



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,  
BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. 18022 /9F (MG)-85/2018

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle

**Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 80.826 ha of forest land i.e. 16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the mining lease area over 169.00 ha within Tiringpahar iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha**

Ref: Your Office Memo No.2514/3F(Dis-K)194/2018 dated 04.08.2018

With reference to your memo cited above on the captioned subject, it is to inform that on scrutiny of the above Forest Diversion proposal the following discrepancies are noticed.

1. KML files /Shape files of the forest land proposed for diversion & that of CA land have not been furnished.
2. The FRA Certificate & relevant documents have not been submitted.
3. Cost of CA & SMC activities (Sl No.8 of Table-B) has not been taken into account while calculating cost benefit analysis. Further, the total figure does not match with the sum of the amounts shown against each item.
4. Details & abstract of land schedule of Forest land now applied for diversion, duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar & Tahasildar concerned have not been enclosed/furnished in the DP.
5. Certificate from the concerned Tahasildar on the status of the applied forest land & non-forest land as on 25.10.1980 has not been furnished.
6. To accommodate balance seedlings of 39373 nos, the DFO, Keonjhar has identified 99 ha of degraded forest land in Renda RF. As per DSS analysis (Annexure-IV of CA scheme) furnished by the DFO, the said patch comprises of 4 ha having Moderately Dense Forest (MDF), 17 ha under non-forest category & 78 ha under open forest category. Hence, 39373 nos. of seedlings can be easily accommodated in lesser area of the said patch & balance area can be kept reserved in Land Bank for future use in other projects, if nos. of seedlings proposed for plantation per ha raised from 400 to 600/800/1000 per ha. DFO, Keonjhar may be asked to relook into the CA scheme.

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Therefore, you are requested to furnish compliance to the above observations at the earliest for further action at this end.

  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forests Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act  
24/8/18


Memo No. 18026 /Dt. 24.08.18

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.2515 dated 04.08.2018.

  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forests Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act  
24/8/18

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Copy forwarded to the Head (Ferro Alloys Production), Tata Steel Ltd, At/Po-Bamnival, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha for information and necessary action.

  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forests Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act  
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