



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE,
AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 2883 /3F(Dis-K)194/2018

Date: 10.9.2018

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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.

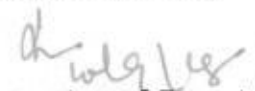
Ref:

Memo No. 18026 dated 24.08.2018 of the Addl. PCCF (FD & NO FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha.

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha vide his Memo No. 18025 dated 24.08.2018 addressed to the undersigned and copy endorsed to you in the next Memo of even date has observed the following shortcomings/ deficiencies:

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 and 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 further use in other project, if nos. of seedlings proposed for plantation per ha raised from 400 to 600/800/100 per ha. DFO, Keonjhar may be asked to relook into the CA Scheme.

You are, therefore, requested to submit your compliance along with wanting documents/clarification to this office immediately for submission of the same onwards.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 2884 Date: 10.9.2018

Copy forwarded to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 18025 dated 24.08.2018.

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Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 2885 Date: 10.9.2018

Copy forwarded to the Head (Ferro Alloys Production), Tata Steel Ltd., At/Po-Bamnival, Dist-Keonjhar for information and necessary action with reference to the Memo No.18026 dated 24.08.2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha.

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Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
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