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Ref: NSE, BSE & CSE/OMDC/CS/04-2026/01

Dated: 29.04.2026

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To
The Secretary
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FOREST CLEARANCE CO-TERMINUS WITH THE
EXTENDED MINING LEASE PERIOD FOR BHADRASAHI IRON &
MANGANESE MINING LEASE OF M/S OMDC LTD. - REGARDING.**

Dear Sir,

With reference to letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0172-2021-9122/FE&CC, dated 28th April, 2026, 10F-(Cons)-107/2021, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha, informed that the approval of the State Government has been accorded for extension of validity of the approval granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 upto 30.09.2030 i.e. co-terminus with the extended mining lease period.

Letter issued by Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha, dated 28.04.2026 is enclosed for reference.

This is for your kind information & record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

For The Orissa Minerals development Co. Ltd.

Pintu Kumar Biswal
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Company Secretary

By Post/ E-Mail

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0172-2021- 9122 /FE&CC, Date 28 APR 2026
10F-(Cons)-107/2021

From

Shri K.S. Pradeep, IFS
Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha.

Sub: Extension of Forest Clearance co-terminus with the extended mining lease period for Bhadrasahi Iron & Manganese Mining Lease of M/s OMDL Ltd. - regarding.

Ref: Your Office Letter No.893, dtd.15.01.2026.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the captioned subject, I am directed to say that the proposal for extension of Forest Clearance co-terminus with the extended mining lease period in respect of Bhadrasahi Iron & Manganese Mining Lease of M/s The Orissa Minerals Development Company Ltd., has been considered in accordance with provisions 3.9(iv) and 7.4(i) of the Consolidated Guidelines issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.

Accordingly, the approval of the State Government is hereby accorded for extension of validity of the approval granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 upto 30.09.2030 i.e. co-terminus with the extended mining lease period, subject to the followings:

- i. The Nodal Officer (VSSA) shall ensure that afforestation work related to penal compensatory afforestation is completed within the current financial year.
- ii. The Nodal Officer (VSSA) shall ensure that proper protection measures are implemented in the area afforested in lieu of forest land diverted to check felling of trees and local biotic pressure.
- iii. An approved plan for appropriate mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of drains shall be implemented.
- iv. Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds in the appropriate area within the mining lease area to arrest soil erosion.
- v. Construction of check dam, retention wall/ toe walls to arrest sliding down of excavated materials along the contours.
- vi. Afforestation of the non-mineralized virgin forest land within the mining area shall be taken up at project cost.
- vii. Creation and maintenance of alternate habitat for avifauna whose nesting trees have been cleared are to be taken up by User agency.
- viii. The project authority needs to take up works for construction and cleaning of garland

Memo No. 9123 /FE&CC, Dt. 28 APR 2026

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Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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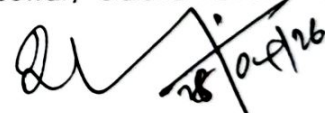
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Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Tech), M/s OMDC Ltd., Plot No. 271, Ground Floor, Bidyut Marg, Shastri Nagar, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751001 for information and necessary action.

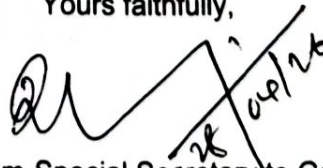


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- drains, stabilizing retaining walls, proper terracing of OB dumps and checking gully formation resulting in soil erosion.
- ix. Plants which are having lowest translocation factor can be preferred under afforestation on the OB dumps and Fruit trees to be avoided in planting during biological stabilization of OB dumps.
 - x. Prevention of fall of wild animals into mining pit by fencing the open pit area to be ensured.
 - xi. The angle of repose in OB dumps to be maintained to ensure stability and safety.
 - xii. Vetiver grass can be planted at the lower reaches of the dump to bind the soil and prevent soil erosion giving better stability to the dump.
 - xiii. If required, the virgin forest area of 399.565 ha shall be protected as forest.
 - xiv. Proposal for notification of 521.778 ha of non-forest land as PF under Section-33 of Odisha Forest Act, 1972 shall be submitted to this Department, if not notified earlier.
 - xv. Proposal for notification of 180.275 ha (177.565 ha Pre-80 broken forest land + 2.71 ha used for public road) as PF under Section-33 of Odisha Forest Act, 1972 shall be submitted to this Department, if required as per extant guidelines of MoEF&CC.
 - xvi. The UA shall obtain approval for the balance forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.
 - xvii. The UA shall obtain approval for the safety zone area of mining lease under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.
 - xviii. The User Agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division. Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency. Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost.
 - xix. The user agency shall have valid Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the SPCB.
 - xx. The user agency shall have valid Environmental Clearance.
 - xxi. The user agency shall contribute towards cost of Regional Wildlife Management Plan.
 - xxii. Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan duly approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha shall be implemented at project cost.
 - xxiii. The UA shall be directed to abide by the conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval order of the said project and any other conditions that may be imposed by the MoEF&CC/ Nodal Officer/ DFO from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date '28/04/26' written diagonally across the signature.

Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Government