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No. B-147/89-FC

Dated the 26th November, 1991

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The Secretary
Forest Department
Government of Orissa
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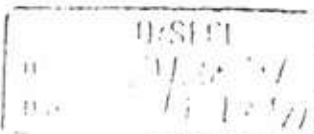
Subject: Diversion of 167.232 ha. of forest land for Samleshwari
Open Cast Project in Sambalpur district.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.10F(Cons)25/89/
4070 dated 22nd February, 1989 on the above mentioned subject seeking
prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2
of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State
Government, the Central Government hereby agrees in principle for
approval for diversion of 167.232 ha. of forest land (146.288 ha. for
mining, 15.944 ha. for construction of roads and 5 ha. for roads
construction in the safety zone) for Samleshwari Open Cast Project
in Sambalpur district subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

- i) The State Government should take immediate action for transfer and mutation of non-forest land in favour of the State Forest Department.
- ii) The user agency will transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation in favour of the Forest Department.
- iii) Environment clearance to be obtained from the Environment Wing of this Ministry.
- iv) The user agency should deposit funds with the forest department for the protection, fencing and regeneration of safety zone area and also the cost of afforestation over one and half times of the safety zone area in degraded forest elsewhere.



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3. After receipt of compliance report on the fulfilment of the above conditions from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government till formal order approving diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

(INDER DHAMIJA)
Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, Bhubaneswar.
- 3. The Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
- 4. The Regional Office (HQ), New Delhi.
- 5. Guard file.

(INDER DHAMIJA)
Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

Copy forwarded to the SAM/Proj off
Sambalpur for necessary
action please.

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