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To

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

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 66.20 ha. (including safety zone area 5.040ha.) under section 2(iii) and 64.301 ha. including safety zone area 3.141 ha under section 2(ii) of FC Act 1980 of forest conservation Act 1980 in respect to Jindal Chromite Mines of M/S Jindal Stainless Limited in village Kaliapani, under Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District (under cuttack Forest Division)

Ref: -

- (1) Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/20736/2016 dt. 12.08.2016 and online State Serial No. OR-069/2016 dt. 12.08.2016.
- (2) Your Office Memo No. 4711 dt. 02.12.2019.

In inviting a kind reference to above cited Memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the point wise compliance of the deficiencies pointed out by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act in the above Diversion Proposal, is furnished below for onward transmission of the Diversion Proposal.

SI. No.	Deficiencies pointed out by PCCF, FD & NO	Compliance
1	The DGPS map of diverted forest land has not been authenticated by the Tahasildar, Sukinda.	In compliance to this deficiency, the User Agency has submitted the DGPS map of diverted Forest land duly authenticated by the Tahasildar, Sukinda which is enclosed as Plate NoIX in the DP.
2	The UA has not furnished the Khata No., Plot NO. & area of the diverted forest land totaling 64.301 Ha.	In compliance to this deficiency, the User Agency has complied the deficiency in Table No. 5(A) of the Diversion Proposal.
3	The UA has not furnished the English version of the Gram Sabha Proceedings.	In compliance to this deficiency, the User Agency has submitted the English version of the Gram Sabha Proceedings, which is enclosed in the Diversion Proposal as Annexure- 20.
4	The UA has not furnished the FRA certificate over 1.899 ha. of Safety Zone area.	In compliance to this deficiency, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to submit the FRA certificate after receipt of the same from the Collector & DM, Jajpur, which is enclosed as Annexure- 20 (A) in the Diversion Proposal.
5	The UA has not shown the mining area clearly in Toposheet as well as in location map.	In compliance to this deficiency, the User Agency has submitted the Toposheet showing clearly the mining area, which is enclosed in the Diversion Proposal as Plate No. I.

The non- forest Govt. land over 43.98 ha. has been identified in two villages i.e. in village Seranda having Khata No. 77, Plot No. 212,214,307 over an area of 13.12 ha. & village Khamara having Khata No.53, Plot No.01,05,07,29,44 over an area of 30.86 ha. under Kishorenagar Tahasil of Angul District within the jurisdiction of Athamallik Forest Division. The CA scheme for 43.98 ha. against the diversion proposal of 66.20 ha. (including SZ area of 5.040 Ha.) has been given. The broken-up forest land involved in the mining lease area is 26,029 ha. as on 25.10.1980 & therefore, another non-forest land of 17.18 ha. (66.20 ha.-5.040 ha. SZ-43.98 ha. CA land already identified) need to be identified for CA. The para 2.4 (iv) of Handbook of Guidelines of FC Act, 1980 envisages that " Provision of CA will be applicable for renewal of mining lease, including the area broken-up prior to 25.10.1980,if the same was not applied earlier."

In compliance to this deficiency, the User Agency has complied that CA land over an area of 21.665 Ha. has been identified in village Badabahal having Khata No. 92, Plot No. 117 & 135 over an area of 9.029 Ha., in village Luhamunda having Khata No. 333, Plot No. 1579(P) over an area of 6.346 Ha. & in village Gunthapada having Khata No. 37, Plot No. 70(P) & 115 (P) over an area of 6.290 Ha. in Kishore Nagar Tahasil of Angul District under Athamallik Forest Division. Previously CA land has been identified over 43.9 Ha. in village Seranda & Khamar in Kishore Nagar Tahasil of Angul District under Athamallik Forest Division. The total CA land comes to 65.645 Ha. The revised CA scheme over an area of 65.645 Ha. along with suitability certificate & Joint Verification report for Compensatory Afforestation furnished by the DFO, Athamallik Division is enclosed with the DP as Annexure 29. The GPS Co-ordinates & KML file of the non-forest Govt. land identified for CA are enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.

Encl:- DP in 05 sets.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No 499 Date 20.01.2021

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.20534 dt.25.11.2019.

Divisional Forest Officer Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No. 500

dt. 20.01.2021

Copy forwarded to the Asst. General Manager, Jindal Chromite Mines, M/S Jindal stainless Ltd., Kaliapani, Odisha for information with reference to his letter No. JSL/KLPN/2021/02 dt. 05.01.2021.

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