

ବନଖଣ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ : ବଣାଇଁ ବନଖଣ

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: BONAI FOREST DIVISION.

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To

M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. At/PO-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar.

Sub: -

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 in favour of Rungta Mines Ltd. for non-forestry use of 83.602 ha. of forest land including 2.529 ha. of Safety Zone for Iron Ore Mining in Chandiposhi Block of Koira Tehsil under Bonai Forest Division and District Sundargarh, Odisha – Stage-I approval regarding.

X-Sub:-

Stage-I approval accorded vide Letter No.8-01/2023-FC dt.18.5.2023 of the MoEF & CC, Gol.

Ref:-

1. Letter No.8-01/2023-FC dt.18.5.2023 of the MoEF & CC, Gol.

2. Memo No.9801 dt.20.5.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal),

Bhubaneswar.

Sir.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No.8-01/2023-FC dt.18.5.2023 of the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, in which Stage-I approval has been granted for diversion of 83.602 ha. of forest land (including 2.529 ha. earmarked for Safety Zone) for U/s-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 for the above mining project in Bonai Forest Division.

You are requested to comply with all the Conditions and submit your point-wise comprehensive compliance for onward transmission to the Govt. at the earliest.

Further, you are requested to prepare necessary Schemes with the help of technical experts and submit the same to this office for approval immediately as prescribed in Condition No.2 (f), 6, 8, 13 (a), (b), (c), (d), 14, and 16.

The User Agency is requested to deposit the following amount separately through e-portal of MoEF & CC as provided in the http://parivesh.nic.in, and submit the original proof with seal and signature of the issuing Bank to this office for needful.

1. The User Agency is requested to deposit ₹ 12,01,08,485/- (83.602 ha. X ₹14,36,670/-) (Rupees Twelve Crore One Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty five) only towards Net Present Value (NPV) as per Condition No.3 (a) of the Stage-I approval order within 30 days from the issue of this Letter.

This may please be treated as Urgent.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division.

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Memo No. 4312 /6F-Dt: 24.65.2023 Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act' O/O the P.C.C.F., Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to his Memo No.9801 dt.20.5.2023. Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division. Memo No. 4313 /6F-Dt: 24.05.2023 Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information with reference to Memo No.9804 dt.20.05.2023 of the CF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar. Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division. Memo No. 43/4 /6F-Dt: 24.05.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action. Divisional Forest Officer, (y) Bonai Division. Memo No. 4315 /6F-Dt: 24.65.2023 Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Koira Range for information and necessary action. She is instructed to inspect the site and submit his report regarding compliance of Condition No.1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34 of the Stage-I approval Order Copy of the Stage-I approval Letter is enclosed herewith.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.