



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. 6897 /9F (MG)-82/2016
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 17th March, 2017

To
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Forest Division

Sub: Proposal for according permission for use of 5.597 ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 78.711 ha in Roida-78 Manganese mining lease located entirely inside Sidhamath RF of Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar District for undertaking exploratory drilling of 80 nos of boreholes of 4" dia (80 bore holes @ 0.02 ha each totalling 1.60 ha and 3.997 ha for construction of road) by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. for prospecting of minerals. OSMFCP-Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/6/2015)

Ref: Memo no. 172 dated 23.01.2017 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle addressed to this office and copy thereof endorsed to you in next memo of even date.

In inviting a reference to the memo no. cited above on the captioned subject, I am to say that on checking the KML file/Shape file of the identified CA land, it was observed that out of 3.997 ha, 1 ha came under MDF category and 3 ha came under open forest category. The google map of the site also shows occurrence of vegetation in the area.

Hence, you are requested to identify degraded forest land in your division and prepare a CA scheme thereof to accommodate balance number of seedlings and submit the same alongwith the revised CA Scheme over 2.997 ha of non-forest area already identified & found suitable as per analysis done through DSS portal to the undersigned for its approval.

The CA Scheme in four sets are returned herewith for resubmission after necessary rectification of area found suitable for raising CA which may be acknowledged.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 172 dt. 23.01.2017.

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