



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

Memo No. 472/3F(Misc) 181 /2018.

Date: 24.2.2018

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

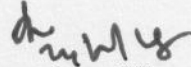
Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 5.888 ha. of DLC forest land (including 0.562 ha. of Safety Zone area) in village Oraghat by M/s Sayed Abdul Halim. (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/15807/2015 dt.16.3.2017)

Ref: - 1. Your Memo No.1052 dated 02.02.2018.
2. This Office Memo No.351 dated 08.02.2018
3. Your Memo No.1621 dated 21.02.2018

With reference to the aforecited Memos on the captioned subject, you are further requested to clarify on the following points.

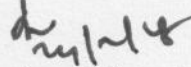
1. The DDM, Koira vide his Letter No. 2292 dtd. 06.06.2017 has intimated you that the mines were working within the non-forest areas and basing on the said report of DDM, Koira, you have also stated vide your Memo No. 1621 dtd. 21.02.2018 that the mine was working within the non-forest area. But as per the broken up area plan(Plate No.-IV) enclosed in the DP, it has been depicted under the table i.e. existing land use pattern (Broken up area) that a total area of 0.643 ha of DLC Forest land has been broken for **mining** in Block-I, II & III and this broken up area plan was jointly verified and authenticated by the officials of Revenue, Forest and Mining Department. Thus, the report of the DDM, Koira is contradictory. This needs to be clarified.
2. It has been shown in Plate-V i.e. Plan showing the existing pattern of land use that the Quarry-1 over an area of 0.439 ha. exists in the Non-forest land only. But on verification of Google Earth maps after superimposition of KML file for various dates in the time line, it is seen that a portion of the said Quarry appears to have been extended to the DLC Forest land near the boundary of the DLC forest land in between Forest pillar No. FP 20 and 22. This needs further verification.
3. During the Joint verification of the broken up area done in September, 2010 by the officials of Revenue, Forest and Mining Department, the area of Block-IV has been shown as 0.765 ha. in Plate No.IV. But the said Quarry has been shown as Quarry-I in Plate-V with area of 0.388 ha. The discrepancy in the area needs clarification.

In view of the above discrepancies, you are requested to make thorough field verification with respect to records / documents / Maps etc. and submit your compliance report for further action at this end.


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Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to this office Memo No. 352 dated 08.02.2018 and Memo No.1622 dtd. 21.02.2018 of the DFO, Bonai Division.


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