

# STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

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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 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 non-forestry use of 66.20 ha forest land (including safety zone area safety zone 1.899 ha) under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/s Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani and Forest Block No.27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District under Cuttack Forest Division - Submission of compliance to GoI observations regarding

Ref: F.No.8-68/2000-FC (Pt) dated 20.12.2022 of the Scientist 'D', Government of India, 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, Cuttack Forest division and RCCF, Angul Circle is furnished below-:

Observation: The examination of the said compliance report revealed that complete compliance of Condition No. A(v) of Stage-I approval has not been reported and penal amount of NPV has not been deposited by the user agency as stipulated in the said condition. Compliance of the same needs to be ensured by the State and accordingly, penal NPV may be realized from the user agency. Payment of NPV as will be made by the user agency will be dealt as per relief, if any, considered by the Hon'ble High Court in future."

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Angul Circle has reported that as per demand raised by DFO, Cuttack Forest division, the user agency has deposited the penal NPV amounting to Rs 24,75,44,690/- (Rupees twenty four crores seventy five lakhs forty four thousand six hundred ninety) only through online in ORRISA CAMPA Account No. 150825820736877, Union Bank of India, Bengaluru-560027 vide UTR No. CNRBR52023033152673113 dated 31.03.2023.

The demand notice of DFO, Cuttack Forest division, deposit slip for payment of penal NPV amounting to Rs 24,75,44,690/- and CAMPA Format duly signed by the DFO, Cuttack division and countersigned by the PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) are enclosed as Annexure-I, IA & IB respectively.

The compliance to Condition No. A(v) has thus been complied by the user agency.

In view of the above, the compliance as above to the observation of Government of India, MoEF & CC(FC Division), New Delhi dated 20.12.2022 is sent herewith for according final approval for non-forestry use of 66.20 ha forest land (including safety zone area safety zone 1.899 ha) under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/s Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani and Forest Block No.27 of Mahagiri DPF in Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District under Cuttack Forest Division.

Encl: Compliance in one set

Yours faithfully

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

Memo No.

/Dt.

Copy alongwith the compliance report 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.8-68/2000-FC (Pt) dated 20.12.2022 of the Scientist 'D', Government of India, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.

Encl: Compliance in one set

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act) Memo No. 696/ Copy alongwith the same 1:

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.8-68/2000-FC (Pt) dated 20.12.2022 of the Scientist 'D', Government of India, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.

Encl: Compliance in one set

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

Memo No.

/Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1172 dated 04.04.2023.

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

Memo No.

/Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 2543 dated 03.04.2023.

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

Memo No.

/Dt.

Copy forwarded to the Authorised Signatory, M/s Jindal Stainless Limited, At/Po-Kaliapani, Dist-Jajpur, Odisha, Pin-755047 for information and necessary action.

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## OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION AT: - GHATAKULA, NUAPADA, CUTTAK 753010

Tel:- 0671-2957611, Control Room: - 0671-2340343, Toll Free No.18003457473

To

The Authorized Signatory. Jindal Chromite Mines, M/s Jindal Stainless Ltd., Kaliapani, Jajpur.

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 66.20 ha forest land (including safety zone area 1.899ha.) Under Section 2(ii) of Forest (conservation) Act 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/S Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani, under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District under Cuttack Forest Division.

Ref:

i) Letter No. File No.8-68/2000-FC (pt.) Dt.20.12.2022 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.

ii) This office letter No.2258/5F (Forest Diversion) dt.22.03.2022.

iii) Your letter No. JSL/KLPN/2023/44 dt.28.03.2023.

Sir

In continuation to this office letter nos, cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF. Odisha, Bhubaneswar has intimated to raise the demand of calculation of interest amount of penal NPV from dt.01.01.2020 to dt.31.03.2023 instead of dt.01.01.2020 to dt.31.12.2023. Hence, the revised calculation is made herewith, that follows.

1. Further, the Deputy Director of Mines, Jajpur Road Circle, Jajpur Road has intimated that out of 66.20 ha of forest land proposed for diversion. 31.89 ha has been used for non-forest purpose vide his letter No.698 dt.20.03.2023.

Therefore, the details of calculation of Penal NPV is furnished below.

Penal NPV	Description	Amount in Rs.
Penal NPV	Area of forest land utilized in violation to FC Act, 1980 over 31.89 ha out of 66.20 ha forest land proposed for diversion w,e.f. 2015 onwards to till 2019.  1) Applicability of Penal NPV under FC Act, 1980 (Ecovalue class-I, Canopy density of vegetation below 0.4) i.e., @Rs.11.16,900 per Ha. (31.89 X 11.16,900 X 5 times the NPV) = Rs.17.80,89,705.00.  11) 12 percent simple interest on 5 times of the Penal NPV i.e., Rs.17.80,89,705.00 from 01.01.2020 to 31.03.2023 i.e., 3.25-years. (Rs.17.80.89,705.00 x 3.25-year X 12/100) = Rs.6,94.54,985.00.*  11) Total Penal NPV= Rs.17.80.89,705.00 + Rs.6,94,54,985.00 = Rs.24,75,44,690.00.	

In this connection, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs.24,75,44,690.00 (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Seventy-Five Lakh Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety) only towards Penal NPV over 31.89 ha forest land use for non-forestry activities in violation of FC Act, 1980 involved in the aforementioned diversion proposal. The penal NPV demanded herewith is subject to the final outcome of the Hon'ble Court/ High Court order.

The demanded amount is to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

2. This is also to mention here that, the balance amount of Rs.2,56,12,780.00 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty-Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty) only of NPV was already demanded to the user agency vide this office letter No. 2880 dt. 09.05.2022 as per current rate following guidelines issued on dt. 06.01.2022 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC. The balance amount has been deposited by the user agency vide UTR No. CNRBR52022060883982179 on dt. 08.06.2022.

In this context, the demand of Rs.26,35,72,763.00 vide this office letter No.2258/5F (Forest Diversion) dt.22.03.2022 is hereby cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of I/c Cuttack Forest Division

Copy for kind information to:

1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer.

FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

2) The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.

\* It's expected that the user agency would make the deposit of required amount as calculated above on / before March 31,2023.

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### NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 31-03-2023

Agency Name.	JINDAL STAINLESS LIMITED
Application No.	5820736877
MoEF/SG File No.	8-68/2000-FC PT.
Location.	ORRISA
Address.	Jindal Stainless Limited, kalinga Nagar Industrial Complex, jajpur, Odisha- 755 026Jajpur
Amount(In Rs)	247544690/-

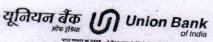
Amount in Words :Twenty-Four Crore Seventy-Five Lakh Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Rupees Only

# NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following

Beneficiary Name:	ORRISA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	150825820736877 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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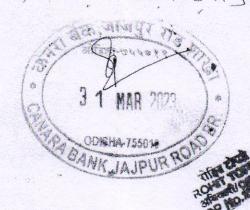
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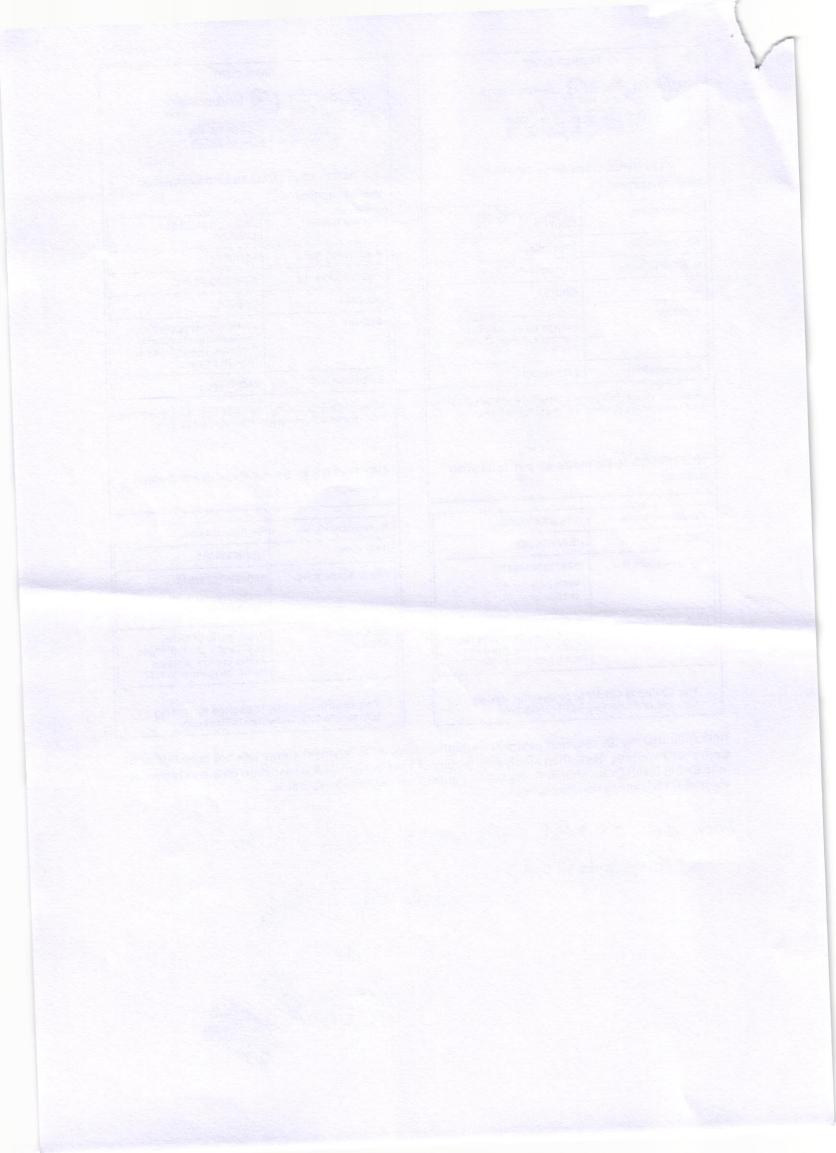
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Note:After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

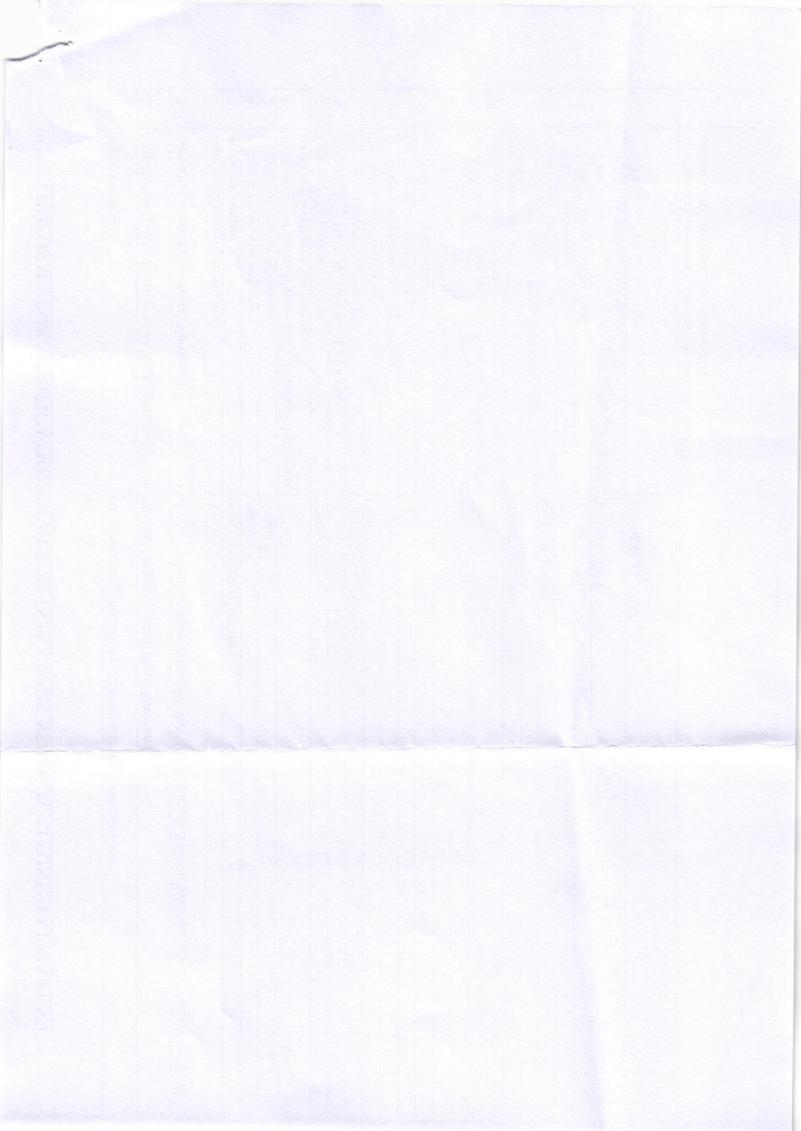
Date of 31/03/2023





# PROFORMA FOR VERIFICATION OF DEPOSITS IN COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FUND

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Whether payment made through challan or otherwise. In case of online payment, details of challan.		If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area and if so, specify  Date of 1st Stage clearance		Nature and category of proposal  Proposal number	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates  Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	Name of Office
Rs. 44,48,13,777.00	Rs. 3,71,94,200/- Nii Nii Nii Rs. 6,20,47,000/- Rs. 17,80,000/- Rs. 9,05,82,780/- Rs. 9,05,82,780/- Rs. 27, 50,052/- Rs. 27, 50,052/- Rs. 29,15,055/-	29.03.2022	Original	Mining FP/OR/Min/20736/2016	Odisha/ Jajpur/ Cuttack Forest Division  Jindal Chromite Mines, Kaliapani, At/Po/Ps-Kaliapani, Tahasil- Sukinda, Jajpur, Forest Block No.27	Integrated Regional Office, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar

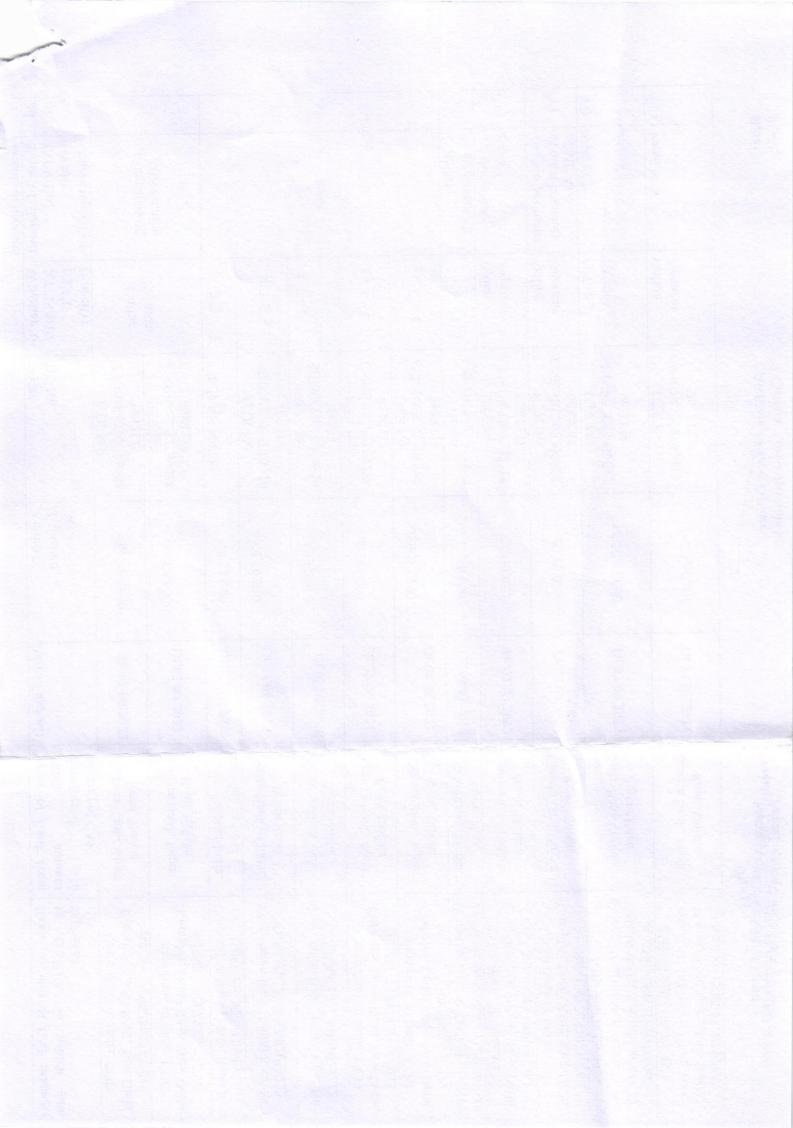


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	24,75,44,690	6,20,47,000	29,15,055	27,50,052	17,80,000	2,56,12,780	1,66,44,000	3,35,070	4,69,39,730	10,51,200	56,08,600	3,15,85,600	Amount deposited (Rs.)	
	Dt.31.03.2023	Dt.07.03.2023	Dt.02.09.2022	Dt.02.09.2022	Dt.16.02.2013	Dt.08.06.2022	Dt.27.09.2021	Dt.05.05.2016	Dt.31.08.2015	Dt.23.07.2010	Dt.02.09.2022	Dt.08.06.2022	Date of deposit	
5	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	State Bank of India, Jajpur Road	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	State Bank of India, Jaipur Road	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	State Bank of India, Jajpur Road	State Bank of India, Jajpur Road	State Bank of India, Jajpur Road	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	Canara Bank, Jajpur Road, Odisha	Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account of CAF	
	Union Bank of India, FCS Center,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Tower, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 Ac. No -150825820736877	Union Bank of India, FCS Center, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Tower, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 Ac. No150825820736507	Union Bank of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Ac No -150825820736763	Union Bank of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Ac. No -150825820736763	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road New Delhi. Ac. No – 037100201001585	Union Bank of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Ac No150825820736210	Union Bank of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Ac. No -150825841000045	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road New Delhi. Ac. No – SB01025222	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road New Delhi. Ac. No – SB01025222	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road New Delhi. Ac. No – CA 1585	Union Bank of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Ac. No -150825820736763	Union Bank of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Ac. No -150825820736219	Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited	

Date: Place:

Divisional Forest Officer Cuttack Forest Division

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & N884) Om Carrett Adj D & NO)



### **TimeLine Details**

### Proposal received date at each stage of flow.

### A. General Details

- (i). Proposal No.: FP/OR/MIN/20736/2016
  - (ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Jindal Chromite Mining Lease
- (iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required: Forest Diversion Proposal over 64.301 ha as per Section 2 (ii) and 66.20 ha as per Section 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980 of Jindal Chromite Mining Lease. (iv). File no.: 8-68/2000-Fc pt.

  - (v). State: Orissa
  - (vi). Category of the Project : Mining
  - (vii). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted: Non Linear
  - (viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.):  $66.2\,$

### B. Time Line

Proposal No. 	by User Agency	Shortcoming(if any) by Nodal Officer	Resubmission fof Proposal by User Agency	Nodal Officer for submitting Hard Copies	receint	Division	Circle	Nodal Office	State Government	Delhi	Stage-I Approval on	Submitted	Stage-II Approva
17010101110/20736/2016	02/08/2016	11/08/2016	11/08/2016	12/08/2016	12/08/2016	Cuttack	Angul :	Orissa :	Orissa:	00/00/000		Stationard	
		03/08/2016	11/08/2016			:12/08/2016			24/08/2021		29/03/2022 By :Head Office	Orissa 10/11/2022	

### C. Essential Details Sought History

Communication between MoEFCC,New Delhi & State Government	Communication between State Government & Nodal Officer	Communication between Nodal Officer & Circle	Communication between Circle & Division	
Query raised by MoEFCC, New	Query raised by State Government		a Division	Division & User Agency
Delhi on 13/10/2021	(Orissa) on: <b>26/10/2021</b>	Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on:26/11/2019	Query raised by Circle (Angul) on:12/02/2019	Query raised by DFO (Cuttack) on:15/08/2016
Replied by State Government (Orissa) on: <b>06/01/2022</b>	Replied by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on: <b>04/01/2022</b>	Replied by Circle(Angul) on:02/03/2021	Replied by DFO (Cuttack) on: <b>03/07/2019</b>	Replied by UA on :24/08/2010
		Query raised by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on:30/10/2021	Query raised by Circle (Angul) on: <b>02/12/2019</b>	Query raised by DFO (Cuttack) on:08/09/2016
		Replied by Circle(Angul)	Replied by DFO (Cuttack)	Replied by UA on :28/11/2018
		on:10/12/2021	on: <b>25/01/2021</b>	Query raised by DFO (Cuttack) on:08/01/2019
			Query raised by Circle (Angul) on: <b>05/11/2021</b>	Replied by UA on :31/01/2019
			Replied by DFO (Cuttack) on: <b>09/11/2021</b>	Query raised by DFO (Cuttack) on:14/02/2019
			Query raised by Circle (Angul) on:12/11/2021	Replied by UA on : <b>24/06/2019</b>
			Replied by DFO (Cuttack) on:07/12/2021	Query raised by DFO (Cuttack) on:13/12/2019
				Replied by UA on :22/01/2021
				Query raised by DFO (Cuttack) on:12/11/2021
			,	Replied by UA on :05/12/2021

### D. Essential Details Sought History (Stage-II)

Communication between MoEFCC, New Delhi & State Government Query raised by MoEFCC, New Delhi 20/12/2022	Officer State Government & Nodal	Communication between Nodal Officer & User Agend
, 20, 12/2022	Query raised by State Government (Orissa) on:05/04/2023	
	Replied by Nodal Officer (Orissa) on:11/04/2023	

NOTE:- Proposal is pending at State Government for verifying Compliance of Conditions due to EDS raised by HO for Stage-II.

https://forestsclearance.nic.in/timeline.aspx?pid=FP/OR/MIN/20736/2016

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