GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

/F&E, Date 26.06.2020 No.10F (Cons) 109/2020 From Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS Special Secretary to Government To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Proposal for diversion of 0.91 ha of forest land for setting up Pollution Control Tank in village Sub: Gurundupali of Bonai Tahasil of Sundargarh District, Odisha by M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd. (Proposal No.FP/OR/IND/42155/2019 State Sl. No.OR-072/2019 dated 30.09.2019) Sir, I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.10080 dtd.21.05.2020 on the subject cited above and to say that the proposal for diversion of 0.91ha forest land for setting up Pollution Control Tank by M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd has been examined at Govt. level and the following may be clarified. 'The piece of land is situated near by the premises of the Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd. This by itself is not a sufficient justification for the project to be considered as "Site Specific." There may be other non-forest patches, adjoining to the premises of the User Agency. Therefore sufficient reasons may be given to justify the inescapability of the site to treat it as a 'Site Specific' project. It is therefore requested to furnish a clarification on the matter to this Department early for taking further needful action at this end. Yours faithfully, Special Secretary to Government Memo No. 9855 /F&E, Date 26.06.2020 Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle / Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action Special Secretary to Government Memo No. 9856 /F&E, Date 26-06-2020 Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd., At-Gurundupali,

Po-Bonaigarh, Dist-Sundargarh, Odisha-770038 for information and necessary action.

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