



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA
ARANYA BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR-23.

Memo No. 12168 /9F(Ind) 398/2021
Dated, BBSR, the 26th July, 2021

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalhandi (South) Forest Division

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 15.265 ha of forest land under Kalahandi South Forest Division for expansion of existing Red Mud Pond at village Rengopali in Lanjigarh Tahasil of Kalahandi District in the State of Odisha by Vedanta in favour of M/s IDCO, Bhubaneswar

In inviting reference to Govt. in FE & CC Department Memo No. 10F (Cons) 44/2021-11265/ FE&CC dated 29.06.2021 of Special Secretary to Government addressed to this office and a copy thereof endorsed to you vide memo No.11267/FE&CC of even date on the above mentioned subject, you are requested to furnish the pointwise compliance as sought for by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide their F.No.5-ORC 469/2021-BHU dated 22.06.2021 (Copy enclosed) to this office through your RCCF for onward transmission to Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

This is urgent.

Encl: **As above**

[Signature] 23/7-
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 12169 /Dt. 26.07.2021

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle for information & necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No. 11267/FE&CC dt.29.06.2021 to his address.

[Signature]
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 12170 /Dt. 26.07.2021

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / M/s Vedanta Aluminum Ltd, At/Po-Lanjigarh, Dist-Kalahandi, Odisha for information & necessary action with reference to FE&CC Deptt. Memo No. 11269/FE&CC dt. 29.06.2021 to his address.

[Signature]
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 11265 /F&E, Date 29-06-2021

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10F (Cons) 44/2021

Copy of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide Letter No.5-ORC469/2021-BHU dtd.22.06.2021 on the matter of diversion of 15.265 ha of forest land for expansion of existing of Red Mud Pond at village Rengopali under Lanjigarh Tahsil in Kalahandi District of Odisha by Vedanta in favour of M/s IDCO, Bhubaneswar under Kalahandi South Forest Division forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

It is requested to furnish the required clarification/ information as sought for by Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar in the aforesaid letter directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11266 /F&E Date 29-06-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11267 /F&E Date 29-06-2021

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

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11268 /F&E Date 29-06-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Steel & Mines Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Industries Department/ Director of Environment, FE&CC Department/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha / Collector, Kalahandi for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11269 /F&E Date 29-06-2021

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ M/s Vedanta Aluminum Ltd., At/Po-Lanjigarh, Dist- Kalahandi, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Special Secretary to Government

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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय / Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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No.5-ORC469/2021-BHU

18th June, 2021
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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 15.265 ha of forest land for expansion of existing of Red Mud Pond at village Rengopali under Lanjigarh Tahasil in Kalahandi District of Odisha by Vedanta in favour of M/s IDCO, Bhubaneswar, under Kalahandi South Forest Division.

Ref: State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)44/2021-10169/F&E dated 04.06.201.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to this office seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. On scrutiny of the proposal following has been observed.

1. The density of vegetation in the proposed area is reported to be 0.6 (Eco-Value Class-III), whereas total 306 nos. of trees have been enumerated over proposed forest land for diversion.
2. The DFO, Kalahandi (South) Division has not uploaded the SoI Toposheet, DGPS map, KML file & C.A. Scheme of identified degraded forest land for additional C.A. in Parivesh web portal.

It is therefore requested to furnish the clarification/information on the above observations to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

(Padma Mahanti)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information and necessary action.

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2. The Chief General Manager (Land), IDCO, IDCO Tower, Janpath, Bhubanesar for information and necessary action.

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)