



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR

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Dated, Bhubaneswar the 10th December, 2020

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur,
Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.888 ha of DLC Forest Land (including 0.562 ha of Safety Zone Area) in village Oraghat of Sundargarh District for Iron & Manganese Mines by M/s Sayed Abdul Halim under Bonai Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/15807/2015 & State Sl. No.OR-011/2017 dated 16.03.2017).

Ref:- GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, BBSR letter No. 5-ORC412/2020 BHU dated 03.04.2020.

Sir,

With reference to the GoI, MoEF & CC, ERO, BBSR letter cited above on the captioned subject, the compliance to the observations pointed out by the GoI, MoEF & CC, ERO, BBSR as received from the RCCF, Rourkela Circle vide his memo no. 1731 dated 10.07.2020 are detailed below:

1) As per Ministry's guideline issued vide Letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, 0.235 ha (10m wide along both side of village road) will not be considered as part of Safety Zone. Accordingly, State Govt. may identify additional 0.235 ha of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF Rourkela Circle has reported that an additional area of 0.235 ha (0.58 Ac) of non-forest Govt. land has been identified in Plot No 96/692/p of Khata No. 71 of Village-San-Baurkela for the purpose of compensatory afforestation. Accordingly, the DFO, Bonai division has prepared and furnished a compensatory afforestation scheme over **5.564 ha** of Govt. non-forest land in village San-Baurkela under Bonai Range of Bonai Forest division which has been technically approved by PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) at current wage rate of Rs 308/- per manday for Rs 25,08,800/-.

A copy of the said CA scheme alongwith the financial outlay is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

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2) On scrutiny of KML file of C.A land in Google Earth, it is observed that some portion of C.A land have agricultural plots/cultivated land. This may be clarified.

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF Rourkela Circle has reported that the Tahasildar, Bonai has been requested by DFO, Bonai division vide his memo no. 4486 dated 11.05.2020 to submit necessary clarification on the above said matter which is enclosed as **Annexure-2**. In response to the said letter, the Tahasildar, Bonai vide his Letter No. 1455 dated 08.07.2020 addressed to the DFO, Bonai division has clarified that the land schedule identified before for the purpose of compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment, free from Sairat source and also there is no forest growth existing over the said plot. A copy of the said letter of Tahasildar Bonai is enclosed as **Annexure-3**.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by MoEF & CC, Government of India, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 5.888 ha of DLC Forest Land (including 0.562 ha of Safety Zone Area) in village Oraghat of Sundargarh District for Iron & Manganese Mines by M/s Sayed Abdul Halim under Bonai Forest Division under Section 2(ii) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl: Annexure-1, 2, & 3 in one set

Yours faithfully,


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 21593 / Dated. 10-12-2020 10/12/20

Copy alongwith the compliance forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, F&E Department for information and necessary action with reference to F&E Department memo no. 8249/F&E dated 30.05.2020.

Encl: Annexure-1, 2, & 3 in one set


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 1731 dated 10.07.2020 and 3865 dated 16.10.2020.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Copy forwarded to the DFO, Bonai Forest division for information and necessary action with reference to memo no. 1732 dated 10.07.2020 and 3866 dated 16.10.2020 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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