

Government of Odisha  
Forest & Environment Department

No.10F (Con) 35/2013 29241 /F&E, Bhubaneswar, dated the 29-10-13

**ORDER**

Sub: Diversion of 62.56ha. of forest land(62.04ha. for mining and allied activities and 0.52ha. for safety zone) of limestone and Dolomite in Lanjiberna Mines by M/s OCL India Ltd. Within Sundargarh Forest Division in the district of Sundargarh Forest Division in the district of Sundargarh, Odisha during 1<sup>st</sup> RML.

WHEREAS, M/s OCL India Limited., At/PO Rajgangpur, Dist. Sundargarh, Odisha Pin-70017, has applied for diversion of 62.56ha. of forest land(62.04ha. for mining and allied activities and 0.52ha. for safety zone) of limestone and Dolomite in Lanjiberna Mines within Sundargarh Forest Division in the district of Sundargarh during 1<sup>st</sup> RML for which lease deed is yet to be executed.

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment & Forests(hereinafter referred to as MoEF), Government of India has accorded 'in-principle' approval on the proposal vide its letter F. No. F. No. 8-56/1994-FC(pt) dt. 2.4.2012(ANNEXURE-1).

And whereas, the MoEF, Government of India, in consideration of the compliance of the conditions of the 'in-principle' approval, has accorded final approval to the diversion of forest land in favour of abovementioned user agency vide its letter F. No. 8-56/1994-FC(pt) dt. 30.9.2013(Annexure-2) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

Now therefore, the Government of Odisha, do hereby allow diversion of forest land, details of which are given in the Revised schedule of forest land (as indicated at page 226B of the forest diversion proposal received from the Pr. CCF, Odisha vide his letter No.1762 dt. 1.2.2012) appended as Annexure-3 in favour of user agency for the purpose of for mining of limestone and Dolomite in Lanjiberna Mines and allied activities within Sundargarh Forest Division in the district of Sundargarh during 1<sup>st</sup> RML subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated by the MoEF, Government of India and execution of lease deed under MMRD Act, 1957.

The District Collector, Sundargarh/Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh, as the case may be, are authorized to handover the forest land, under their jurisdiction as described in the Schedule to the user agency.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh is also directed to monitor compliance to the conditions stipulated for such diversion and to report violations, if any, to the Nodal Officer, O/O Pr. CCF, Odisha and to the Forest & Environment Department.

Mining Operation in this mine will be subject to availability of all other statutory clearances required under relevant Act/Rules including execution of lease deed.

By order of Governor

(S.S. Srivastava)

Special Secretary to Government