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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: -Your Memo No.1052 dated 02.02.2018.

On scrutiny of the above proposal submitted vide your Memo under reference, the following deficiencies/ shortcoming are observed, which may please be complied with.

1. The Brief Description about the lease given in your forwarding Letter is quite sketchy as it does not mention about lease history along with its present status of operation.

2. It is seen that, the above mining lease finds place at SI No. 44 of Annexure-IVA (i.e. Details of the mining leases having production without obtaining approval under FC Act, 1980 at all during subsisting lease period and deemed extension period but leases were allowed to operate illegally) as per the first report of illegal mining of Iron and Manganese Ores in the State of Odisha of Justice M.B. Shah Commission of Inquiry. But you have not indicated anything about this either in your forwarding letter or in your Site Inspection Report or in the Part-II of the Diversion Proposal.

3. Further, since the mining lease includes DLC Land, execution of lease on 06.04.1998 without prior approval under F.C.Act, 1980 is a violation under F.C. Act.

You are, therefore, requested to please submit your compliance with the aforesaid deficiencies/shortcoming immediately for further necessary action at this end.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle

Additional Chief

Memo No. 352

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 Memo No.1053 dtd. 02.02.2018 of Bonai division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests

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