

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

Memo No.

/9F (MG)-303/2017

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

August, 2017

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division. Cuttack

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 22.258 ha of balance forest land including 8.583 ha of safety zone as per Sabik settlement record as on 25.10.1980 in respect of Tailangi-A Chromite mines in village Talangi & Ostapal in Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur District of M/s IDCOL.

This office Memo No.6117 dated 09.03.2017 and your Memo No.2182 dated 21.03.2017.

On scrutiny of your compliance to the observations made vide this Memo No.6117 dated 09.03.2017, it is seen that, In compliance to the observations No.4, you have revised the Site Inspection report and mentioned the forest area belonging to Eco-Value Class I, but you have not mentioned the forest type of the area. As per MoEF guidelines F. No.5-3/2007 FC dated 05.02.2009, Eco Value Class I consist of Tropical wet- Evergreen Forests, Tropical Semi Evergreen Forests and Tropical moist deciduous forests,. In your previous Site Inspection Report you have mentioned the forest type as Tropical dry deciduous forest, which does not fall under Eco-value Class I. Therefore you are requested to mention the forest type in Column No.9 of the Site inspection report along with proper Eco-value class, accordingly item No 7(vi) of Part II should be modified and resubmitto this office in quadruplicate for further processing.

Please treat it as **urgent**.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No.

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Date. 28-17

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for information and necessary action.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No.

Date. 28-08-17

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, IDCOL Ferro Chrome & Alloys Ltd. Jajpur road for information.

Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act