

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

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Memo No. <u>6991</u>/6F- Mining-305/2018 Dated, Keonjhar the 2019

To

The Director, M/s JSW Utkal Steel Ltd. Plot No.-3, Forest Park Sishubhawan Square, Bhubaneswar,

Odisha. PIN-751009.

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 22.671 ha forest land for Establishment of proposed Grinding, De-sliming (Beneficiation) plant and slurry pumping station and Water intake System of M/s JSW Utkal Steel Ltd under Barbil Tahasil in District Keonjhar, Odisha.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/IND/36705/2018, St. Sl. No.OR-05/2019).

X-Sub:-

Submission of justification as regards lease out of land measuring 74.304 ha. having 20.585 ha non forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 by IDCO.

Ref:

Memo No.1684 dated 12.7.2019 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sir,

This is to inform you that, while processing of the aforesaid diversion proposal the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela has noticed observation vide his memo under reference that "circumstances under which the possession of the land measuring 74.304 ha. having 20.585 ha non forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 handed over to JSW Utkal Steel Ltd.by IDCO vide their letter No.IDCO/LAE-4012-17/12878 dated 21.06.2018 along with the legality of leasing out the said alnd by IDCO in favour of JSW Utkal Steel Ltd. vide a registered lease deed No.11031800324 on dated 23.06.2018".

In view of the above observation, you are requested to submit the appropriate justification as regards lease out of land measuring 74.304 ha. having 20.585 ha non forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 along with its legality of leasing out of the said land by IDCO to this office for taking further action at this end.

Yours faithfully.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No.1684 dated 12.07.2019.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

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Memo No. 6953 /Dated /6.07-2019
Copy forwarded to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to memo no.1685 dated 12.07.2019.

Keonjhar Division.