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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt.,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar – 751 001.

Sub: 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 for Chromite ore mining from their Kalarangiatta Chromite Mines by M/s Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. (FACOR Ltd.) in Cuttack Forest Division coming under jurisdiction of Sukinda Tehsil of Jajpur district, Odisha.

Ref: 1) State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)228/2016-13769/F&E dated 27.07.2017

2) PCCF & HoFF, Odisha's letter No.16103/9F (MG)-368/2016 dated 19.08.2022.

Madam,

With subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the above proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held on 30.08.2022. The REC desired that State Govt. shall provide the following additional information before placing the proposal in the next REC meeting.

1. Justification for delay in submission of information/reply sought by IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter dated 18.11.2016 (The information sought was received by this office on 24.08.2022).
2. Whether mining activity is being carried out by the user agency during this period.

Therefore, it is requested that above information may kindly be furnished to this office for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Padma Mahanti

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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1. The CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
2. The Director (Mines) M/s FACOR Ltd., Laxmi Bhawan, Kuans, Dist: Bhadrak – 756100 for information and necessary action.

Padma Mahanti

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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