

To  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division  
Dist - Sundergarh, Odisha.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 66.242 ha. (Including 2.09 ha. of Safety Zone) in respect of Netrabandha Pahar West Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd under Bonai Division of Sundargarh District.

Ref: Your letter No.4078 dated 6.05.2022 & Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/153549/2022 (OR-02712022 dt.31.3.2022).

Dear Sir

This has reference to the letter on the subject cited above, we are submitting below pointwise compliance to the discrepancies observed by your good office.

1. Soft copy of the diversion proposal has not enclosed to DP in CD / DVD form.

In compliance to the above, we are enclosing herewith the soft copy of the proposal in DVD form.

2. 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) of FC Act, 1980 is required. This may be clarified and do needful action.

In compliance to the above, we would like to inform you that we have applied for permission under Section 2(iii) of F C Act, 1980 for grant of forest land on lease over 66.242 ha. The CCF (Nodal) vide letter No. 9497 dated 05.05.2022 forwarded the proposal to your good office for taking onward action at your end. The copy of the Proposal is enclosed as Annexure-4/DP.

3. 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 enclosed with the diversion proposal.

In compliance to the above, this is to inform you that the 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 has been appended with the diversion proposal as Annexure -18.



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4. All Check list need to be filled in and enclosed with the diversion proposal.

In compliance to the above, the checklist is duly filled and appended in the Diversion Proposal. (P-1-18 /DP).

5. The cost of Project mentioned in online Part-I as Rs.10000 lakhs. But the in Part-I offline mentioned as 99.4 Crore. This may be clarified and changed accordingly.

In compliance to the above, it is to inform you that the project cost is 10000 lakhs or 100 Crores. The establishment cost wrongly calculated and mentioned as 3.0 crores instead of 3.6 Crores.

6. The non-forest area coming under Safety Zone mentioned in the Part-I as 0.902 ha. But in the Safety Zone Map (Plate No.VI) mentioned as 0.347 ha. This may be clarified and changed accordingly.

It is to inform you that the non-forest land coming under safety zone is 0.902 ha but, in the safety, zone map it is wrongly written that 0.347 ha. The area in the safety zone map has been corrected.

7. All papers / pages have not signed by the Authorised Signatory of the User Agency.

All papers / pages have now signed by the Authorised Signatory of the User Agency.

8. Certificate (NoC) from concerned District Magistrates under the Forest Rights Act'2006 has not furnished.

In compliance to Govt. of India, MoEF& CC circulars vide F.No.11-9/1998-FC(Pt.) dt. 3.8.2009 and subsequent guidelines issued thereafter in the matter of ensuring compliance to the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 it pertinent here to mentioned that as per Forest (Conservation) Rule 2017, the entire process referred to in clause (e) shall be completed by the District Collector within the time period stipulated in these rules for grant of in-principle approval under the Act to the proposal; However we have applied to Collector, Sundergarh for issue of certificate under the Forest Right Act,2006



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and the collector, Sundergarh requested the BDO, Koira for verification of claim, conducting Gram Sabha. The Gram Sabha has been conducted

successfully and the proceeding of the same has been forwarded to SDLC. The SDLC also recommended for issue of FRA certificate to DLC. The FRA certificate is enclosed as Annexure- 12A/DP.

9. 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 Tahsildar 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.

In compliance to above, it is to inform you that the status of land as on 25.10.1980 is duly certified by the Tahsildar, Koira is enclosed as Annexure - 6A

10. The land schedule of forest area proposed to be diverted for Mining, Other ancillary activities and Safety Zone need to be prepared separately, to be signed by the User Agency, to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira, and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal.

### LAND SCHEDULE OF TOTAL FOREST APPLIED FOR DIVERSION

| Sl. No. | Village | Khata No. | Plot No. | Kisam | Total area of Plot | Area applied for diversion (in ha.)     |                 | Total forest area applied for diversion | Remark (Category of forest) |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
|         |         |           |          |       |                    | For mining & other ancillary activities | For Safety Zone |   |                             |
| 1       | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5     | 6                  | 7                                       | 8               | 9                                       | 10                          |
|         |         |           |          |       |                    |   |                 |   |                             |

However, it has not enclosed.



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In compliance to above, the land schedule of total forest land applied for diversion in the aforementioned format is duly authenticated by all concern is enclosed as Annexure -6B/DP and appended in the Diversion Proposal.

11. The land schedule of forest area in Safety Zone need to be prepared, to be signed by the User Agency, to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira, and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal.

| Sl. No. | Village | Khata No. | Plot No. | Kisam | Total area of Plot | Total forest area in the safety zone | Remark<br>(Category of forest) |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1       | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5     | 6                  | 9                                    | 10                             |
|         |         |           |          |       |                    |                                      |                                |

However, it has not enclosed.

In compliance to above, land schedule of forest area in Safety Zone has been prepared and signed by the User Agency, authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira, and DDM, Koira and has been enclosed with the diversion proposal as Annexure-6C/DP.

12. The land schedule of forest area in Green belt need to be prepared, to be signed by the User Agency, to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira, and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal.



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| Sl. No. | Village | Khata No. | Plot No. | Kisam | Total area of Plot | Total forest area in the safety zone | Remark<br>(Category of forest) |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1       | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5     | 6                  | 9                                    | 10                             |
|         |         |           |          |       |                    |                                      |                                |

However, it has not enclosed.

In compliance to above the land schedule of forest area in Green belt has been prepared, signed by the User Agency, authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira, Tehsildar, Koira, and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal as Annexure-6D/DP.

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 Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.

In compliance to above the applied area is delineated in the Topo Sheet (Plate No.1) signed by the User Agency and authenticated by the Range Officer,

Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal.

14. The adjoining lease map showing in the Topo sheet (Plate No.II) signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.

In compliance to above the adjoining lease map showing in the Topo sheet (Plate No.II) signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal as Plate No- II

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15. The DGPS Maps along with co-ordinates of the area applied for diversion should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.

In compliance to above it is stated that the DGPS Maps along with co-ordinates of the area applied for diversion has been authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal as Plate No-IV.

16. Geological Plan (Plate No.V) of the ML area should be signed by the User Agency and to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.

In compliance to above, Geological Plan (Plate No.V) of the ML area has been signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal.

17. Safety Zone Map (Plate No.VI) signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira & DDM, Koira after rectify the non-forest area

In compliance to above, Safety Zone Map (Plate No.VI) of the ML area has been signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal

18. Map showing Existing Land Use Plan (Plate No.VII) signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. However, it has not been followed.

In compliance to above, Existing Land Use Plan (Plate No. VII) of the ML area has been signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal.



19. Map showing Proposed Land Use Plan (Plate No.VIII) signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. However, it has not been followed.

In compliance to above, Proposed Land Use Plan (Plate No.VIII) of the ML area has been signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal.

20. Map showing Phased Reclamation Plan (Plate No. IX) signed by the User Agency should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range, Tehsildar, Koira and DDM, Koira and to be enclosed with the diversion proposal. It has not been followed.

In compliance to above, Phased Reclamation Plan (Plate No.IX) of the ML area has been signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range & DDM, Koira and enclosed with the diversion proposal.

21. Location map showing distance of the above said project area from National Park, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Tiger / Elephant Reserves and their corridors (existing as well as proposed) in the State of Odisha (Plate No.XII) should be verified in the office of the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha and the same to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range.

In compliance to above, Location map showing distance of the aforesaid project area from National Park, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Tiger/ Elephant Reserves and their corridors (existing as well as proposed) in the State of Odisha (Plate No.XV) has been signed by the User Agency and also authenticated by the Range Officer, Koira Range.

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**22. Certificate from DDM, Koira about non-availability of the same minerals in nearby/ surrounding non-forest area to be submitted with the proposal.**

In compliance to above, it is to state that the mining block has been allocated through auction process. Prior to the auction of the block the State Government prepared the Geological report and put up for auction. Mining is a site-specific activity so alternative land in non-forest land is not possible.

**23. Non-forest land equivalent to the area applied for diversion should be provided by the User Agency for Compensatory Afforestation. However, details in this regard have not been provided with the proposal.**

Equivalent extent of non-forest land or twice the extent of degraded revenue forest land is required for compensatory afforestation in lieu of Forest land applied for diversion U/s-2 (ii) of F.C. Act 1980 i.e., 64.152 ha. The District Administration of Sundergarh has identified/allotted non-forest land of 64.500 ha. in village Mahupada of KoiraTahasil coming under Banki Range of Rourkela Forest Division in Sundergarh district for the purpose of raising Compensatory Afforestation.

The allotment/identification letter issued by District administration is enclosed as Annexure - 7. The land schedule of allotted non-forest land is enclosed as annexure -7A. The joint verification report stating that the allotted non-forest land is certified to be suitable for plantation and is free from encroachment and encumbrance enclosed as annexure -7B. The map showing the CA land with DGPS coordinate of the non-forest Govt is also enclosed at Plate- X. The Location of CA land site is enclosed at Plate No -XI. The DGPS map of additional CA area is authenticated by ORSAC is enclosed at Plate - XII.



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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Raga Tradecon Pvt Ltd.

Sangram Keshari Ray


Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.

  
Authorised Signatory

Authorised Signatory

Encl: 6 sets of Forest Diversion Proposal

Received

  
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