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To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),
Government of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division),
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Sub:- Diversion of 345.189 ha forest land including 6.919 ha in safety zone within the total mining lease area over 366.311 ha of Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha – Submission of Stage-I compliance regarding.

Ref:- GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi Letter F. No. 8-46/2018-FC dated 31.01.2019.

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi have accorded Stage-I approval vide their Letter F. No. 8-46/2018-FC dtd.31.01.2019 for diversion of 345.189 ha forest land including 6.919 ha in safety zone within the total mining lease area over 366.311 ha of Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha subject to fulfilment of twenty eight (28) nos of conditions stipulated therein. The User Agency has complied all the conditions imposed by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi as well as eight (8) nos of additional conditions imposed by the State Government. The point wise compliance basing on the reports of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle are as follows:-

i) **Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;**

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged which is enclosed at Sl.No. 1 of Annexure-1.

ii) **Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equal identified non-forest land (NFL) within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency. At least 1000 saplings per hectares shall be planted over 345.189 ha (345189 plants). If this is not possible to plant these many seedlings in the identified NFL, the balance seedlings will be planted in degraded forest land as per the prescriptions of the Working Plan at the cost of the User agency. In such case CA cost will be revised and duly approved by competent authority and deposited online in the CAF managed by CAMPA;**

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Compliance-: A) In compliance to the above, following CA Schemes alongwith the financial outlays were communicated to the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi alongwith the diversion proposal and subsequently the "in-principle" approval was accorded by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi vide Letter dated 31.01.2019.

- 1) 159.680 ha of non-forest Govt. land identified in village Sikulpada(62.058 ha), Phuljhar(46.397 ha) and Raidiha(51.225 ha) under Bansapal Tahasil of Keonjhar District in Keonjhar Forest division.
- 2) 49.644 ha of non-forest Government land identified in village Kerapai(38.644 ha) and in village Balangi (11.00 ha) under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi District in Kalahandi(South) Forest division.
- 3) 206.00 ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Baitarani RF(near Makundapur vilage-156.00 ha and Mirgisingha-50.00 ha) to accommodate balance seedlings.

B) Now, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that non-forest Govt. land over **159.68 ha** has been identified in the villages viz. Sikulpada (62.058 ha), Raidiha (51.225 ha), Phuljhar (46.397 ha) under Keonjhar Forest Division for CA and accordingly, the CA scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Keonjhar Divison to accommodate 88,695 plants in the aforesaid non-forest lands in Keonjhar Division. The said CA scheme over 159.68 ha of non-forest Govt. land has been technically approved by PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) for Rs 2,70,35,700/- at wage rate of Rs 224.30 per manday, for Rs 3,24,36,000/- at wage rate of Rs 286.30 per manday, for Rs 3,32,80,600/- at wage rate of Rs 298/- per manday, for Rs 3,36,62,700/- at wage rate of Rs 303.40 per manday and **Rs 3,72,56,700/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday by Addl.PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act). A copy of the said scheme alongwith the financial outlay is enclosed as **Annexure-2**.

Further, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that non-forest land over **185.509 ha** has been identified in the villages viz. Balangi (11.00 ha), Kerapai (38.644 ha) and Dalimguda (135.865 ha) under Kalahandi (South) Forest Division for CA and accordingly, the CA scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Kalahandi (S) Division in the aforesaid non-forest land identified in Kalahandi district to accommodate 2,14,774 no. of plants. As per Condition No. (V) of the in-principle approval order, the DFO, Kalahandi(South) Forest division has identified an additional non-forest Govt. land over **135.865 ha** in village Dalimguda vide allotment Letter No. 1132/Rev dated 02.07.2019 of Collector, Kalahandi and as per the request of M/s OMC Ltd.

The said CA scheme over 185.509 ha of non- forest land has been technically approved by PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) for Rs 4,85,68,100/- at wage rate of Rs 286.30/- per manday, for Rs 6,87,93,000/- at wage rate of Rs 303.40 per manday and **Rs 7,35,62,900/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday by Addl.PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act). A copy of the said scheme alongwith the financial outlay is enclosed as **Annexure-2A**.

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Further, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that degraded forest land over **104.30 ha** has been identified in Baitarani RF under Keonjhar Division to accommodate 41720 nos. of plants and accordingly, the Additional CA Scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Keonjhar division. The said Addl.CA scheme over 104.30 ha of degraded forest land has been technically approved by PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) for Rs 1,39,37,100/- at wage rate of Rs 303.40/- per manday and subsequently revised for **Rs 1,42,50,600/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday. A copy of the said scheme alongwith the financial outlay is enclosed as **Annexure-2B**. Thus, a total of **3,45,189 plants (88,695 + 41,720 + 2,14,774)** have been proposed to be planted to meet the requirement of 1000 plants/ha against the diversion of 345.189 ha of forest land. The abstract of the CA schemes to be implemented by the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the DFO, Kalahandi South Division duly approved by the Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o- the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and payments details is furnished hereunder:

Sl. No.	CA site		Area (in ha)	Number of plants	Approved Amount in Rs	Amount Deposited in Rs	Differential amount deposited in Rs
1	Sikulapada	Keonjhar	62.058	49646	3,72,56,700/-	10,24,55,700/-	83,63,900/-
2	Raidiha		51.225	20490			
3	Phuljhar		46.397	18559			
4	Balangi	Kalahandi	11.00	17403	7,35,62,900/-		
5	Kerapai		38.644	58387			
6	Dalimguda		135.865	138984			
Total			345.189	303468	11,08,19,600		
7	Baitarani RF	Keonjhar	104.30	41720	1,42,50,600/-	1,39,37,100/-	3,13,500/-
G. Total				345189	12,50,70,200	11,63,92,800/-	86,77,400/-

The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the User Agency has deposited **Rs 15,55,35,502/-** which includes CA cost of **Rs 11,63,92,800/-** (Rs 3,36,62,700 + Rs 6,87,93,000 + Rs 1,39,37,100) in State Specific CAMPA Account No. **150825887070699** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020** in first phase. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-2C & 2D respectively**.

In the second phase, the user agency has deposited **Rs 87,52,000/-** which includes the differential cost of CA of **Rs 86,77,400/-** (Rs 35,94,000 + Rs 47,69,900 + Rs 3,13,500) in State Specific CAMPA Account No. **150825887070369** in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINJ21197384846 dated 16.07.2021**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-2E & 2F respectively**.

- iii) **25% of the CA cost additionally will be spent towards Soil and Moisture Conservation activities in the proposed CA area as per site requirement and deposited in CAF;**

Compliance-: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the CA schemes have been technically approved by Addl. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o- the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar with a total financial outlay of Rs 12,50,70,200/- which includes Rs.7,68,85,952/- towards cost of plantation excluding the cost of barbed wire fencing and 20% escalation cost. Out of Rs.7,68,85,952/- an amount of Rs.2,47,91,312.31/- i.e. (31.14%) will be spent towards cost of SMC activities. Therefore, additional cost for SMC may not be required to be spent. Justification to this effect given by the DFO, Keonjhar is as under for kind perusal:

Sl. No.	Scheme	Year wise Amount towards SMC measures in Rs. Per ha.					Cost per ha (Rs.)	Sub-Total cost in Rs.	Addl. SMC & Staggered Trenches suggested by DFO (Rs.)	Grand Total
		0th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th to 10th				
1	159.68 (62.058 ha @ 800 seedlings/ ha)	0	6220	2488	0	0	8708	540401.06	4373629	5764122.44
2	159.68 (97.622 ha @ 400 seedlings/ ha)	0	6220	2488	0	0	8708	850092.38		
3	185.509 (134.234 ha @ 1600 seedlings/ha- Bald hill plantation)	40430	8086	8086	8086	45717	110405	14820104.77	0	14820104.77
4	185.509 (51.275 ha-ANR without Gap)	0	6220	2488	0	0	8708	446502.7	0	446502.7
5	Addl. CA (104.30 @ 400 seedlings/ha.	0	6220	2488	0	0	8708	908244.40	2852338	3760582.40
Total										24791312.31

- iv) **User Agency shall pay penal NPV as per guideline issued by this Ministry's Letter No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018 and the same be deposited in the account of CAMPA before Stage-II Clearance;**

Compliance-: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has deposited Rs. 51, 87, 65,551/- which includes Rs. 47, 11, 96,750/- towards cost of penal NPV in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070438 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide UTR No. ANDBH19267382500 dated 24.09.2019. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as Annexure-3 & 3A respectively.

- v) **User Agency shall pay CA for entire area before Stage-II Clearance. Thus, User Agency shall transfer the cost for raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation in lieu of entire area proposed for diversion i.e. 345.189 ha of forest land at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department. Accordingly, CA cost shall be revised and duly approved by competent authority and deposited online in the CAF managed by CAMPA. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;**

Compliance-: In compliance to the above, the User Agency has deposited Rs 15,55,35,502/- which includes CA cost of Rs 11,63,92,800/- (Rs 3,36,62,700 + Rs 6,87,93,000 + Rs 1,39,37,100) in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070699 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as Annexure-2C & 2D respectively.

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In the second phase, the user agency has deposited **Rs 87,52,000/-** which includes the differential cost of CA of Rs 86,77,400/- (Rs 35,94,000 + Rs 47,69,900 + Rs 3,13,500) in State Specific CAMPA Account No. **150825887070369** in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINJ21197384846 dated 16.07.2021**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-2E & 2F respectively**.

The approved schemes include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

vi) User Agency shall submit approved Wildlife Management Plan and commensurate funds shall be deposited in account of CAMPA through online portal.

Compliance-: (A) In compliance to the above, M/s OMC has deposited **Rs 15,55,35,502/-** which includes **Rs 3,00,37,502/- (@Rs 82,000/- per ha over 366.311 ha)** towards proportionate cost for implementation of Regional Wildlife Management Plan (RWLMP) in State Specific CAMPA Account No. **150825887070699** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020** as per the demand raised by the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide letter No. 2067 / 6F - Mining- 15 / 2017 dt 13.03.2019.

The copy of the demand raised by the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the copy of the payment receipt is enclosed as **Annexure-21 and 21A**.

(B) In compliance to the above, the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan prepared by M/s OMC Ltd during the year 2011 was approved by PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for Rs 216.00 lakhs which includes Rs. 46.00 lakhs for the activities to be implemented by OMC in the project area and Rs. 170.00 lakhs for the activities to be implemented by the Forest Department(DFO, Keonjhar division) in the project impact area. vide his letter No.6000/1WL (C) SSP-314/2011 dtd. 06.09.2011 which is enclosed as **Annexure-4**. A copy of the said SSWLCP scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-4A**.

The SSWLCP approved in the year 2011 has been revised by PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden on dated 09.07.2019 (**Copy enclosed as Annexure 4B**) and approved with a financial out lay of Rs. 464.04 lakhs which includes Rs. 93.44 lakh for the activities to be implemented by OMC in the project area and Rs. 370.60 lakh for the activities to be implemented by the Forest Department(DFO, Keonjhar division) in the project impact area.

In the first phase, the user agency has deposited the approved amount of **Rs.3,70,60,000/-** in State Specific CAMPA Account No. **150825887070934** in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. ANDBH19206649652 dated 25.07.2019**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-4C & 4D respectively**.

The SSWLCP was again revised by PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden on dated 15.09.2020 (**Copy enclosed as Annexure 4E**) with a financial out lay of Rs. 508.86 lakhs which includes Rs.

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98.10 lakh for the activities to be implemented by OMC in project area and Rs. 410.76 lakh for the activities to be implemented by the Forest Department(DFO, Keonjhar division) in the project impact area.

In the second phase, M/s OMC Ltd. has deposited **Rs.15, 55, 35,502/-** which includes **Rs 40, 16,000/-** (Rs. 410.76 lakhs - Rs. 370.60 lakhs) towards differential approved cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070699 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-4F & 4G respectively**.

The DFO, Keonjhar Division has stated that in the meanwhile, the Compensatory Afforestation Funds Act, 2016 has been come into force with effect from 03.08.2016 and Govt. of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division) vide their letter in File No.FC-11/43/2021-FC dated 22.03.2021 have issued guideline for deposit of compensatory levies by the user agency in full in CAMPA fund as estimated for implementation of Wildlife Management Plan, etc. on time, citing the provisions of the clause (iii) of sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Act. The SSWLCP was again revised by PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden on dated 26.07.2021 (**Copy enclosed as Annexure 4H**) with a request to deposit the entire cost.

Accordingly, in the third phase, M/s OMC Ltd. has deposited **Rs 98,10,000/-** (Rs. 508.86 lakhs - Rs. 410.76 lakhs) towards differential approved cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070251 in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINJ21218304942 dated 06.08.2021**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-4I & 4J respectively**.

vii. Following activities shall be undertaken by the user agency at the project cost:

A. Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three years with effect from the issue of Stage-II clearance in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department.

In compliance to the above, a Scheme to minimize the soil erosion and choking of stream has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle at the current wage rate of Rs.311/- per MD with a total financial outlay of **Rs.44,16,000/-**. An undertaking by M/S OMC Ltd. to execute the scheme in accordance with the approved Plan within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II FC at the approved financial outlay is furnished at **Sl.No.2 of Annexure-I**. The copy of the approved scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-5**.

B. Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme;

In compliance to the above, a scheme for planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion has

been approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle without any financial outlay as the cost towards measures proposed in this scheme has already been included within the scheme prepared in compliance with condition No. (xii) towards fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area. An undertaking furnished by M/s OMC Ltd. to execute the scheme is given at **Sl.No.3 of Annexure-I**. The copy of the approved scheme and approval is enclosed as **Annexure-6**.

C. Construction of check dams, retention toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved scheme;

In compliance to the above, a scheme for construction of check dams, retention toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour has been prepared at the current wage rate of Rs.311/- per MD and technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle with a total financial outlay of **Rs.62,73,900/-**. An undertaking submitted by M/s OMC Ltd. to execute the scheme at the approved financial outlay is furnished at **Sl. No. 4 of Annexure-I**. The copy of the approved scheme and approval is enclosed as **Annexure-7**.

D. Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/ benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28° and

In compliance to the above, a scheme to stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, has been prepared at the current wage rate of Rs.311/- per MD and technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle with a total financial outlay of **Rs.2,06,12,300/-**. An undertaking by M/s OMC Ltd. to execute the scheme at the approved financial outlay is given at **Sl. No. 5 of Annexure-I**. The copy of the approved scheme and approval is enclosed as **Annexure-8**.

E. No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan.

In compliance to the above, a scheme for top soil management plant prepared at the current wage rate of Rs 311/- per MD has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle with a total financial outlay of **Rs. 3,47,47,300/-**. M/s OMC Ltd. has submitted an undertaking that no damage will be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management scheme. The undertaking is furnished at **Sl.No. 6 of Annexure-I**. The copy of the approved scheme and approval is enclosed as **Annexure-9**.

viii. The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo-sheet of 1:50,000 scale;

In compliance to the above, the land identified for the purpose of CA has been clearly depicted on the Survey of India Topo Sheet Nos. F45N11 (Raidiha & Sikulapada), F45N6 (Phuljhar), E44F2 (Dalimguda), E44F3 (Kerapai) and E44E15 (Balangi) on 1:50,000 scale. The copy of the Topo sheets are enclosed as **Plate No. I, II & III** for villages located in Keonjhar district and as **Plate No. IV, V & VI** for villages located in Kalahandi district.

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- ix. The admissible non-forest land shall be identified for raising compensatory afforestation and the same shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance. The non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-4 or PF under Section-20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section (s) of the local Forest Act, as the case may be, within a period of six months. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report compliance in this regard;

In compliance to the above, Non-forest Govt. land over **345.189 ha** for CA has been identified in six villages (3 nos of villages in Keonjhar District and 3 nos. of villages in Kalahandi district) selected for raising CA has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department vide RoRs issued by the Tahasildar, Bansapal Tahasil of Keonjhar district and Tahasildar, Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district respectively. The said mutated non-forest land has been notified by the State Government as PF on dated 11.06.2021 as per the details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Status of mutation		Notified as PF by the State Govt.		
		Area in ha	RoR	Letter No.	Date	Name of the PF
A. Tahasil: Banspal; District: Keonjhar						
1	Raidiha	51.225	Issued	10464/F&E	11.06.2021	Raidiha Protected Forest
2	Fuljhar	46.397	Issued	10478/F&E	11.06.2021	Fuljhar Protected Forest
3	Sikulapada	62.058	Issued	10471/F&E	11.06.2021	Sikulapada Protected Forest
B. Tahasil: Thuamul Rampur; District: Kalahandi						
4	Balangi	11.00	Issued	10429/F&E	11.06.2021	Balangi Protected Forest
5	Kerapai	18.993	Issued	10436/F&E	11.06.2021	Kerapai-A Protected Forest
6	Kerapai	19.651	Issued	10443/F&E	11.06.2021	Kerapai –B Protected Forest
7	Dalimguda	24.078	Issued	10450/F&E	11.06.2021	Dalimguda-A Protected Forest
8	Dalimguda	111.787	Issued	10457/F&E	11.06.2021	Dalimguda-B Protected Forest
TOTAL		345.189				

The copy of the RoRs of six villages and PF Notifications issued by the State Government are enclosed as **Annexure-10 series**.

- x. The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forestland being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the State Concerned;

In compliance to the above, the user agency has transferred the amount of NPV as per the demand raised by him in phases as given below:

- Rs 7, 48, 75,100/- vide DD No.717349 to 717423 (Rs 990000/- each) and DD No.717424 (Rs 625100/-) on dated 09.09.2006 over 129.095 ha of broken up forest area.

2. **Rs 12,07,67,550/-** vide DD No.650823 on dated 21.07.2010 over 165.435 ha (294.53 ha - 129.095ha).

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3. **Rs 1,78,670/-** vide UTR No. ANDBN 14067595317 dated **07.03.2014** in State CAMPA Account No. 344902010105428, Union Bank of India, Sundernagar, New Delhi-110003 towards interest on belated payment of NPV for 6 days.

4. **Rs 51,87,65,551/-** which includes **Rs. 4, 75, 68,801/-** for NPV through online portal vide UTR No. ANDBH 19267382500 dated **24.09.2019** over 50.669 ha of balance forest area in ORRISA CAMPA Account No. 150825887070438, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi-110003. A copy of the payment receipt is already enclosed as **Annexure-3A**.

The DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the user agency has deposited NPV as per the guidelines by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and subsequent instruction by the State Forest Department during 2006 & 2010 by DD and online during 2014. The copies of the DDs and RTGS receipt in support of the proof of the deposit by OMC submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar are enclosed as **Annexure-11 series**.

xi. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking at **Sl.No.7 of Annexure-I** to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

xii. Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area [7.5 meters strip shall be kept within the mining lease boundary and area of the safety zone shall be part of the total area of mining lease as per the Ministry's guidelines dated 27.05.2015] shall be done within three year at the project cost from the issue of Stage-II Clearance. Besides this afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere measuring one & a half times the area under safety zone shall also be done at the project cost. The degraded forest land (DFL) so selected will be informed to the MoEF & CC with shape files and afforestation will be done within three years from the date of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department;

In compliance to the above, the scheme for fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area (7.5 meters strip all along the ML boundary) over 6.919 ha has been technically approved by RCCF, Rourkela Circle at current wage rate of Rs 311/ per MD with a total financial outlay of **Rs 93,35,600/-**. An undertaking by M/s OMC Ltd. to execute the scheme at the approved financial outlay is given at **Sl.No.8 of Annexure-I**. The copy of the approved scheme with approval letter is enclosed as **Annexure-12**.

A scheme for afforestation over one and half times of safety zone over **10.38 ha** of degraded forest land identified in Baitarani East "A" PRF under Champua Range of Keonjhar Forest division has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for Rs

17,32,600/- at wage rate of Rs 303.40 per MD and subsequently revised for **Rs 17,61,700/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per MD.

The copy of the approved scheme with approval letter is enclosed as **Annexure-13**. The shape file of the same is appended in **CD Form**.

In this context, the User Agency has deposited **Rs 15,55,35,502/-** which includes the cost of **Rs 17,32,600/-** towards one and half times of safety zone in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070699 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020** in the first phase. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-13A & 13B respectively**.

In the second phase, the user agency has deposited **Rs 87,52,000/-** which includes the differential cost of **Rs 29,100/- (Rs 17,61,700 – Rs 17,32,600)** towards one and half times of safety zone in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070369 in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINJ21197384846 dated 16.07.2021**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-13C & 13D respectively**.

The afforestation will be done by the forest department within three years from the date of Stage-II Forest Clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan.

xiii. User Agency shall ensure that the Compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank online only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

In compliance to the above, M/s OMC Ltd. has deposited the compensatory levies in shape of DDs as per the advice by DFO, Keonjhar Division in his demand letter during 2006 and 2010. All the dues thereafter have been transferred through RTGS as per the challan generated by PARIVESH portal. The details of compensatory levies deposited by M/s OMC Ltd. duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest division and countersigned by the Addl.PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) in the prescribed format is enclosed as **Annexure-14**.

Sl No.	Type of deposit {NPV/CA/ IWMP/ Others (specify)}	Whether by RTGS/DD/ NEFT (Specify)	UTR/ DD No.	Amount deposited (Rs.)	Date of deposit	Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account of CAF	Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited
i)	NPV	DD	717349 to 717424	7,48,75,100/- (717349 to 717424 total 76 nos of DD)	09.09.2006	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), ORISSA, A/c. No.- CA-1585, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

		DD	650823	12,07,67,550/-	21.07.2010	State Bank of India, Main Branch, Bhubaneswar	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), ORISSA, A/c No.- CA-1585, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
		Online payment	Ai:DBH19 26738250 0	4,75,68,801/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 51,87,65,551/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 4,75,68,801/-)	24.09.2019	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070438, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
ii)	Interest on belated payment of NPV	RTGS	ANDBN 14067595 317	1,78,670/-	09.03.2014	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Compensatory Afforestation fund management and planning authority (CAMP) A/c No. 344902010105428, Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi, IFSC Code- UBIN0534498
iii)	Penal NPV	Online payment	ANDBH19 26738250 0	47,11,96,750/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 51,87,65,551/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 47,11,96,750/-)	24.09.2019	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070438, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
iv)	Compensatory Afforestation Scheme	Online payment	UBINA203 18549222	10,24,55,700/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 15,55,35,502/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 10,24,55,700/-)	13.11.2020	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070699, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
	Differential cost of Compensatory Afforestation	Online payment	UBINJ211 97384846	83,63,900/- (An amount of Rs. 87,52,000/ has been transferred which includes Rs. 83,63,900/-)	16.07.2021	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070369, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
v)	Additional Compensatory Afforestation	Online payment	UBINA203 18549222	1,39,37,100/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 15,55,35,502/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 1,39,37,100/-)	13.11.2020	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070699, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
	Differential cost of Additional Compensatory Afforestation	Online payment	UBINJ211 97384846	3,13,500/- (An amount of Rs. 87,52,000/ has been transferred which includes Rs. 3,13,500/-)	16.07.2021	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070369, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
vi)	Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan	Online payment	ANDBH19 20664965 2	3,70,60,000/-	25.07.2019	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070934, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
		Online payment	UBINA203 18549222	40,16,000/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 15,55,35,502/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 4016000/-)	13.11.2020	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070699, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

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		Online payment	UBINJ212 18304942	98,10,000/-	06.08.2021	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070251, Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
vii)	Regional Wildlife Management Plan	Online payment	UBINA203 18549222	3,00,37,502/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 15,55,35,502/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 3,00,37,502/-)	13.11.2020	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070699, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
viii)	1.5 times Safety Zone	Online payment	UBINA203 18549222	17,32,600/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 15,55,35,502/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 17,32,600/-)	13.11.2020	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070699, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
		Online payment	UBINJ211 97384846	29,100/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 87,52,000/ has been transferred which includes Rs. 29,100/-)	16.07.2021	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070369, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
ix)	Gap plantation and soil moisture conservation activities	Online payment	UBINA203 18549222	33,56,600/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 15,55,35,502/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 33,56,600/-)	13.11.2020	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070699, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
		Online payment	UBINJ211 97384846	45,500/- (An amount of Rs. Rs. 87,52,000/ has been transferred which includes Rs. 45,500/-)	16.07.2021	A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	A/c No. 150825887070369, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

xiv. **Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;**

In compliance to the above, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the State Government vide order No.III (A) SM-14/2013-4904/SM dt 25.06.2018 have been pleased to order that in terms of Rule 3 (1) of the Mineral (Mining by Government Company) Rules,2015, the period of original lease is deemed to be granted for 50 years i.e. from dt 30.11.1963 to dt 29.11.2013 and in terms of Rule 3 (2) read with Rule 3 (3) of said rules, the validity period of the lease is extended for a further period of 20 years from dated 30.11.2013 to 29.11.2033 subject to execution of supplementary lease deed for the extension period upon getting all the statutory clearances within a period of three months. The said letter is enclosed as **Annexure-15** for kind reference. The State Government vide letter No.9566/SM dtd 09.11.2020 has allowed further one year time with effect from 25.09.2020 for execution of supplementary lease deed.

OMC shall execute the lease on getting the forest clearance. A copy of the letter by the Govt. of Odisha, Steel & Mines Department in this regard is enclosed as **Annexure-15A**. 348

Further, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to maintain the Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under which is enclosed at **Sl.No.9 of Annexure-I**.

- xv. **The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013, in support thereof;**

In compliance to the above, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the process of settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, over 345.189 ha of forest land has been completed. The documentary evidence as prescribed by the Ministry in their letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dt 03.08.2009 read with dtd. 05.07.2013, in support thereof is enclosed as detailed below:-

- a) The Collector, Keonjhar has issued Certificate regarding compliance of Schedule Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 measuring **294.53 ha** vide Lr. No. 234/Rev dated 18.01.2013 in favour of DFO, Keonjhar Forest division. The copy of the same alongwith related documents is enclosed as **Annexure-16A**.
- b) The Collector, Keonjhar has issued Certificate regarding compliance of Schedule Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 measuring **50.866 ha** vide Lr. No. 263/Rev dated 22.02.2017 in favour of DFO, Keonjhar Forest division. The copy of the same alongwith related documents is enclosed as **Annexure-16B**.
- xvi. **The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;**

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has obtained Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 vide letter No. J-11015/1081/2007-IA.II (M) dt 15.12.2008 for production of 1.0 MTPA of iron ore. The copy of the grant order of EC submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar is enclosed as **Annexure-17**.

- xvii. **No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;**

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to prohibit construction of labour camp on the forest land and provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff

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working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas which enclosed at **Sl.No.10 of Annexure-I.**

xviii. The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on the ground by posting four feet high cement concrete pillars embedded two feet inside the soil with serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.

The photographs of the RCC pillars posted on ground submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar is enclosed at **Annexure-18.**

xix. The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to maintain the layout plan of the mining plan/proposal unchanged till prior approval of the Central Government and use the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal which is enclosed at **Sl.No.11 of Annexure-I.**

xx. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to retain the forest land proposed to be diverted without any transfer to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government which is enclosed at **Sl.No.12 of Annexure-I.**

xxi. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect which is enclosed at **Sl.No.13 of Annexure-I.**

xxii. The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect which is enclosed at **Sl.No.14 of Annexure-I.**

xxiii. User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 m. from outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan for plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted to MoEF & CC before Stage-II Clearance;

In compliance to the above, a scheme for gap planting and soil moisture conservation measures to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests located within 100 mtr from outer perimeter of mining lease has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for Rs 33,56,600/- at wage rate of Rs

303.40 per manday and subsequently revised for **Rs 34,02,100/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday. A copy of the said scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-19**.

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The user agency has deposited Rs 34,02,100/- in two phases. In the first phase, the user agency has deposited **Rs Rs 15,55,35,502/-** which includes the cost of **Rs 33,56,600/-** towards scheme for gap planting and soil moisture conservation measures to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests located within 100 mtr from outer perimeter of mining lease in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070699 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020**. The copy of the demand letter of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipt is enclosed as **Annexure-19A & 19B**.

In the second phase, the user agency has deposited **Rs 87,52,000/-** which includes the differential cost of **Rs 45,500/- (Rs 34,02,100 – Rs 33,56,600)** towards scheme for gap planting and soil moisture conservation measures to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests located within 100 mtr from outer perimeter of mining lease in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070369 in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINJ21197384846 dated 16.07.2021**. A copy of the demand notice of DFO, Keonjhar division and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-19C & 19D respectively**.

xxiv. The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed.

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to carryout mining as per the mining plan/scheme of mining approved by IBM & to submit an annual report on implementation of the concurrent reclamation plan to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Odisha and IRO, MoEF & CC which is enclosed at **Sl.No.15 of Annexure-I**.

xxv. The User Agency shall prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km. from the mine lease boundary. This list is to be duly verified by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The User Agency shall regularly undertake desilting of these village tanks and other water bodies so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies. A detailed approved plan for desilting of identified ponds and water bodies to be prepared in consultation with forest department and shall be submitted to MoEF & CC before Stage-II approval;

In compliance to the above, a scheme for de-silting of village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km. from the ML boundary has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle with a total financial outlay of **Rs. 22,88,500/-** at

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current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday. The copy of the approved scheme and the map is enclosed as **Annexure-20 and 20A**. An undertaking submitted by M/s OMC Ltd is furnished at **Sl.No.16 of Annexure-I** to desilt the village tanks and other water bodies at the approved financial outlay.

xxvi. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in this Stage-I clearance to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to MoEF & CC by the end of March every year regularly which is enclosed at **Sl. No.17 of Annexure-I**.

xxvii. Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; and

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to abide by any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of MoEF & CC may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife which is enclosed at **Sl. No.18 of Annexure-I**.

xxviii. The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project,

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project which is enclosed at **Sl. No.19 of Annexure-I**

The compliance to the additional conditions imposed by the State Govt. vide letter No.2821/F&E dated 08.02.2019 is given as under:

A. The User Agency shall pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work on Stage-II approval and tree felling should be taken up in phases strictly as per requirement under the supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division.

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work under Stage-II approval order and also undertakes that tree felling shall be taken up in phases strictly as per requirement under the supervision of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division which is enclosed at **Sl. No.20 of Annexure-I**.

B. Claims settled under FRA pertaining to forest land within the leasehold area, shall be compensated suitability before taking possession of such forest land by the lessee for mining operation.

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In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to compensate the claims settled under FRA pertaining to forest land within the leasehold area suitably before taking possession of such forest land by OMC for mining operation which is enclosed at **Sl. No.21 of Annexure-I.**

C. Phased Reclamation Plan shall be executed by the lessee at their cost.

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to execute the phased reclamation plan at project cost which is enclosed at **Sl. No.22 of Annexure-I.**

D. The lessee shall have valid Consent to Operate order from SPCB, Odisha before commencement of mining operation.

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to obtain Consent to Operate order from SPCB, Odisha before commencement of mining operation which is enclosed at **Sl. No.23 of Annexure-I.**

E. The User Agency shall pay the proportionate cost for implementation of Regional Wildlife Management Plan as per revised cost norm. Since the SSWLCP has been approved in the year 2011, the approved cost of the Plan needs to be revisited as per current wage rate and accordingly the modified cost needs to be realized from the user agency upon having Stage-I forest clearance.

In compliance to the above, M/s OMC has deposited **Rs 15,55,35,502/-** which includes **Rs 3,00,37,502/- (@Rs 82,000/- per ha over 366.311 ha)** towards proportionate cost for implementation of RWLMP in State Specific CAMPA Account No.150825887070699 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide **UTR No. UBINA20318549222 dated 13.11.2020** as per the demand raised by the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide letter No. 2067 / 6F - Mining- 15 / 2017 dt 13.03.2019.

The copy of the demand raised by the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the copy of the payment receipt is enclosed as **Annexure-21 and 21A.**

F. The user agency shall undertake demarcation of the lease area on the ground posting four feet high cement concrete pillars embedded two feet inside the soil with serial number, forward and backward bearings, and distance from pillar to pillar. The user agency shall also submit the map of lease area showing different kinds of forest land using DGPS survey data and latitude and longitude of each pillar to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for his reference before commencement of work on final forest clearance.

In compliance to the above, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the mining lease area has been demarcated on the ground by posting 4' high RCC pillars embedded two feet inside the soil with serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance from pillar to pillar. OMC has submitted the map of lease area showing different kinds of forest land using DGPS survey data and latitude and longitude of each pillar to the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide Letter No. 2803/OMC/F&E/2019 dt. 18.02.2019. The photographs of the completed work and copy of the said letter are enclosed as **Annexure-22 and 22A.**

G. Since the DFO has reported that soil erosion is likely to increase in the area, the; user agency shall take appropriate steps to control erosion in the applied area.

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In compliance to the above, adequate SMC measures have been planned to be executed by OMC within mining lease area as per the schemes prepared in compliance with condition No. 2 vii (A, B, C and D) of the stage-I approval order and duly submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar which have been approved by RCCF, Rourkela.

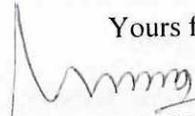
H. Present status of mining lease shall be indicated with specific reference to whether the ML period has been extended as per MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 and if so, whether supplementary lease deed has been executed for the extended period.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the State Government has extended the mining lease period vide letter No. III (A) SM-14/2013-4904/SM dt 25.06.2018 till dt 29.11.2033 for a period of 70 years from the date of its first execution of the lease deed in terms of Rule 3 (1), 3 (2) & 3 (3) of Mineral (Mining by Government Company) Rules, 2015. Further, the DFO, Keonjhar has reported that on getting forest clearance, the user agency will get the supplementary lease deed executed.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi as well as the State Government is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 345.189 ha forest land including 6.919 ha in safety zone within the total mining lease area over 366.311 ha of Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

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Yours faithfully,

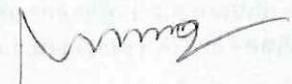

13.9.2021
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No. 15728

Dt. 13.09.2021

Copy along with one set of Stage-I compliance forwarded to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information and necessary.

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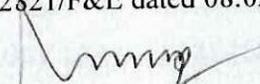

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Dt. 13.09.2021

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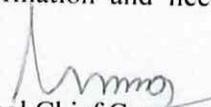
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Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no. 2265 dated 19.08.2021.


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

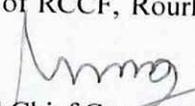
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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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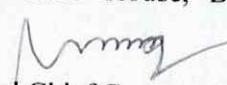
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Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act