



The Collector & District Magistrate,
Jajpur.

Ref. No.: GM/L&L/ 1237/15
Date : 18th Sept' 2015

Sub: Issue of Certificate under ST & OFD (FRA) Act, 2006 for grant of Forest Clearance over 330.972 ha. of forest land to be diverted in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine lease over 406 ha in Jajpur District.

Dear Sir,

We had applied for renewal of the Forest Clearance for 73.697 ha of forest land already diverted in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine over 406 ha. You have issued the certificate under Forest Right Act, 2006 and the same was sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division vide Memo No 2200 dated 6.12.2012 (copy enclosed). Now we have been asked to submit Forest Diversion Proposal over 330.972 ha of forest land as on 25.10.1980. To comply with the provisions of the Schedule Tribes & Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, we are required to obtain a certificate for the above purpose from your good office.

The area of 330.972 ha of forestland comprises of only Government land and there is no privately owned land or encroachment. As such there has been no requirement of any rehabilitation and resettlement of any dwellers in the past and nor shall it be required in the future. The further details of the above mentioned area are enclosed as Annexure - I.

We therefore request you to kindly expedite the matter for issuance of the said certificates and forward the same to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, Cuttack, for incorporation in our Forest Diversion Proposal for renewal of the Forest Clearance, which had been earlier granted.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
F: Tata Steel Limited

(Pankaj Kumar Satija)

General Manager (Operations)
Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division

Enclo: as above

Copy to: Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, Cuttack

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

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(ST & SC DEV. SECTION)

No. 1882 / Date: 5/10/15

To

The Block Development Officer,
Sukinda.

Sub:- Diversion of forest land over 330.972 ha, in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mines of TATA Steel.

Ref:- Letter No. 1237 Dt. 18.09.15 of GM (Operations), Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division, TATA Steel.

Sir,

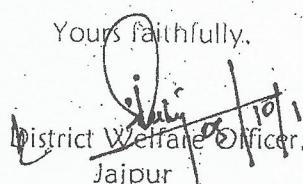
In inviting reference to the letters on the captioned subject, I am directed to furnish herewith the land scheduled for diversion of forest land for use of non-forest purpose and request you to convene palli sabha in the respective villages with their 'consent and no objection' for the proposed diversion for issuance of certificate under Forest Rights Act, 2006 in connection with Sukinda Chromite Mines of M/s. TATA STEEL.

In view of the above facts and circumstances you are requested to convene Pallisabha directing the Sarpanch of concerned G.P with following points to be recorded in Pallisabha proceedings and submit the requisite documents alongwith recommendation of palli sabha to this office for taking further action at this end.

- a) Complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion.
- b) Pallisabha Resolution be recorded in local language (Oriya) duly signed by Sarpanch and member present.
- c) Letter of willingness be obtained for proposed diversion with the fact that they have understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion and its implication and compensatory measures.
- d) It is to be ensured that there is 50% quorum in the meeting.
- e) Application of individual/community claims may be collected if any.
- f) It is to be ensured that FRC members along with the representatives of User Agencies are present in Pallisabha.
- g) Video recording along with still photographs of Gram Sava may be ensured.
- h) Money receipt supporting to payment of charges to the drummer may be kept.
- i) Wide publication of Pallisabha notice to all concerned and at public places like School, Hat, Market and Panchayat Office.

This may be treated as MOST URGENT.

Yours faithfully,



District Welfare Officer,
Jajpur

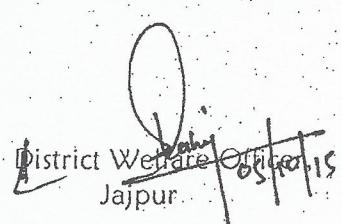
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LAND SCHEDULED

Sl. No.	Name of the Tahsildar	Name of the Village	Forest Area for diversion
1.	Sukinda	Kalarangi Atta	4 206.304 ha.
2.	Sukinda	Kaliapani	123.195 ha.
3.	Sukinda	Mahulkhala	1.473 ha.
		Total	330.972 ha.

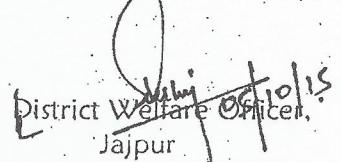
Memo No. 1883 / Date. 5/10/15

Copy submitted to the Tahsildar, Sukinda for favour of kind information. He is requested to expedite co-operation to the BDO, Sukinda for convening the palli sabha in the respective village.


District Welfare Officer,
Jajpur

Memo No. 1884 / Date. 5/10/15

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Operations), Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division, TATA Steel Ltd. for information and necessary action.


District Welfare Officer,
Jajpur

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney


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Head (Ferro Alloys Production)
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Memo No. 8760 /

Dated, Cuttack 14 th, October, 2015.

To

The Collector and District Magistrate,
Jajpur.

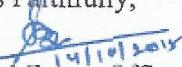
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Ref:- Letter No.1237 dt.18.09.2015 of M/S Tata Steel Ltd.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject I am to inform that a forest diversion proposal for 330.972 ha. of forest land as per land records as on 25.10.1980 as reported by the Tehsildar, Sukinda vide his letter no. 1185dt.26.04.2014 which was being treated as non-forest land is to be now processed under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. Hence you are requested to issue certificate under Forest Right Act regarding involvement of any right of PTG and PACs over the applied forest land to be enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.

Yours Faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No. 8761 /dt. 14-10-2015

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action .


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No. 8762 /dt. 14-10-2015

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Diversion and Nodal Officer, F.C Act, O/O the PCCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action


Divisional Forest Officer,
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No. 8763 /dt. 14-10-2015

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Operations), FA &MD , Sukinda Chromite Mines of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No.1237 dt.18.09.2015.

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