

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. 2062 /9F (MG)-118/2018 Dated, Bhubaneswar the Off February, 2019

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 1243.27 ha of Forest land involved in the mining lease area over 1332.019 ha of Dubna-Sakradihi Iron & Mn Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha

Ref: Memo No.3607 dated 03.12.2018 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle to your address.

On scrutiny of the above forest diversion proposal the following descripancies are noticed.

- 1. Land Schedule of forest land enclosed in the DP, has not been signed by the DFO.
- 2. CA Scheme has been prepared @ Rs.200/- per MD which should be revised at enhanced wage rate of Rs.280/- per MD. The Toposheet attached in the CA Scheme depicting the location of CA land are very small, hazzy and location is not clear. Full size original Toposheets depicting the location of the CA sites with signature of DFO should be provided.
- 3. During joint verification of broken-up forest land conducted on 24.02.2002, it was calculated that the broken-up forest land is 253.229 ha, but RCCF, Rourkela Circle and DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division have reported in their Site Inspection Report (at Page No.26 & 17/ DP respectively) that, the broken-up forest land is 258.599 ha. Discrepancy should be clarified. Further, the DFO should clearly mention, whether the broken-up forest land is pre-80 broken-up or post-80 broken-up.

You are requested to comply the above observations at an early date. The diversion proposal in quadruplicate is returned herewith for resubmission after compliance through your RCCF.

Encl: As above

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC 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.3606 dated 03.12.2018.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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