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Memo No. 657 /3F/ Dt. 06.02.2026

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Request for withdrawal/cancellation of Form-A (Proposal for diversion of fresh forest area) in respect of Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block on Parivesh Portal 2.0 – Regarding.

Ref:- Letter from M/s Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd. vide GMSPL/DFO/02/2026, Dated: 05/02/2026.

With reference to the subject cited above, I am forwarding herewith the representation received from M/s Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd. concerning the withdrawal of their application on the Parivesh Portal 1.0 for the diversion of forest land within the Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block. The grounds for the requested cancellation, as submitted by the lessee, are written below for your kind perusal:

Vesting of Prior Clearances: Following the auction in 2020, the Govt. of Odisha, Department of Steel & Mines, issued Order No. 1817/SM (dated 28.02.2022). Pursuant to Rule 9A(2) of the Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, all valid rights, approvals, and forest clearances (FC) previously held by the erstwhile lessee are deemed to have been transferred and vested in the current holder of the mining lease

Existing Forest Clearance: The mining block already holds a Forest Clearance obtained in 2006 covering 81.00 Hectares of diverted forest land and 9.50 Hectares of safety zone area.

Redundancy of Fresh Proposal: As the existing clearances are legally vested with the current lessee under the prevailing rules, the applicant has stated that there is no requirement for a "fresh forest area clearance" for the same block.

In view of the statutory vesting of existing clearances, the proposal currently pending on the Parivesh Portal 1.0 is deemed redundant by the lessee.

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Therefore, it is recommended that the said proposal be withdrawn/cancelled from the portal to avoid duplication of records and to streamline the administrative process.

Encl:- As above


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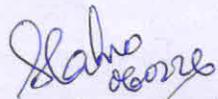
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Copy forwarded to the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve -Cum- Regional Chief Conservator of Forest Baripada for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Division.

Memo No. 659 /3F/ Dt. 06.02.2026

Copy forwarded to M/s Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd. of Gorumahisani Iron Ore Mines, for information and necessary action. You are requested to submit point wise compliance of letter No. FC-11/112/2020-FC (pt) on dt.07.07.2021 for taking further needful action at this end.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Division.

GHANASHYAM MISRA & SONS PVT. LTD.

Mines off. : P.O. Gorumahisani, Dist. Mayurbhanj, Odisha, Via-Tatanagar (S.E.Rly)
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E-mail : gmspl2022@gmail.com, gmspl2011@gmail.com
CIN No. : U10200WB1979PTC032365

Ref No: GMSPL/DFO/02/2026

Date: 05/02/2026

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Rairangpur Forest Division,
Rairangpur

Sub: Cancellation of Form-A for diversion of fresh forest area under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 on Parivesh Portal 2.0.

Dear Sir,

We would like to inform you that, our mining lease Gorumahisani Iron Ore Mines has been renamed as Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block after auction 2020. M/s Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd, successful bidder has been granted a mining lease for iron ore in respect of Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block over an area 349.50 Hectares as per RoR. Previously, same lease was operated in the name of Gorumahisani Iron Ore Mines of M/s Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd. The forest area (81.00 Hectares diverted forest land + 9.50 Hectares safety zone area). Lessee was obtained forest clearance during 2006. (copy enclosed)

After that, Govt. of Odisha, Department of Steel & Mines vested the Order vide No. 1817/SM, Dated. 28.02.2022 and hereby, "pursuant to the provisions contained in rule 9A(2) of the Rules, 2016 order that all the valid rights, approvals, clearances, licenses and the like vested in the previous lessee in respect of the aforementioned mining block are deemed to have vested and transferred in favour of the holder of the letter of intent on the same terms and conditions of every rights, approvals, clearances, licenses and the like which vested with previous lessee till expiry or termination of mining lease granted."

In view of the above, there is no required of fresh forest area clearance of Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block of M/s Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd.

Therefore, you are requested kindly forward to concern higher authority in respect of cancellation of this application on the Parivesh Portal 2.0.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd.

For Ghanashyam Misra & Sons Pvt. Ltd.

Authorised Signatory
Authorised Signatory

Enclosure: As above



F. No. 8-41/2003-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(F.C. Division)

Parvavaran Bhawan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Dated : 13th September 2006

To

The Secretary (Forests),
Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 518.77 ha (approved area 56.00 ha + 25.00 ha) of broken up forest land for renewal of mining lease of Gorumahisani iron ore mines in favour of M/s Ghanshyam Misra and Sons Private Limited in Rairangpur Forest Division of Mayurbhanj District in Orissa.

Sir,

The final approval for diversion of 56.00 ha of broken up forest land was granted vide this office letter of even no. dated 13.07.2005. Subsequently, on the request of the State Government vide letter No. 10F(Cons)70/2002/14868/F&E dated 20.08.2005 and user agency's letter No. GMS/BBS/28/05-06 dated 27.09.2005, the final approval was modified vide this office letter of even no. dated 10.10.2005 and the user agency was allowed to retain 25.00 ha of broken up forest land in addition to already approved broken up forest area of 56.00 ha, subject to certain conditions. The compliance of these conditions has been received vide your letter No. 10F(Cons)70/2002/14536/F&E dated 25.08.2006.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, and compliance of various conditions, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 81.00 ha of broken up forest land (56.00 ha already approved + 25.00 ha) for renewal of mining lease on Gorumahisani iron ore mines in favour of M/s Ghanshyam Misra and Sons Private Limited in Rairangpur Forest Division of Mayurbhanj District in Orissa, subject to fulfilment of following conditions :-

- (i) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The final approval issued vide letter of even no. dated 13.07.2005, stands modified to the extent that the user agency shall be allowed to retain 25.00 ha of broken up forest land in addition to already approved broken up forest area of 56.00 ha, making total diverted broken up forest land as 81.00 ha.
- (iii) The remaining broken or unbroken up forest land shall be surrendered by the user agency to the State Forest Department. Rehabilitation and reclamation of

broken up area shall be done at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department.

- (iv) The State Government shall deposit Net Present Value (NPV) and all the other funds realized from the user agency for the entire diverted forest land, with the Ad-hoc Body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), in Account No. CA 1585 of Corporation Bank (A Government of India Enterprises), Block-11, Ground Floor, C.G.O. Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, as per the instructions communicated vide letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 20.05.2006.
- (v) An undertaking from the user agency may also be obtained stating that in case the rates of NPV are revised upwards pursuant to the Supreme Court orders in future, the additional/differential amount shall be paid by the user agency.
- (vi) The other conditions stipulated in final approval dated 13.07.2005 for 56.00 ha shall also be applicable to 25.00 ha of forest land diverted vide the current order and allowed to be retained by the user agency.

Yours faithfully,

(Pankaj Asthana)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to :-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Guard file.
6. Monitoring Cell.

(Pankaj Asthana)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests