



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

Memo No. 4677 /3F-39/2025 Date: 09.09.2025

To

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

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of forest land of over 89.961 ha (79.367 ha of fresh forest land diversion and land use change within 10.594 ha of already diverted area) in respect of Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mines located in Baitarani RF-II by M/s D.C. Jain-regarding.

X-Sub: Submission of point wise compliance on observation noticed by the Forest Advisory committee (FAC) on dated 26.05.2025.

Ref: 1. Letter No.8-31/2015-FC dated 10.06.2025 of MoEF& CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. Memo No.15050 dated 23.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department Govt. of Odisha
3. Memo No.9140 Dtd.08.09.2025 of the DFO, Keonjhar Division.

With reference to the aforementioned Memo on the captioned subject, the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No. 9140 Dtd.08.09.2025 addressed to this office and copy thereof endorsed to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the compliance with the observation of the Forest Advisory committee (FAC) on 26.05.2025 in respect of the aforementioned proposal which may kindly be perused.

The compliance submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division is as follows: -

Observation No. (i)

As the user agency i.e. Shri DC Jain is no more and the proposal for change in the name has been submitted by the UA through PARIVESH 2.0 portal, vide online id no. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/530182/2025, therefore it would be appropriate that the State Govt. shall first complete the process for approval of change in the name of the User Agency and resubmit the proposal thereafter.

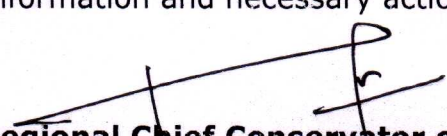
As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi, has accorded approval vide their Letter No. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/530182/2025 dated 26.08.2025 for change in name of the User Agency in respect of approval dated 14.11.2005 granted by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India in favour of M/s Dharam Chand Jain (DC Jain) and the on-going forest land diversion and land use change

proposal over 89.961 ha (79.367 ha of fresh forest land diversion and land use change within 10.594 ha of already diverted area) in respect of Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mines in Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District to Sri Avin Jain vide proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/530182/2025 dated 26.08.2025 (**copy enclosed as Annexure-I**).

Subsequently, as reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the User Agency vide his letter No. DCJ/FDP/2025-26/03 dated 03.09.2025 (**copy enclosed as Annexure-II**) had submitted the compliance on the conditions stipulated in the aforesaid approval to him. The said compliance was sent to the undersigned vide Memo No.9138 dated 08.09.2025 of the DFO, Keonjhar Division (**copy enclosed as Annexure-III**). Subsequently, the aforesaid compliance has been sent to your good office vide this office Memo No. 4675 Dated 09.09.2025 (**copy enclosed as Annexure-IV**) for further necessary action at your end.

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


Encl: As above.


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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for information and necessary with reference to his Memo No.9140 Dtd.08.09.2025.


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