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To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1243.27 ha of Forest land involved in the mining lease area over 1332.019 ha of Dubuna-Sakradihi Iron & Mn Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha.**

**Ref:** Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/30349/2017, State Sl. No. OR-069/2017 dated. 06.12.2017

Proposal for diversion of 1243.27 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 1332.019 ha of Dubuna-Sakradihi Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha, has been received online from the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act. O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide No. FP/OR/MIN/30349/2017, State Sl. No. OR-069/2017 on dated 06.12.2017. The submitted proposal, over 1243.27 ha forest land including 21.3207 ha forest land located within safety zone of the mining lease, in 5 sets is sent herewith for approval under section-2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended) after due scrutinization.

**A. Brief description of the Project Proposal**

**A1 - Brief description of the Project**

Dubuna Manganese Mining lease was executed on 08.09.1971 for a period of 20 years over 1135.419 ha and Sakradihi mining lease executed on dated 28.12.1959 for a period of 30 years over 564.55 ha in favour of M/s OMC Ltd are overlapping each other. The State Govt. of Odisha Steel and Mines Department has amalgamated the two mining leases in to one compact block over 1332.019 ha (Dubuna ML for Manganese ore over an area of 1135.419 ha in village Dubuna and Naibuga etc. and Sakradihi ML for Iron ore over reduced area over 196.60 ha in village Naibuga and Pedipokhari etc.) vide Steel & Mines letter No. 3607/SM dated 18.02.2006 and the period of renewal of both mining leases has been counted w.e.f. 28.12.1989 for the total area of 1332.019 ha. The amalgamated ML area over 1332.019 ha comprises 773.336 ha of Reserved Forest (Pedipokhari RF- 725.158 ha + Naibuga RF- 48.178 ha), 402.743 ha DLC Forest, 28.992 ha Revenue Forest, 38.199 ha Sabik forest, 30.161 ha of Non-forest Govt. land and 58.588 ha tenanted land as certified by the Tahasildar, Barbil vide letter No. 5122 dated 26.11.2016 and Tahasildar, Jhumpura vide letter No. 2451 dated 05.11.2016 (Copy enclosed). Director of Mines vide letter no.6563/DM dt.19.09.2018 intimated that the extension of validity of the mining lease up to 26.12.2029 pertaining to Dubuna-Sakradihi Mining Lease over 1332.019 ha is under active consideration of the State Government as under the provision of Section 8A (8) of MMDR, Act, 1957 and Rule 3 of Mineral (Mining by Government Company) Rules, 2015 (Copy enclosed as **Annexure-I (11)**).

The Mining Lease of Dubuna-Sakradihi Iron & Mn Mines of M/s OMC Ltd lies between longitude E 85°-22'-17.839" to 85°-24'-26.478" and latitude N 21°-51'-52.019"

to 21°-48'-37.356" in Survey of India topo sheet No. F 45 N5. The instant diversion proposal has been submitted by OMC Ltd over 1243.27 ha (773.336 ha RF, 28.992 ha Revenue Forest, 402.743 ha DLC Forest and 38.199 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980) of forest land including safety zone area over 21.3207 ha Forest land for diversion under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Mining Lease contains total mineable reserve of 20.022 million tons of Iron Ore and 0.837 million tons of Manganese Ore as per approved mining plan by IBM vide letter no. MPM/FM/18-ORI/BHU/2017-18 dt. 15.11.2017. This project will generate direct employment of 200 persons and indirect employment of 1000 persons will be generated from this project.

## **A.2. Physiography and Geological formation**

Dubuna-Sakradihi Iron & Mn Mines of M/s OMC Ltd, located within longitude E 85°-22'-17.839" to 85°-24'-26.478" and latitude N 21°-51'-52.019" to 21°-48'-37.356" in Survey of India topo sheet no. F 45 N5, consists of Reserve Forest, Revenue Forest, DLC Forest and Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980. This site falls under the physiographic Joda-Barbil plateau extending from Chamakpur to the State boundary of Singhbhum of Jharkhand in north and Bonai in the west. This region is an extension southwards of Singhbhum rocks. This group of rocks comprising Trap, Tuffites, Shale, Quartzite, Phyllite, Banded Haematite Jasper (BHJ) and Banded Haematite Quartzite (BHQ) form high hill ranges with narrow deep valley. This region is characterised by massive deposit of iron and manganese ore associated with B.H.J. and shales. The iron ores precipitates are in the form of oxide, carbonates, silicates and sulphides. The most characteristics feature of the iron ore i.e. haematite is its availability in the form of massive beds, pockets and large lensoid soil bodies. Hard massive, Laminated, Lateritoid & Blue dust are the major form of ore located in this physiographic zone.

## **A.3. Floristic- Faunal Composition**

The geological formation of this area is quite suitable for growth of Sal and its associates. Sal constitutes around 60% to 70% of the top canopy. The middle storey is un-conspicuous. The quality of Sal varies from all India Quality III to IV. Quality III sal is mainly confined to the valleys while Q IV occurs on the hill slopes of moderate gradient. Q I & II sal is completely absent.

The principal associates of Sal includes *Terminalia alata*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Terminalia belerica*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Mangifera indica*, *Schleichera oleosa*, *Adina cordifolia*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Bombax ceiba*, *Bridelia retusa*, *Madhuca indica*. The middle storey is represented by *Syzygium cumini*, *Ougeinia oogenensis*, *Careya arborea*, *Treema orientalis*, *Embllica officinalis*, *Cassia fistula* etc. The shrubs and undergrowth are characterized by *Indigofera pulchella*, *Ardisia solenacea*, and *Clerodendron viscosum* etc. The prevailing climbers include *Bauhinia vahlii*, *Combretum decandrum* and *Beutia parviflora*. The grasses over the forest floor include *Chrysopogona ciculatus*, *Imperata cylindrica*, *Dicanthium carricosum*, *Cynodon dactylon* etc.

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The canopy density of the forest growth in the applied forest land varies from 0.3 to 0.7. The prevalence of pole crop to middle aged Sal crop in this area indicates the shifting cultivation in the past and the crop can therefore be considered to be secondary origin. The forest growth & structure of the forest crop in the applied forest land is categorised as 5B/C2- Northern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest "Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest". The average canopy density is taken as 0.5.

Movement of Wild Elephants is occasionally witnessed in Pedipokhari & Naibuga Reserved Forest and adjoining Forest land. The applied site falls under elephant habitat zone- 2 as mentioned by ORSAC, Bhubaneswar.

## **B. Documents and Undertakings as regards Forest Diversion Proposal**

### **B.1. Maps**

The user agency has furnished the required maps as depicted hereunder in the table produced below-

Sl.No	Map Particulars	Scale	Reference
1	Location plan on the Survey of India Topo Sheet No. F 45 N 5, showing the ML boundary with adjoining lease.	1:50000	Plate- I
2	Copy of the Dubuna lease map (1135.419 ha.) showing details of ML boundary.	16"=1 mile	Plate- IIA
3	Copy of the Sakradihi lease map-1395 Acs (564.55 ha.) showing details of ML boundary	16"=1 mile	Plate- IIB
4	Amalgamated lease map of Dubuna-Sakradihi over an area of 1332.019 ha showing details of forest and non-forest plots as per the Hal settlement	1:4000	Plate- III
5	Exiting land use plan over 1332.019 ha showing details of forest and non-forest plots as per land schedule	1:4000	Plate- IV
6	Proposed Land Use plan over 1332.019 ha showing details of forest and non-forest plots as per the Hal settlement and Sabik settlement	1:4000	Plate- V
7	Geological Map of the ML area	1:5000	Plate- VI
8	Plan showing the area earmarked for Safety Zone.	1:4000	Plate- VII
9	Phased reclamation and afforestation plan	1:4000	Plate- VIII
10	Geo-referenced Mining Lease map authenticated by a joint team and vetted by ORSAC		Plate-IX
11	DGPS map of the forest area included within the ML and proposed for diversion.	1:4000	Plate-X
12	Plan showing the non-forest area allotted for compensatory Afforestation in village Pokhariguda, under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district.	1:4000	Plate No. XI (A)
13	Plan showing the non-forest area allotted for compensatory Afforestation in village Uperjhabi under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district.	1:4000	Plate No. XI (B)
14	Plan showing the non-forest area allotted for compensatory Afforestation in village Kumjore under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district.	1:4000	Plate No. XI (C)
15	Plan showing the non-forest area allotted for compensatory Afforestation in village Silet under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district.	1:4000	Plate No. XI (D)

**B2. Forest Land**

The amalgamated mining lease over 1332.019 ha involves 1243.27 ha forest land (773.336 ha Reserved Forest, 28.992 ha Revenue Forest, 402.743 ha DLC Forest, and 38.199 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1980). The purpose wise break-up of 1243.27 ha of forest land submitted for diversion, is produced hereunder-

**Purpose wise breakup of the 1243.27 ha of Forest Land****Table - 1**

**Existing land use in respect of 258.599 ha broken up forest land along with Non-Forest land involved in the project**

Sl. No	Pattern of Utilization	Forest Area (in ha)					Non forest Area (in ha)	Total Area (in ha)
		RF	Revenue Forest	Non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.80	DLC Forest land	Total		
1	a) Mining (Quarry and Float work)	147.842	0	2.570	43.430	193.842	3.130	196.972
	b) Ore stacking & dressing	9.255	0	0	1.190	10.445	0	10.445
2	Dump	35.034	0.046	1.420	2.960	39.460	0	39.460
3	Mines Road	8.756	0.850	1.000	2.980	13.586	0.090	13.676
4	Magazine	0.101	0	0	0	0.101	0	0.101
5	Camp hut, (workshop, power station etc)	0	0.445	0.380	0.340	1.165	0.100	1.165
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>200.988</b>	<b>1.341</b>	<b>5.370</b>	<b>50.90</b>	<b>258.599</b>	<b>3.320</b>	<b>261.819</b>

**Table -2**

**Proposed Land use of 1243.27 ha forest land along with Non-Forest land involved in the project**

Sl. No	Pattern of Utilisation	Forest Area (in Ha)					Non forest Area (in Ha.)			Grand Total (in Ha.)
		R.F.	Revenue Forest	Non-forest area recorded as forest as on and after 25.10.1980	DLC Forest land	Total	Govt.	Private	Total	
I	a) Mining	718.1819	21.1457	12.8616	272.9921	1025.1813	19.2689	1.0078	20.2767	1045.458
	b) Overburden Dump	25.9233	0.7065	5.2735	46.5932	78.4965	0	0.0998	0.0998	78.5963
	c) Mineral storage	19.4473	3.5135	13.0181	71.3127	107.2916	0.7358	0	0.7358	108.0274
	d) Mineral processing	0	0	0	5.000	5.000	0	0	0	5.000
	e) Infrastructure	0	0.0961	0.7087	2.3144	3.1192	0	0.2113	0.2113	3.3305
	f) Green belt	0	0.6976	0.6502	0	1.3478	0	0	0	1.3478
	g) Road	0.4783	0	0.9752	0.0594	1.5129	1.0784	1.0137	2.0921	3.605
II	Safety zone	9.3052	2.8326	4.7117	4.4712	21.3207	3.4993	8.9027	12.402	33.7227
III	Land used for public purpose	0	0	0	0	0	5.5786	47.3527	52.9313	52.9313
<b>Total</b>		<b>773.336</b>	<b>28.992</b>	<b>38.199</b>	<b>402.743</b>	<b>1243.270</b>	<b>30.161</b>	<b>58.588</b>	<b>88.749</b>	<b>1332.019</b>

### **B.3 Tree Enumeration.**

As per sample enumeration and extrapolation there are 157761 nos. of sound, 86571 Nos. of unsound trees in the virgin forest land over 984.671 ha and 22481 nos. of sound, 20569 Nos. of unsound trees in the broken up forest land over 258.599 ha involved in the Mining Lease in the instant proposal. The species wise and diameter class wise abstract of enumerated trees in respect of virgin and broken up land in separate sheets is enclosed as **Annexure -XVII.**

### **B.4 Cost benefit analysis.**

The Cost Benefit analysis has been worked out as per the guide lines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and enclosed in the proposal as **Annexure-VA.** The Cost Benefit ratio is 1:17.00.

### **B.5 Re-settlement and Rehabilitation.**

The project does not involve displacement of any human habitation. Therefore, Re-settlement and Rehabilitation plan is not insisted upon.

### **B.6. Safety Zone**

The total forest land including non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 earmarked for safety zone for the mining lease is 21.3207 ha. The details are furnished hereunder-

#### **DETAILS OF SAFETY ZONE AREA**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Forest Area (ha)					Non-forest (ha)	Grand Total
		RF	Rev. Forest	Non-Forest land recorded as forest as on or after 25.10.1980	DLC Forest land	Total Forest land		
1	7.5 m strip all along the inner side of the ML boundary line.	6.2913	0.7519	1.3475	2.2947	10.6854	3.3092	13.9946
2	10 m width on either side of the village road.	0	0.5955	1.3331	0.6021	2.5307	2.7408	5.2715
3	50 m width on either side of the perennial nala.	0.3584	1.4852	2.0311	1.5744	5.4491	6.3520	11.8011
4	45 m strip on either side of the Express Highway.	2.6555	0	0	0	2.6555	0	2.6555
<b>Total</b>		<b>9.3052</b>	<b>2.8326</b>	<b>4.7117</b>	<b>4.4712</b>	<b>21.3207</b>	<b>12.402</b>	<b>33.7227</b>

### **B.7. Concurrent Reclamation Plan**

No reclamation has been carried out till date. Reclamation will be done as per provision of the mining plan approved by IBM.

### **B.8. Lease Profile**

The lease profile, furnished by the User Agency, is enclosed as **Annexure- XI** in the diversion proposal.

### **B.9. District Profile**

The district profile in the prescribed proforma vide Annexure- VII of FC Act guideline is annexed herewith as **Annexure – XXI**.

### **B.10. Compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Earlier Approvals (Stage-I and Stage-II) under FC Act,1980**

No approval has been obtained under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

### **B.11. Compliance to Statute (s),circular & directives issued by Govt. of India, MoEF as applicable to the project which came in to force after grant of earlier approval.**

The proposal for diversion of forest land included within the mining lease is submitted for the first time. Therefore, no approval has been obtained earlier under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

### **B.12. Certificate under FRA, 2006**

In compliance to the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Act, 2006, certificate has been issued by the Collector, Keonjhar over 1243.664 ha of forest land against the applied forest land over 1243.27 ha. Certificate under FRA, 2006 has been obtained prior to DGPS Survey of forest land. The copy of the Certificate under FRA, 2006 is enclosed as **Annexure-VI** of the Diversion Proposal.

The Tahasildar, Barbil and Tahasildar, Jhumpura has intimated vide their letter No.3755 dated 16.08.2018 and 1973 dated 28.07.2018 respectively regarding details of encroachment within the Mining Lease area of Dubuna Sakradihi Iron & Mn Ore Mines. The detail list of encroachers along with area & Kissam of land is furnished hereunder.

Under Barbil Tahasil

Sl No.	Name of the Encroacher	Village Name	Area Encroached (In Acre.)	Kissam of Land	Remarks
1	Raya Munda S/o-Rout Munda	Handibhanga	0.02	Taila-II (AJA)	Plot No.325/507 Khata No.36 (Sabik Jungle)
2	Jadumani Munda S/o-Dasra Munda		0.03		
3	Sankaj Munda W/o-Bishnu Munda		0.03		
4	Minju Munda S/o-Raya Champia		0.02		
1	Jania Munda S/o-Raya Champia	Jampani	0.01	Parbat-II	Plot No. 53 Khata No. 17 (DLC Forest)
2	Gulan Singh S/o-Rata Champia		0.03		
3	Sukumar Champia		0.02		

	S/o-Rama Champia				
4	Chandan Champia S/o-Gura Champia		0.02		Plot No.114 Khata No. 17 (DLC Forest)
5	Dala Gagrai S/o-Xendor Gagrai		0.03		
6	Rohi Das Gagrai S/o-Susil Gagrai		0.02		
7	Darbar Champia S/o-Sambra Champia		0.02		
8	Chambru Champia S/o-Gura Champia		0.03		
9	Jania Champia S/o-Raya Champia		0.02		
10	Budhiram Champia S/o-Banaram Champia		0.02		
1	Ghashi Barik S/o-Purna Barik	Dubna	0.03	Patita (AJA)	Plot No. 656 Khata No. 97 (Sabik Jungle)
2	Rama Patra S/o-Hiren Patra		0.02		
3	Nirajan Barik S/o-Laxmidhar Barik		0.03		
4	Patu Patra S/o-Chandramani Patra		0.03		
5	Renktu Patra S/o-Kalicharan Patra		0.02		
6	Nisikanta Barik S/o-Kalia Barik		0.02		
7	Santilata Behera W/o-Dilip Parida		0.03		
8	Rama Patra S/o-Nageswar Patra		0.03		
9	Kalakrushna Patra S/o-Ram Chandra Patra		0.02		
10	Narasingha Munda S/o-Thupulu Munda		0.02		
11	Hari Munda S/o-Sunaram Munda		0.02		
12	Bana Champia S/o-Sunia Munda		0.02		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0.61</b>		

Under Jhumpura Tahasil

Sl No.	Name of the Encroacher	Village Name	Area Encroached (In Acre.)	Kissam of Land	Remarks
1	Asha Tanti		0.04	Parbat-II	Plot No.321

	W/o-Dasaratha Tanti				(DLC)
2	Putu Munda		0.03	do	
	S/o-Sanatana Munda				
3	Sandri Kamal		0.04	do	
	S/o-Krushna Kamal				
4	Jagdish Tanti		0.05	do	
	S/o-Dubaraj Tanti				
5	Mohan Munda		0.04	do	
	S/o-Birsingh Munda				
6	Jogandra Naik		0.03	do	
	S/o-Ainthu Naik				
7	Galai Giri		0.05	do	
	S/o-Tunu Giri				
8	Padna Naik		0.04	do	
	S/o-Manu Naik				
9	Chaga Munda		0.05	Jungle	Plot No-399 (Revenue Forest)
	S/o-Sukura Munda				
10	Gama Munda		0.03	do	
	S/o-Manglu Munda				
11	Sukura Munda		0.04	do	
	S/o-Dursu Munda				
12	Majura Munda		0.04	do	
	S/o-Dursu Munda				
13	Gura Munda		0.04	do	
	S/o-Pandu Munda				
14	Rala Laguri		0.12	do	Plot No.-399, FRA PATTA ISSUED AS PER KHATA NO-121
	S/o-Routa Laguri				
15	Arjun Daraiburu		0.32	do	
	S/o-Dama Daraiburu				
16	Jai Singh Munda		0.12	do	
	S/o-Bain Munda				
17	Jayaram Munda		0.12	do	
	S/o-Bikram Munda				
18	Bhaiga Munda		0.12	do	
	S/o-Desa Munda				
19	Nandu Munda		0.12	do	
	S/o-Mangal Munda				
20	Janam Singh Munda		0.12	do	
	S/o-Nandu Munda				
21	Raijan Munda		0.04	Parbat-II	Plot No-383(DLC)
	S/o-Tanguru Munda				
22	Jhunu Munda		0.04	do	
	S/o-Langala Munda				
23	Bir Mohan Munda	Naibuga	0.05	Baje Phasal-I	Plot No.-355 (Sabik Jungle)
	S/o-Pandu Munda				
24	Butu Munda		0.03		
	S/o-Pandu Munda				
25	Ghasi Munda		0.03		
	S/o-Pandu Munda				
26	Parsu Munda		0.05	Jungle	Plot No.-332 (Revenue Forest)
	S/o-Bagina Munda				
27	Muku Munda		0.03		
	S/o-Bagina Munda				

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	<b>Total</b>		<b>1.83</b>		
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### B.13. Site Inspection Report of DCF

Site Inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Keonjhar Division is furnished as **Annexure-XXII**.

### B.14. DGPS maps

The DGPS map signed by Revenue, Mining and Forest Dept., validated by ORSAC and duly countersigned by the undersigned is enclosed as **Plate-X**. The area as per land schedule and that of DGPS map involved in the submitted diversion proposal is produced below-

Sl No.	Category of Forest Land	Area applied for (in ha)	Area as per DGPS Map (in ha)	Remarks
1	Reserve Forest land	773.336	773.328	0.001% ↓
2	Revenue Forest land	28.992	28.990	0.006% ↓
3	DLC Forest land	402.743	402.752	0.002% ↑
4	Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980.	38.199	38.164	0.091% ↓
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1243.27</b>	<b>1243.234</b>	<b>0.002% ↓</b>

### C. Compensatory Levies

#### C.1. Compensatory Afforestation

I	Total Mining Lease area	-	1332.019 ha
II	Forest area involved in the ML	-	1243.270 ha
III	Forest area covered under safety zone (7.5 mtr along the boundary line of ML area)	-	10.6854 ha
IV	Forest area applied for diversion	-	1243.270 ha
V	Total broken forest land involved in the mining lease	-	258.599 ha
VI	<b>Land Required for Compensatory Afforestation</b>	-	<b>973.9856 ha</b>

Non-forest land, equal in extent the forest land submitted for diversion excluding safety zone and broken up forest land {1243.270-(10.6854+258.599)} over 973.9856 ha under Sec 2(ii) under FC Act, 1980, will be met from the identified and allotted non-forest Govt. land over 979.376 ha in village Pokhariguda, Uperjhabi, Kumjore & Silet under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi district. The detail land schedule of CA land indentified is provided in **Check List Sl. No. 22**.

#### C2. Net Present Value (NPV)

The amalgamated mining lease granted over 1332.019 ha involves 1243.27 ha Forest land & 88.749 ha Non-Forest Land. NPV has been deposited over 1155.836 ha forest land in respect of aforesaid mining lease as depicted hereunder-

Sl No.	Forest Area in ha	Eco Value Class	Canopy Density	The then applicable Rate in Rs.	NPV Deposited in Rs.
1	Broken up forest land in the mining lease over 253.229 ha	I	0.1	580000/-	146872820.00
2	Virgin forest land in the mining lease over 902.607 ha	I	0.3	730000/-	658903110.00
	<b>Total-1155.836 ha</b>				<b>805775930.00</b>
3	Interest (9%) on belated payment of NPV for 06 days			9%	974816.00

	<b>Gross Total</b>				<b>806750746.00</b>
	The user agency has submitted an undertaking to pay NPV for balance 87.434 ha. Forest land after grant of Stage-I forest clearance as <b>Annexure-IX</b> . The User Agency has also submitted an undertaking that NPV shall be paid as per the rate revised as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future.				

**C3. Wild Life Management- Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan and Regional Wildlife Management Plan.**

Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been approved by the PCCF, (Wildlife) & CWLW, Odisha vide memo No. 9432/1WL-SSP-62/2016 dt 30.11.2016 with a financial outlay of Rs. 1218.423 Lakh (Rs. 485.123 Lakh for the project area to be implemented by User Agency and Rs. 733.30 Lakhs for the project impact area to be implemented by DFO, Keonjhar). The Project proponent has not yet been deposited the demanded amount of Rs. 733.30 lakhs for the project impact area to be implemented by DFO, Keonjhar. The User Agency has undertaken to deposit the cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan and Regional Wildlife Management Plan. The undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed as **Annexure-IX**.

**D. Statutory Clearances**

**D.1. Forest Clearance**

No forest land has been diverted under section- 2 (ii) of FC Act, 1980.

**D.2. Mining Plan/ Mining Scheme**

The Mining scheme alongwith progressive Mine Closure Plan has been approved by IBM vide no. MPM/FM/18-ORI/BHU/2017-18 dt. 15.11.2017 with validity upto 31.03.2020. The copy of the approved scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-IV**.

**D.3. Environmental Clearance**

Environmental Clearance has not yet been obtained by OMC.

**D.4. Consent to Operate from SPCB, Odisha**

Consent to Establish has been granted by SPCB vide letter No. 25191 dt 19.11.2008 which is enclosed as **Annexure-XV** of the Forest Diversion Proposal. Consent to Operate has not yet been granted by State Pollution Control Board, Odisha.

**E. Miscellaneous Information**

**E.1. Violation and Action Taken thereof.**

**Violation**

Production of Iron ore from 1994-95 to 2006-07 without approval under FC Act, 1980 as mentioned in the Sl No. 12 of Annexure-IVA of the 1<sup>st</sup> report submitted by Hon'ble Shah Commission of enquiry on illegal mining in the State of Odisha. Copy of the Annexure-IVA is enclosed as **Annexure-XXIII**.

**Action taken**

OR case No. 161CH of 2014-15 has been booked for illegal (Without FC) production of iron & manganese Ore during the period 1994-95 to 2006-07. The PR No. 28 of 2014-15 dated. 12.02.2015 submitted in the Court of JMFC, Barbil is under subjudice.

**E.2. Pending Court Matters.**

There is one OR case vide No.161CH of 2014-15 / PR No. 28 of 2014-15 dated. 12.02.2015 is pending in the Court of JMFC, Barbil. In this regard OMC has submitted an undertaing enclosed as **Annexure-XVI**.


**E.3.Brief details as regards approval/ leases owned by the same project proponent.**

The brief details as regards the approvals/leases owned by the project proponent along with the current status of the projects/leases is enclosed as **Annexure-XI** of the Diversion Proposal.

Proposal for diversion of 1243.27 ha forest land involved in the mining lease area over 1332.019 ha of Dubna-Sakradih Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha, has been received online from the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act. O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/30349/2017, State Sl. No. OR-069/2017 on date 06.12.2017.

The submitted diversion proposal over 1243.27 ha of Forest land including 21.3207 ha of Safety zone, is forwarded herewith for approval as per provision under section -2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

**Enclosure- Diversion proposal along with requisite documents.**

  
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Copy forwarded to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information.

  
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