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Memo No. 2060 /(Dis-K.)413/2017. Dated, Rourkela the, 22 July, 2017.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Pr.CCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:

Proposal for according permission for use of 5.597 ha. of forest land within total mining lease area of 78.711 ha. in Roida-78 Manganese mining lease located entirely inside Sidhamath RF of Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar District of for undertaking exploratory drilling of 80 nos. of boreholes of 4" dia (80 bore holes @0.02 ha each totalling 1.60 ha. and 3.997 ha. for construction of road ) by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. for prospecting of minerals. OSMFCP- Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/6/2015)

Ref:-

- i) Your Memo No. 6898 Dt. 17.03.2017.
- ii) Memo No.4649 dtd. 12.07.2017 of the DFO, Keonjhar Division.

In pursuance of your aforecited Memo on the captioned subject, the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No.4648 dtd.12.7.2017 with copy to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the following revised Compensatory Afforestation Schemes.

- 1. Compensatory Afforestation scheme prepared over 3.997 ha. of Non-Forest land by the DFO, Kalahandi South Division for Rs.12,16,100.00.
- 2. Compensatory Afforestation scheme prepared over 5.00 ha. of degraded forest land by the DFO, Keonjhar Division for Rs. 5,99,087.00.

It is pertinent to mention here that the financial outlay of the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme prepared by the DFO, Kalahandi South Division has been arrived at by taking the cost norm for Bald Hill Plantation @ Rs.2,48,768/per ha. without adhering to the approved cost norm for Bald Hill Plantation as communicated by the PCCF, Odisha vide his Memo No. 1768 dtd. 29.01.2016. The cost of Barbed wire fencing has also been taken @ Rs.4,44,465/- per Km. as against @ Rs.10,00,000/- per Km. No escalation cost has been projected in the scheme. Therefore, the financial outlay of the aforesaid scheme may kindly be revised accordingly at your end.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl.:- As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle

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necessary action with reference to his Memo No.4648 dtd.12.07.2017.

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