



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

Memo No. **837** /3F-835/2022 Date: **11.03.2022**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.

Sub:

Diversion of forest land over 94.351 ha under Sec. 2(iii) of F. C. Act 1980 including 4.261 ha of forest land abide for Safety Zone along the Lease boundary and Public PWD road. Out of that 90.09 ha excluding the safety zone is also being simultaneously applied under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 pertaining to Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore block in village Dhanrajapur-40, Kanrda -38 & Laserda under Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District, Odisha of M/s Thriveni Earth Movers Private Limited.  
**(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/149499/2021, State SI.No.OR-094/2021 dtd.23.11.2021)**

Ref:

Your Memo No.1463 Dtd.24.02.2022.

On scrutiny of the above proposal submitted vide your Memo under reference, the following discrepancies are noticed:-

1. As per para-7.9 of Chapter-7 of Handbook of Guidelines dated 28.03.2019, all mining projects are required to have a 7.5 meter wide peripheral SZ within the mining lease area. Under the said para, it has also been mentioned inter alia that 50 meter strip on either side of public road located in the mining lease shall be protected but will not be considered as a part of Safety Zone. But in the instant proposal, the UA has applied for diversion of 90.09 ha of forest land only under Section-2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 excluding the area of 4.261 ha. earmarked on the above two counts which should also be applied for diversion under Section-2(ii) of FC Act, 1980.
2. In Part-I of Form-A, the User Agency has mentioned under 2(i) **Item wise breakup the proposed land use** that the ML area involves 37.449 ha of NF land where as in the checklist Serial No.08, it has been mentioned as 35.596 ha. The discrepancy needs to be clarified.

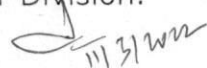
The Proposal is returned herewith in four sets for resubmission after due compliance with the above observations.

Encl: As above.

  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. **838** / Date: **11.03.2022**

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Pr.CCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1464 Dtd.24.02.2022 of DFO, Keonjhar Division.

  
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle