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Ref. RML/BBL/GEO/2022-23 / 393

Date: 17.10.2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Forest Division,
Sundargarh District,
Odisha.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 83.602 Ha. Virgin forest land in respect of Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block (Green field project) of M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd. in Koira Tahasil of Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh district.

[Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/150057/2021 & State Serial No.: OR-099/2021 dated 22.12.2021]

Ref: Your office letter No.664/6F-(Mg) dated 21.01.2022.

Sir,

In reference to your letter on the above cited subject, we are submitting herewith the diversion proposal after rectification along with authenticated land schedule and maps in six sets (6) for diversion of 83.602 Ha. virgin forest land in respect of Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block (Green field project) of M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd. in Koira Tahasil of Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh district.

We request your good self to kindly take necessary action for onward transmission of the diversion proposal of our above project.

An early action in the matter is highly solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Rungta Mines Ltd.

Director

Encl: As above

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9/6 Head Clerk
Bonai Forest Division

Compliance to the EDS in respect of the proposal for diversion of 83.602 ha. of virgin forest land under section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Mining and Ancillary activities within Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block in Bonai Forest division of Sundargarh district, Odisha. [Proposal No.: FP/OR/MIN/150057/2021, State Serial No.: OR-099/2021-dated 22.12.2021].

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
1.	Soft copy of the diversion proposal has not been enclosed to DP in CD/ DVD form	Soft copy of the Diversion proposal is enclosed in CD form.
2.	As per Letter No. R&DM-GE (GL)-S-63/13-4822/CS dt.12.02.2015 of the Chief Secretary of Odisha addressed to all Collectors, necessary Certificate should be furnished by the Tahasildar as regards status of total land involved in the project (both Forest & Non-forest) as per Govt. record as on 25.10.1980. The same has not been followed.	Land schedule of total land involved in the project (both Forest & Non-forest) as per Govt. record as on 25.10.1980 duly authenticated by the Tahasildar, Koira is enclosed in the Diversion Proposal as <u>Annexure-IV.</u>
3.	In the instant proposal, you have applied for diversion of forest land U/s-2 (ii) of FC Act, 1980 only, but before execution of mining lease permission U/s-2 (iii) is required. This may be clarified and do needful action.	Diversion of the forest land U/s-2(iii) is not required as diversion under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980, involves use of forest land for non-forestry purpose along with incorporation of total forest land within the lease area. Execution of mining lease will be done after obtaining the forest clearance under Section-2 (ii) of FC Act, 1980, and other statutory clearances.
4.	The Cost Benefit Analysis is to be prepared as per new guidelines issued vide Letter No.7-69/2011-FC (pt) dt.1.8.2017 of the MoEF & CC, GOI, however, the same has not been followed.	The Cost Benefit Analysis is enclosed in the Diversion proposal as <u>Annexure-XII.</u>
5.	Undertaking to pay all Compensatory levies demanded by the Forest Department, i.e., CA, NPV, Addl. NPV, SZ, 1.5 times SZ, Regional WL Mngt. Plan, SSWLCP etc. have not been enclosed with the diversion proposal	The undertakings are enclosed in the Diversion proposal as <u>Annexure-XIII.</u>
6.	Approved Mining Plan has not been enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.	Approved Mining plan is enclosed in the Diversion proposal as <u>Annexure- VIII & IX.</u>

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7.	Check list duly filled in by the User Agency has not enclosed.	Check list duly filled in by the User Agency is enclosed as <u>Annexure-XVIII.</u>
8.	All papers/ pages have not signed by the Authorised Signatory of the User Agency.	All the papers/pages in the diversion proposal have been signed by the authorized signatory of the User Agency.
9.	Certificate (NoC) from concerned District Magistrates under the Forest Rights Act'2006 has not furnished.	An undertaking is enclosed in the Diversion proposal as <u>Annexure-XIII.</u> Palli sabha has been completed and issuance of FRA Certificate is under process.
10.	The land schedule of non-forest land required for the instant proposal of each Revenue village with abstract and grand abstract signed by the concerned Range Officer, duly authenticated by the Tehsildar, Koira and DDM, Koira need to be enclosed in the following proforma.	Enclosed as <u>Annexure-V.</u>
11.	The land schedule of forest area proposed to be diverted for Mining, Other ancillary activities and Safety Zone need to be prepared separately and to be signed by the User Agency and to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal.	Enclosed as <u>Annexure-VI.</u>
12.	Grand abstract of non-forest land, Revenue Forest land, DLC forest land, RF and PRF of the applied forest land for diversion separately for (Mining & Other ancillary activities and Safety Zone) need to be signed by the Range Officer concerned and to be authenticated by the Tehsildar, Koira and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed in the following proforma.	Enclosed as <u>Annexure-VII.</u>
13.	The applied area delineated in the Topo Sheet (Plate No.1) signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira and Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-I.</u>
14.	The DGPS Maps along with co-ordinates	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-IX.</u>

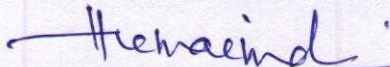
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	of the area applied for diversion should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira and Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.	
15.	In the Plan showing the Proposed Land Use (Plate No.IV), it has mentioned one Nalla passes through the Block area. Hence, 50 mtr either side of Nalla shall be protected and the area should be mentioned in the table of the Map and the same to be authenticated by Range Officer, Koira and Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal.	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-V.</u>
16.	Safety Zone Map signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by Range Officer, Koira and Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not found to be followed.	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-VI.</u>
17.	Map showing Existing Land Use Plan duly authenticated by DDM, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira and Range Officer, Koira to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. However, it has not been followed.	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-IV.</u>
18.	Geological Plan of the ML has not submitted with the proposal	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-VIII.</u>
19.	Map showing Phased Reclamation duly authenticated by DDM, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira and Range Officer, Koira and has not enclosed with the diversion proposal.	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-VII.</u>
20.	The Scheme for Phased Reclamation has not submitted with the diversion proposal	Enclosed as <u>Annexure-XVI.</u>
21.	Map of the ML area should be shown in Revenue Sheet. The forest area and non-forest area should be shown in different colour, and they should be reflected in the Index in each map. The Revenue Maps should be signed by concerned Range Officer and authenticated by the Tehsildar, Koira, and DDM, Koira. However, it has not followed.	Enclosed as <u>Plate No.-III.</u>

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22.	The Lease Profile as prescribed in Para-2.1 (2) of the guidelines issued under the F.C. Act'1980 has not found to be enclosed to the diversion proposal.	Enclosed as <u>Annexure-XV.</u>
23.	Non-forest land equivalent to the area applied for diversion should be provided by the User Agency for Compensatory Afforestation. It has not found to be provided.	Non forest land over 83.602 ha suitable for compensatory afforestation has been allotted by the collector, Keonjhar vide letter No 2022/Rev/dated 17.06.2022. Suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation land is enclosed in the Diversion proposal as <u>Annexure-XIV.</u>
24.	Steps should be taken for grant of Environmental Clearance. Details in this regard have not provided.	Terms of Reference (ToR) has been issued by MoEF&CC, Impact Assessment Division, Govt. of India. Public hearing has been conducted on 03.08.2022. The environmental clearance is under process for approval from competent Authority. Copy of ToR is enclosed in the Diversion proposal as <u>Annexure-X.</u>
25.	Plate Nos. should be assigned to all Topo sheets, Revenue Sheets and DGPS Map. It has not found to be followed.	Plate nos. have been assigned to all maps.
26.	The Proposal should be serially page numbered with Annexure numbering	All pages of the proposal and annexures have been serially numbered & annexed with numbers.

For Rungta Mines Ltd.


Director