

Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

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No. 10F(Con) 41/2017(pt) *2041* F&E dated *29.01.18*
From

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

The PCCF, Odisha

Sub- Clarification with regard to requirement of tree enumeration for processing the proposals for use of forest land for the purpose of prospecting of minerals

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Managing Director, Odisha Mining Corporation in his letter No. 18499/OMC/F&E/2017 dt. 30.12.2017 has represented before F&E Department for exemption of tree enumeration while processing the proposals in Form-C for use of forest land for the purpose of prospecting of minerals. In this context, it is to state that as per provision of point 18(iii) of Part-II of Form C appended to Forest Conservation Amendment Rules, 2014 notified on 14.3.2014, species wise local or scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees required to be felled is to be mentioned. From this it can be inferred that whenever tree felling is involved for undertaking prospecting of minerals in forest land, detailed enumeration of such trees standing on such forest land is required for processing the prospecting proposal, other wise not. In view of this, it is clarified that whenever no tree felling is involved for undertaking prospecting of minerals and the user agency gives an undertaking to that effect, the tree enumeration need not be insisted upon during processing of prospecting proposals seeking permission under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature] *29.01.18*
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. *2042* Dated- *29.01.18*

Copy forwarded to Special Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department/Director of Mines, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. *2043* Dated- *29.01.18*

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Memo No. *2044* Dated- *29.01.18*

Copy forwarded to all Managing Director, Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to his letter dt. 30.12.2017.

[Signature] *29.01.18*
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. *2045* Dated- *29.01.18*

Copy forwarded to the O.I.C., State Portal, N.I.C., I.T.. Department, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/ M/s Luminous Infoways Pvt. Ltd, Sadhana, N-6/373, Nayapalli, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-15 for information and necessary uploading of this letter in the website of Forest & Environment Department **immediately** for information of all concerned.

[Signature] *29.01.18*
Special Secretary to Government.

Memo No. *2046* Dated- *29.01.18*

Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, F&E Department for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.21646/F&E Dt. 22.11.2016.

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Special Secretary to Government

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