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To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Govt. of Odisha, Sachivalaya,
Bhubaneswar - 751 001.

Sub: Diversion of 23.80 ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.24 ha of forest land in Safety zone area for Chromite Ore Mining from their Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines by M/s FACOR - reg.

Ref: State Govt. letter No. 10F (Cons) 228/2016/13769/F&E dated 27.07.2016.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to inform that the proposal has been scrutinized and the following information may kindly be submitted for further processing of the proposal.

- 1) The State Govt. has reported that the reclamation and biological reclamation of this mining project has not been provided by the user agency. The same may be furnished.
- 2) The FRA certificate along with Gram Sabha resolution has not been furnished.
- 3) The shape files of forest area and CA area has not been submitted.
- 4) Since, the entire area is now broken, therefore, the State Govt. may inform the basis on which the forest area has been classified as Eco Class-I with density of 0.4.
- 5) Latest compliance of the Environmental clearance conditions granted by the Ministry also be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Mohapatra)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

- 1) The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.
- 2) The Director (Mines), M/s FACOR Limited, Laxmi Bhawan, Bhadrak - 756100, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Conservator of Forests (Central)