

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

Memo No. 15049 /FECC, Date 23.06.25
FE-DIV-FLD-0101-2021/ 10F (Cons) 179/2015

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC (F.C. Division), New Delhi Letter No.8-31/2015FC dtd.10.06.2025 on the matter of proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of balance forest land of 84.707 ha in favour of M/s D.C. Jain for mining of Iron and Manganese Ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore 'Mines located in Baitrani RF II, District Keonjhar (Odisha)-reg. forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

23/6/2025
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15050 /FE&CC Date 23.06.25

Copy with copy of enclosures 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.

23/6/2025
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15051 /FE&CC, Date 23.06.25

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department/ Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC Department/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha/ Collector, Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

23/6/2025
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15052 /FE&CC, Date 23.06.25

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action.

23/6/2025
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15053 /FECC, Date 23.06.25

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Avin Jain, POA, C/o-Dharamchand Jain (Mining Lessee), Dharam villa, 12-A, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024 for information and necessary action.

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: 10-06-2025



To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of balance forest land of 84.707 ha in favour of M/s D. C. Jain for mining of Iron and manganese ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore mines located in Baitrani RF II, District Keojarh (Odisha)-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F (Cons.) 179/2015/16479/F&E dated 15.09.2015 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that the proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 26.05.2025. The detailed minutes of the AC meeting held on 26.05.2025 may be accessed on the website of this Ministry: www.parivesh.nic.in. The Advisory Committee, after going through the facts of the proposal decided to **defer** the proposal for want of the following information from the State Government:

- As the user agency i.e. Shri DC Jain is no more and the proposal for change in the name has been submitted by the UA through PARIVESH 2.0 portal, vide online id no. FP/OR/MIN/QRY/530182/2025, therefore it would be appropriate that the State Govt. shall first complete the process for approval of change in the name of the User Agency and resubmit the proposal thereafter.

In view of above, State Government is requested to resubmit the instant proposal after completing the process for approval of change in the name of the user agency as per recommendation of Advisory Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
SUNEET BHARDWAJ
Date: 10-06-2025
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Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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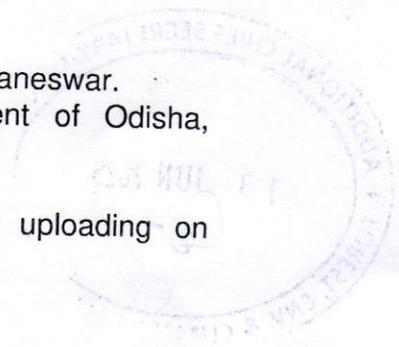
- PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

M/S Sec (Div)
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ASO (DM)
17/06/25

2. Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.



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