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Memo No. 8769 /Mining-21/2022

Dated, Keonjhar the 14-11 - 2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 94.351 ha forest land under section 2(iii) and 2(ii) of FC Act 1980 including 4.261 ha of forest land abide earmarked for Safety Zone (3.858 ha along the ML boundary and 0.403 ha along the PWD road) within the granted LoI for ML over 131.800 ha in Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Private Limited.
(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/149499/2021, St. Sl. No. OR-094/2021 dt. 23.11.2021).

Ref: Memo No. 7790 dt. 05.04.2022 of Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the point wise compliance report of the observations of Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar is furnished hereunder-

1. Authenticated DGPS Survey map of the Non-forest land identified and allotted for CA in village Uperbirikala under Banspal Tahasil & vetted by ORSAC duly countersigned by undersigned is enclosed herewith vide **Annexure- I**. Also, the scheme has been prepared over 91.00 ha non-forest land identified in Uper-Birikala under Banspal Tahasil at the current wage rate @Rs. 333/- MD (As per base norm of Matrix for the year 2022-23).
2. The CA scheme has been prepared in the identified degraded forest land in Jyotipur RF to accommodate @500 nos seedlings per ha as per DSS analysis report in onetime cost norm provided by PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide O.O No. 1109 dt. 08.11.2021.
3. The Form- A (Part- I) duly stamped with State Sl. No. OR-094/2021 dt. 23.11.2021 and duly signed by Authorized officer of user agency is enclosed in the FDP.
4. The DGPS map of diverted forest land (Plate No. IIB) and Geological Plan (Plate- IV) duly signed by the user agency is enclosed in the DP.
5. The category wise & village wise land schedule of Revenue Forest, Sabik Forest, Non-Forest & Pvt. Land duly authenticated by Revenue & Forest Official is enclosed in the DP vide **Annexure No. II(A)**.
6. The user agency has intimated that there is small patch of non-forest land available for waste dumping and other ancillaries' activities. Most of the non-forest land is under

mineralised zone area. The User Agency has taken available non-forest land over 23.016 ha for the above said purpose. The forest land which is adjoining to the non-forest land and non- mineralised area is being taken for waste dump and ancillary activities like storing and sizing of mineral, mineral stacking area etc. Though the said mine is for both manganese and iron, in Manganese the waste generation is more and sizing and storing of mineral is very vital part. In Laserda part only 3.209 ha private non- forest is coming which is within mining. The above activities are very essential for mining and is shown in the Mining Plan approved by IBM.

7. Earlier the user agency has applied FDP u/s 2(iii) & 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 as per guideline dt. 01.04.2015 of MoEF, Govt. of India. Now, the user agency has rectified the application and applied the entire forest land over 94.351 ha under section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 within the granted ML area over 131.800 ha.

Encl: As above


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Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 7791 dt. 05.04.2022.


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