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Memo No 5395 /5F/2017  
Dated, Cuttack the 18 July, 2017.

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act,  
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha,  
Aranya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:-

Diversion of 23.80 Ha. of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 ha. of forest land in safety zone area of Chromite ore mining from their Kalarangiatta Chromite mines by M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR Ltd.) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur District, Odisha.

Ref:-

Your office Memo No. 16405 dt. 17.06.2017 & Memo No. 22490/ F & E dt. 2.12.2016 of Govt. of Odisha F & E Deptt.

With reference to the above noted subject I am to inform that, since the non-forest land measuring 24.0 ha. identified at village Kerojodi, Tehsil- Kankadahad, Dist- Dhenkanal for Compensatory Afforestation within the jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division in lieu of diversion of 23.80 ha. for Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/S FACOR, the Collector & District Magistrate Dhenkanal was requested to provide an alternate patch of non-forest land for the purpose vide this office memo No. 11139 dt. 13.12.2016 endorsing copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division in the next memo of even date and to the User Agency vide Memo No.11141 dt.13.12.2016. Further, the Collector & District Magistrate, Dhenkanal was also reminded for the same vide this office memo No. 3826 dt. 15.05.2017 endorsing copy to the DFO, Dhenkanal Division in the next memo of even date & to the User Agency as well. Lastly the User Agency was also requested vide this office memo No. 5226 dt. 07.07.2017 to furnish alternate non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation in respect of Kalarangiatta Mines for compliance of stage-I order & onward transmission and submitted copy to the O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha in the next memo of even date and

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Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind reference. But no report regarding development for identification of non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation have been received either from the User Agency, DFO, Dhenkanal Division or from the Collector, Dhenkanal. However, the User Agency is being requested again to ensure identification of non-forest land at an early date.

This is for favour of kind information & necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No 5396 /Date 18-07-2017

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.16406 dt.17.07.2017 of the Addl. PCCF, FD & No, FC Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Cuttack Forest Division