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**Letter No. 7315 / 6F-Mining-145/2023**  
**Dated, Keonjhar the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

To

Sri Avin Jain, Power of Attorney Holder,  
Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of D.C. Jain,  
Dhram Villa, 12-A, Mahatma Gandhi Marg,  
Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024.

**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 Baitarani RF-II by M/s D.C. Jain-regarding.**

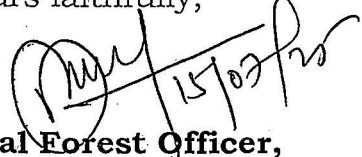
**Ref:** 1. Letter No. 8-31/2015-FC dated 10.06.2025 of the Asst. Inspector General of Forests, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi.  
2. Memo No.15052 dated 23.06.2025 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, O/o the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the observation of the Advisory Committee of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi in their Meeting held on dated 26.05.2025 has been received from the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, O/o the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha vide the memo under reference (**Copy enclosed**).

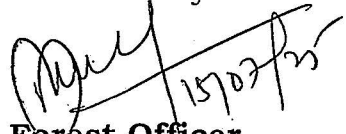
Therefore, it is requested to submit the point wise compliance report of the aforesaid EDS along with authenticated documents at an early date for taking further action at this end.

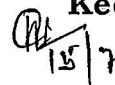
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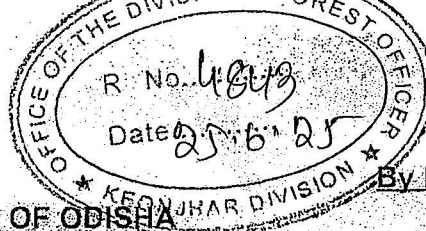
  
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**Keonjhar Division.**

**Memo No. 7316 /Dated 15/7 16.07.25**

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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

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15050 /FE&CC Date 23.06.25

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Memo No. 15051 /FE&CC, Date 23.06.25

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Memo No. 15052 /FE&CC, Date 23.06.25

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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  
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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](http://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:

1. 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/QR/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

Copy to:

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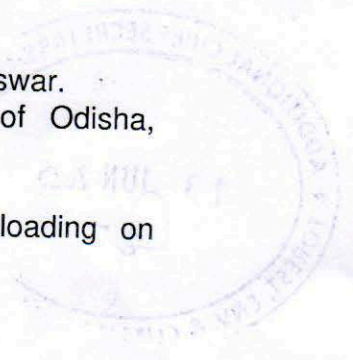
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