land having forest growth considered as "treated forest") under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 in respect of Unchabali (Mahaparbat) Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd including 11.240 ha forest land located in the safety zone in village Unchabali & Balda under Barbil Tahasil under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

Ref:

Your memo No. 613 dated 06.03.2017.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the desired information, in respect of the aforementioned proposal, is furnished hereunder for favour of kind information and necessary action.

1. FRA certificate, submitted by the user agency in original, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure- I.**
2. Plan showing Non-forest Govt. land signed by DFO, allotted for CA, along with GPS coordinates (separate sheet) without signature of DFO, submitted by the user agency, is enclosed herewith as **Plate- I and Annexure- II.**
3. Location map of the CA land without signature of DFO, submitted by the user agency, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure- IV.**
4. Land schedule of forest & non-forest land, signed by the user agency, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure- III.**
5. The fact as regards exclusion of plots from land schedule but inclusion in the DGPS map as regards Kundaposi & Balda village has been duly reflected in the forwarding letter dated 03.12.2016. In this context, it is requested that the lease administrator i.e. Department of Steel & Mines, Govt. of Odisha may kindly be apprised for necessary action as regards the discrepancies in land schedule and DGPS map at appropriate level.
6. Location map of the mining lease showing minimum distance of protected areas therein is enclosed herewith as **Plate- II.**

Nonetheless, it is also requested to instruct the DFO concerned to sign the topo map showing CA land and the GPS coordinates sheet as enclosed herewith and provide GPS map of the allotted CA land.

Encl: As above.

**Divisional Forest Officer,**  
**Keonjhar Division.**

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Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 3854 dated 25.02.2017.

**Divisional Forest Officer**  
**Keonjhar Division.**