

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

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No Fig. 75F(Forest Diversion)37/2022
Dated, Cuttack the / g th August, 2023

To

The Managing Director,

Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.,

Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: -

Diversion of balance forest land of 746.3325ha including 11.8305 ha for safety zone (excluding 95.60 ha per-1980 broken up forest land already diverted and 4.467 ha of forest land being proposed for diversion in separate proposal for mining infrastructure of Daitary ML) within total forest land of 846.3995 ha located within approved Mining Lease area of 1018.3085 ha for Iron Ore Mining in Daitary mining lease in Cuttack Forest Division of Jajpur District and Keonjhar (WL) Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha of OMC Ltd.- Submission of final study report regarding.

Ref: -

Letter No. 8-28/2015 FC dt.10.05.2023 of MoEF & CC, GoI (FC Division).

Sir.

With reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, the Govt. Of India, MoEF (FC Division) vide letter dt.10.05.2023 has requested to 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.(Copy enclosed).

You are requested to submit the required compliance in six sets to this office for onward transmission.

This is for information & necessary action.

Encl: -As above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division.

Copy for kind information to:

(i)The Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

(ii) The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul.

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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.

Lam directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F (Cons) 210/2015, 16637/F/E. Bhubaneshwar, dated 19.09.20115, 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:

The State Government snall 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,

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha Bhubaneswar DDGF (Central), Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at

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