

ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ : ବଣାଇଁ ବନଖଣ୍ଡ

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: -

- 1. Proposal for seeking prior approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 in favour M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. for nonforestry use of 156.978 ha. of forest land (147.803 ha. in Bonai Forest Division & 9.175 ha. in Keonjhar Forest Division) for Iron Ore Mining & ancillary activities within Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Ore Block under Bonai Forest Division and District of Sundargarh and Keonjhar of Odisha State- Stage-I approval regarding.
- 2. Diversion of 3.104 ha. of forest land of construction of 11 KV over head Transmission line from Jaldihi village of Jumka-Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Block of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. in Sundargarh District, Odisha.
- 3. Diversion of 13.077 ha. of forest land for construction of approach road from Jumka-Pathiriposi Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. to existing Koira-Belkudar Patmunda Road in Sundargarh District, Odisha.

Ref: -

- Memo No.4751 dt.15.4.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (ET), O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar addressed to you and copy endorsed to this office in the next memo of even date.
- 2. Memo No.4708 dt.25.04.2024 of the CCF (WL-III), O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 3. Letter No.1796 dt.29.04.2024 of the RCCF, Rourkela addressed to you and copy endorsed to this office in the subsequent memo of even date.

Sir,

With reference to above, this is to inform you that the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been revisited as detailed below and the same has been approved by the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha vide his Memo under reference (2).

- (1) The Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of diversion of 156.978 ha. of forest has been approved vide Memo No.4751 dt.15.4.2023 with financial outlay of ₹875.40 Lakhs (Bonai Division-₹715.80 Lakh and Keonjhar Division-₹159.60 Lakh), besides, activities to be carried out by the Project Proponent.
- (2) Additional approved intervention to be carried out by the project proponent and DFOs, Bonai and Keonjhar Division after revisiting of the aforesaid plan as per the stipulated condition of the diversion proposals mentioned at SI. No.2 and 3 on the captioned subject along with financial outlay of ₹29.04 Lakhs in Bonai Forest Division.
- (3) Thus, the revised financial outlay of the Plan is ₹909.44 Lakhs (Bonai Forest Division-744.84 Lakhs and Keonjhar Forest Division- ₹159.60 Lakhs).

Hence, you are requested to deposit of ₹904.44 Lakhs only 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.

Besides, it has further required to take note of the following conditions for future compliance.

- 1. Activities in the project area as per Chapter-4 & 5 of the Plan already approved will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of DFO, Bonai Division and Keonjhar Forest Division.
- 2. The plan period is for five years and will be revisited by concerned DFOs at least one year before expiry on its implementation. The User Agency will bear the cost of such plan on its approval. Further the User Agency will bear additional cost, if any, towards enhancement of wage rate and escalation of price of materials at the time of implementation of this plan. In case of deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act'1980, Environment (Protection) Act'1986 and Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,

Bonai Division.

Memo No. 4365 /6F-Dt:03.05.2024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.4751 dt.15.4.2023 & No.4707 dt.25.04.2024.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Bonai Division.

Memo No. <u>4366</u> /6F-Dt:03.052024

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 and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4752 dt.15.4.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (Eco-tourism), O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, No.4707 dt.25.04.2024 of the CCF (WL-IIII), Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Bonai Division.

Memo No. <u>4367</u> /6F-Dt<u>p3.05.2024</u>

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4752 dt.15.4.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (Eco-tourism), O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and No.4708 dt.25.4.2024 of the CCF (WL-IIII), Bhubaneswar and his Memo No.1799 dt.29.4.2024.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 4368 /6F-Dt:03 052024

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4752 dt.15.4.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (Eco-tourism), O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and Memo No.4708 dt.25.04.2024 of the CCF (WL-III), Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Bonai Division.