

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 15254 /FE&CC Date 20.07.23
PT1-FE-DIV-FLD-0104-2021

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide Letter No.8-28/2015FC, dt.11.05.2023 on the matter of proposal for diversion of balance forest land of 746.3325 ha including 11.8305 ha for safety zone (excluding 95.60 ha of pre-1980 broken up forest land already diverted and 4.467 ha of forest land being proposed for diversion in a separate proposal for mining infrastructure of Daitari Mining lease) within total forest land of 846.3995 ha located within approved Mining Lease area of 1018.3085 ha for Iron Ore mining in Daitari Mining lease in Cuttack Forest Division of Jajpur District and Keonjhar (WL) Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha of M/s OMC Ltd. during Mining lease period as extended under the amended provision of MMDR Act forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

He is requested to submit the desired information/documents directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15255 /FE&CC, Date 20.07.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FCA), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15256 /FE&CC, Date 20.07.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department/ Collector, Jajpur/ Collector, Keonjhar/ Collector, Kalahandi for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15257 /FE&CC, Date 20.07.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Kalahandi (South) Forest Division/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar (WL) Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15258 /FE&CC, Date 20.07.23

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Managing Director, OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 10th May, 2023

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

Sub: Diversion of balance forest land of 746.3325 ha including 1.8305 ha for safety zone (excluding 95.60 ha Pre-1980 broken up forest land already diverted and 4.467 ha of forest land being proposed for diversion in separate proposal mining infrastructure of Daitari ML) within total forest of 846.3995 ha located within approved Mining Lease area of 1018.3085 ha for Iron Ore Mining in Daitari Mining Lease in Cuttack Forest Division of Jujpur District and Keonjhar (WL) Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha of OMC Ld. During Mining Lease period as extended under the Amendment provision MMDR Act- submission of final Study Report regarding (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/9112/2015).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F (Cons) 210/2015, 16637/F/E, Bhubaneswar, dated 19.09.2015, 10F(Cons)-37/2018-10150/F&E dated 01.05.2018 and letter No. FE-DIC-FLD-0104-2021-5048/FE&CC dated 17.03.2023 on above subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that after examination of said proposal in the Advisory Committee meeting held on 25.04.2023, the Ministry desired to submit the following information for further action of the proposal:

- i. The State Government shall submit a detailed report on the present status of Jhum/Shifting cultivation and the time period during which the Jhum/shifting cultivation has taken place within the mining lease area.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 11-05-2023 10:50:06

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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 4. User Agency
 5. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.