



To,
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Cum Chair person, District Level Committee,
Keonjhar.

Ref. No. TP/L&L/587/2016

Date: 09.09.2016

Sub: Issue of Certificate under The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 for diversion of 80.826 ha of forest land including 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980 (Sabik Forest) within Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. (State Sl. No. OR-060/2016)

Sir,

We have applied for diversion of 80.826 ha of forest land including 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980 (Sabik Forest) within Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine (State Sl. No. OR-060/2016) and vide letter No.5079 dated 2.07.2016 the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar had advised us to comply with the deficiencies pointed out by during the scrutiny of the said proposal and resubmit the same. Copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith for your perusal please.

It is pertinent to mention here that at point No. 3 of the aforesaid letter the Divisional Forest Office, Keonjhar has advised us to furnish the certificate under FRA-2006. As such, we are in need of a certificate under the provisions of the Schedule Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 from your good office so as to enable us to comply with the said deficiency and resubmit our diversion proposal.

The details of the project are as given below.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

a) Location of Lease:

The location of the Tiring Pahar Lease (Guruda Block) falls in survey of India's Topo-sheet No.73 G/5 (new Topo- Sheet No.- F45 N5) within Latitude between 21°-54'-00" N and 21°-57'-00" N and Longitude 85°-23'-00"E and 85°-25"-00" E. The project is under Joda forest section of Champua Range of Keonjhar Division.

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b) Details of lease area:

The total RML area of Tiring Pahar Lease (Guruda Block) is 169.000 ha

a) Reserved Forest	:	0.000 ha.
b) Khesera Forest	:	10.392 ha.
c) DLC land	:	58.522 ha.
d) Sabik Forest	:	64.260 ha.
Total Forest land	:	133,174 ha.
e) Non-Forest Land	:	35.826 ha.
Total Lease Area	:	169.000ha

c) Project details:

The project is essential to cater the enhanced requirement of Manganese ore for the company's Ferro Alloy Plant, at Joda for production of Ferro Manganese Alloy & Silico Manganese Alloy which in turn is used for producing different grades of steel. The mineralization of Manganese ore occurs in the virgin forest area and as such mining has to be carried out in the forest area. However the mineralized zone of both forest and non-forest area will be worked simultaneously. Other ancillary activities linked with mining operation are required to be located close to the mining pit for scientific and economical operation of mines.

The Scheme of Mining was approved by IBM vide Letter No. MS/OTFM/32-ORI/BHU/2014-15 dated 29.04.2015, which is valid till 31.03.2020.

Consent from OSPCB under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 has been obtained vide ref.no. 1482/IND-I-CON-190, dated 19.01.2016, valid up to 31.03.2021.

Environmental Clearance for the mine has been obtained from MoEF & CC, Government of India vide EC Ref.No. J-11015/87/2004-IA.II (M), Dt.17.11.2005 for 0.85 LTPA.

Forest clearance was granted by MoEF & CC, Government of India vide Ref. No. 8-80/2004-FC dt 28.03.2007 over an area of 52.348 ha of forest land.

d) The details of forest land sought for diversion within Tiringpahar Lease (Guruda Block) of Tata Steel ltd is given below for reference:

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Details of Forest Land Sought For Diversion within Tiringpahar Lease (Guruda Block)

Village Name	Balance Forest Land			Sabik Forest Land	Grand Total
	KF	DLC	TOTAL		
Guruda	18.040	18.040	36.080	122.290	158.370
Palasa (Kha)	0.000	2.239	2.239	36.080	38.319
K.bondha	0.766	0.988	1.754	0.000	1.754
Jadibahal	0.000	0.863	0.863	0.420	1.283
Total Area in Ac.	18.806	22.130	40.936	158.790	199.726
Total Area in Ha.	7.611	8.956	16.566	64.260	80.826

In view of the above, we request your good office to issue the necessary certificate under The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 over an area of 80.826 ha of forest land including 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980 (Sabik Forest) and forward the same to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for incorporation in the Forest Diversion Proposal for Tiringpahar Lease (Guruda block).

Thanking you.
Yours faithfully,

S.N. Jha
Head
Manganese Group of Mines.

Copy to: Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar
: Tahasildar, Barbil.

Encl: As above.

FOR TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

(GANESH PRASAD SAHU)
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Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division)

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