

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

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No.FE-DIV-FLD-0022-2025- 10969 /FE&CC, Date 14.05.25

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From

Sri Lingaraj Otta,

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha,

Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 12.565 ha of forest land including safety zone of (1.020 ha) within the mining lease area of 18.00 ha in respect of Bhanjapali Iron Ore Mines under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District by Sri J. N. Patnaik.

(Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/27247/2017, State SI.No.OR-08/2018 dated 02.08.2019).

Ref: Your Office Letter No.9270 dtd.28.04.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to say that under Point No.19. **Violation and Action Taken thereof**, you have stated that as reported by the DFO, Bonai Division, in Part-II & Site Inspection report, the user agency has worked inside the PRF area over 0.5951 ha without prior approval of Govt. of India, MoEF&CC and further an area of 0.078 ha of DLC forest land has been broken within the safety zone area and 0.214 ha of forest land has also been broken outside the mining lease area contiguous to the said safety zone in DLC area which are violation under the Van (Sarankshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. But the period/(s) of violations and action taken thereof has not been intimated.

Therefore, you are requested to intimate the period/(s) of violations and action taken thereof to this Department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

14/5/2025  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



Memo No. 10970/FE&CC, Date 14.05.25

Copy forwarded to Steel & Mines Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Director of Mines, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*du/s/rovs*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10971/FE&CC, Date 14.05.25

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

*du/s/rovs*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10972/FE&CC, Date 14.05.25

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10973/FE&CC, Date 14.05.25

Copy forwarded to the Sri J.N. Patnaik, Mine Owner, Bonaikela, Joda, Dist-Keonjhar-758038 for information and necessary action.

*du/s/rovs*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

