



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

Memo No. 1594 /3F-835/2022 Date: 12.05.2023

To

The 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(ii) of FC Act 1980 in favour of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Private Limited for non-forestry use of 94.351 ha of forest land including 4.261 ha of Safety Zone (3.858 ha along the ML boundary and 0.403 ha along the PWD road) within the granted LoI for ML over 131.800 ha for Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Block in Keonjhar district of Odisha- reg.

Ref:

1. Letter No. 8-02/2023-FC dt.15.02.2023 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
2. Memo No. 4838/FE&CC dt.15.03.2022 of OSD-Cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC, Govt. of Odisha.
3. Your Memo No. 5751 dtd.22.03.2023
4. Memo No.4181 dtd.11.05.2023 of the DFO, Keonjhar Division.

The DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No.4180 Dtd.11.05.2023 on the captioned subject addressed to the undersigned and copy thereof endorsed to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the compliance with the shortcoming pointed out by GoI, MoEF&CC vide their aforecited letter which may kindly be perused.


The point wise compliances submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar are as follows:-


- i. As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the User Agency has submitted the component wise KML files of proposed area including safety zone which is enclosed herewith in compact disc (CD) format as **Annexure-A**.
- ii. The DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that degraded Forest Land (DFL) measuring 5.787 ha (3.858 ha of safety zone x 1.5 times) has been identified in Baunsuli RF under Patna Range of Keonjhar Forest Division for afforestation towards one and half times the area under safety zone. The KML file of the said degraded forest land (DFL) submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division is enclosed herewith in compact disc (CD) format as **Annexure-B**.
- iii. The DFO, Keonjhar Division has stated that the proposed land over 3.666 ha (Forest- 3.312 ha + Non-forest- 0.354 ha) was disturbed by 48 old pit over 2.491 ha (2.5 ha) and 1.175 ha for road prior to grant of composite license. Here 2.491 ha is treated as 2.5 ha (round figure). These two figures are not different. The same has already been mentioned in para- 20 of Letter No. 381/FE&CC dt. 07.01.2023 of state Govt. which has been forwarded to MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. Copy enclosed as **Annexure-C**.
- iv. As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the User Agency has uploaded the legible copy of **Mining Plan, Land Use Plan, Existing Land Use Details, Safety Zone Plan and Authenticated Lease Map** in Part- I of <https://parivesh.nic.in/> portal. Also, the DFO, keonjhar has uploaded the legible copy of the **CA scheme and SoI Toposheet** in Part-II in the web portal. However, the legible copies of the same are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-D**.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle.

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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.4180 Dtd.11.05.2023.



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Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, Laserda Pacheri Manganese and Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Limited, At/PO-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 4182 Dtd.11.05.2023 of DFO, Keonjhar Division.


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