



**FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR -23**

Memo No. **16399** /9F(MG)-368/2016
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **22nd** September, 2021

To
The DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 23.80 Ha of forest land (as per Sabik records as on 25.10.1980) including 2.240 Ha of forest land in safety zone area of Chromite Ore Mining of Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines of M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR Ltd.) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction Sukinda Tahasil of Jajpur district, Odisha (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/16453/2015)

Ref:- Your office memo.no.5971 dated 17.08.2021.

This is to inform you that 24.079 Ha of Govt. non forest land identified in village Kerajodi in Kankadahad Tahasil of Dhenkanal district for compensatory afforestation. You have reported vide your memo under reference that the area is not suitable for plantation and submitted scheme for treatment of 14 Ha out of 24.079 Ha. The reason for exclusion of balance area of 10.079 Ha not mentioned. Further you have submitted scheme for CA over 35 Ha degraded forest land in Anantapur RF for planting 14000 seedlings @ 400 seedlings/Ha. It is required to revisit the CA schemes in the light of following aspects.

- i. The non forest Govt. Land over 24.079 Ha should be inspected personally for ground truthing. Planting of 21560 seedlings required to be done @ 1000 seedlings/ Ha excluding the area of Safety Zone. If it is not feasible to plant required nos. of seedlings, then scheme should be prepared for protection and treatment of entire area over 24.079 Ha.
- ii. To meet the requirement of "loss of tree by tree", degraded forest land below 0.4 crown density as per DSS analysis should be identified for planting the required number of trees to accommodate the shortfall in identified non forest land.

The revised schemes along with KML file of CA land should be submitted through the RCCF, Angul circle so as to reach this office on or before 28.09.2021.

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Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act)

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division for information and necessary action. He is requested to identify degraded forest land below 0.4 crown density for taking up plantation over one & half time of Safety Zone area i.e. 3.36 Ha.

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservation of Forest, Angul Circle for information and necessary action. He is requested to impress upon the DFOs to do the needful and transmit the CA schemes with his views by 28.09.2021.

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