

## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA ARANYA BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR-23.

Memo No.

10290

/9F (MG)-118/2018

Dated, BBSR, the

June, 2019

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Forest Division

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 124.27 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 1332.019 ha of Dubna-Sankradihi Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha

X-sub:Identification of additional Compensatory Afforestation land and revision of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.

Ref:- Your Memo No.1435 dated 03.04.2019.

In inviting a reference to the above captioned subject, it is to inform you that, as per para 2.4 (iv) of the Hand book of guidelines & Clarifications on Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 & FC Rules, 2003 issued by MoEF & CC on 28.03.2019, Compensatory Afforestation has to be raised against the broken up area prior to 25.10.1980, if the same was not applied earlier. Hence, total non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land required for this project is as follows.

- (i) Total forest land involved in the project 1243.270 ha
- (ii) Deduct Forest area covered under safety zone (-) 10.6854 ha.

  Net non-forest CA land required 1232.5846 ha

Against the above requirement of Compensatory Afforestation land over 1232.5846 ha you have submitted CA scheme for 979.376 ha of non-forest land in village Uparjhabi, Pokhariguda, Kumjore & Silet under Thuamul Rempur Tahasil in Kalahandi Tahasil in Kalahandi District. Hence, you are requested to prepare a Site Specific Compensatory Afforestation scheme for the balance area over 253.2086 ha of non-forest land as per approved cost norm and current wage rate, on receipt of allenation order from the Collector. Please see that the additional compensatory afforestation scheme is designed to accommodate minimum 1000 seedlings per ha.

Please treat it urgent.

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

P.T.O.

07-/Dt. Memo No. Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle / Rourkela Circle for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.1436 dt.03.04.2019 of DFO, Kalahandi (South) Division to their address. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act 18292 /Dt. Memo No. Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Office, Keonjhar Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.1437 dt.03.04.2019 of DFO, Kalahandi (South) Division to his address. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act Memo No. 10298/Dt. 07 6 9 Copy forwarded to the Executive Director (F&E), OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.1438 dt.03.04.2019 of the DFO, Kalahandi (South) Division to his address, with request to identify the balance non-forest land over 253.2086 ha and submit the allienation order to the DFO Kalahandi (South) Division for preparation of CA Scheme. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

ole