Memo No. ୭୦୧୭   /6F(Mg.) -   Dated:- 04.09. 2025

To

        The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
        Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub: -   Proposal for diversion of 12.565 ha. of forest land including Safety Zone (1.020 ha.) within the mining lease area of 18.00 ha. in respect of Bhanjapali Iron Ore Mines under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District by Sri J.N. Patnaik.

Ref:-   1.   Your Memo No.3904 dt.25.7.2025
       2.   Memo No.797 dt.16.08.2025 & No.845 dt.01.09.2025 of the Range Officer, Koira Range.

      With reference to above, it is to intimate that on compliance of your observation, the Range Officer, Koira was directed vide this office Memo No.8033 dt.7.8.2025 to submit necessary compliance. Further, the Range Officer, Koira has submitted the following compliance.

      The Range Officer, Koira has intimated vide his Memo No.845 dt.01.09.2025 that during joint verification on 26.07.2021 within the DLC area of (12.565 ha.) a PRF part area of 0.595 ha. and DLC area 11.97 ha. was identified in split manner. But the above said total area of 12.565 ha. was identified to be DLC as per Joint Verification on dated 24.2.2007.

      Further, legal action on PRF area, violation was not taken by the then Range Officer, during his tenure. This may be due to mistake or overlooking into provisions of legal action on the issue.

      Besides, the Range Officer, Koira has also intimated that since his joining the Forest staffs have been visiting the PRF area frequently and no further violation is observed and demarcation are intact. And also intimated that when the matter came to his knowledge on PRF issue, legal action was initiated by registering a case vide O.R. No.49K of 2025-26 on dated 14.07.2025 and further investigation is on for deeded action.

      This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

                                   Divisional Forest Officer,
                                   Bonai Division.