GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOREST ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0001-2022- <u>4306</u> /FE&CC, Date <u>02.03</u>. 22 10F (Cons) 01/2022

From

Sri Lingaraj Otta

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Permission seeking General Approval for (i) 0.171 ha (0.113 ha in Keonjhar Forest Division and 0.058 ha in Bonai Forest Division) of Forest land for laying of 132 KV underground Transmission line over a distance of 6.353 Km along the RoW of NH-520 (ii) 0.01 ha in the RoW of the approach road from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. in Bonai Forest Division. (Proposal No. FP/ OR/ TRANS/ 124910/2021, State Sl. No. OR-021/2021 dtd.15.03.2021)

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to say that the permission granted by the State Government vide this Department Letter No.1140/FE&CC Dated 15.01.2022 as per Para 4.2 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) issued vide Letter F. No 5-2/2017-FC dtd.28.03.2019 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India in favour of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd for use of 0.171 ha (0.113 ha in Keonjhar Division and 0.058 ha in Bonai Division) of forest land for laying of 132 KV underground transmission line over a distance of 6.353 Km along the RoW of NH-520 and 0.01 ha of forest land on RoW of the approach road over a distance of 0.398 Km from NH-520 to Kamanda Steel Plant by M/s Rungta Mines Ltd is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect since the proposal of the user agency is for re-diversion of already diverted forest land over 0.181 ha and as per Para 5.6 of the Handbook of Guidelines dtd.28.03.2019 prior permission of Govt. of India is necessary for grant of re-diversion of the forest land. Revised proposal may accordingly be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4307 / FE&CC Date 02.03.22

Copy forwarded to Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change, (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi -110003 for information and necessary action with reference to this Department Memo No.1141/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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Memo No. 4308/ FE&CC Date 02.03.22

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to this Department Memo No.1142/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4309/ FE&CC Date 02.03.22

Copy forwarded to R&DM Department / Energy Department / Collector, Keonjhar / Collector, Sundargarh for kind information and necessary action with reference to this Department Memo No.1143/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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Memo No. 4310 / FE&CC Date 02.03.22

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO), FC Act, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha / Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division / Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to this Department Memo No.1144/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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Memo No. 4311 / FE&CC Date 02.03.22

Copy forwarded to M/s Rungta Mines Ltd., At/Po-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar for information and necessary action with reference to this Department Memo No.1146/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4312 / FE&CC Date 02.03.23

Copy forwarded to the Head, State Portal, I.T. Centre, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload this letter in the website of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department immediately for information of all concerned with reference to this Department Memo No.1147/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4313 / FE&CC Date 02.03. 22

Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.12939/F&E dtd.16.07.2016 and with reference to this Department Memo No.1148/FE&CC dtd.15.01.2022.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government