



To,  
The Collector & District Magistrate,  
Cum Chair person, District Level Committee,  
Keonjhar.

Ref.No. BMM/L&L/ 585/2016  
Date: 09.09.2016

Sub: Issue of Certificate under The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 for diversion of 303.066 ha of forest land including 66.126 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980 (Sabik Forest) within Bamebari Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. (State Sl. No. OR-059/2016)

Sir,  
We have applied for diversion of 303.066 ha of forest land including 66.126 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980 (Sabik Forest) within Bamebari Iron & Manganese Mine (State Sl. No. OR-059/2016) and vide letter No.5075 dated 2.07.2016 the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar had advised us to comply with the deficiencies pointed out during the scrutiny of the said proposal and resubmit the same. Copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith for your perusal please.

It is pertinent to mention here that at point No. 3 of the aforesaid letter the Divisional Forest Office, Keonjhar has advised us to furnish the certificate under FRA-2006. As such, we are in need of a certificate under the provisions of the Schedule Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 from your good office so as to enable us to comply with the said deficiency and resubmit our diversion proposal.

The details of the project are as given below.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**

a) Location of Lease: The Bamebari Lease comprises of three blocks whose location falls in survey of India's Topo-Sheets No.73 G/5 & 73 F/8 (New Topo Sheets No. F45N5 & F45H8) within the following :

Latitude: Between

Bamebari Block: 21°-53'-00" N and 21°-55'-00" N.

Joribar Block: 21°-55'-00" N and 21°-57'-00" N.

Boneikela Block: 22°-01'-00" N and 22°-04'-00" N.

Longitude: Between

Bamebari Block: 85°-25'-00" E and 85°-27'-00" E.

Joribar Block: 85°-24'-00" E and 85°-26'-00" E.

Boneikela Block: 85°-24'-00" E and 85°-26'-00" E.

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The project is under Joda forest section of Champua Range of Keonjhar Division.

b) Details of lease area:

The total lease area of Bamebari Lease is 464.000 ha in three blocks i.e. Bamebari Block (140.000 ha), Jadibahal Block (91.000 ha) and Boneikela Block (233.000 Ha).

BLOCK WISE LAND DETAILS OF BAMEBARI LEASE OF TATA STEEL LTD.

Block	Reserve Forest	Khesara Forest	DLC Forest	NF land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980	Total Forest	Non-Forest land	TOTAL
BAMEBARI	0.00	0.145	70.200	59.015	129.360	10.640	140.000
JORIBAR	0.00	4.249	79.068	6.041	89.358	1.642	91.000
BONEIKELA	170.157	58.450	0.00	1.070	229.677	3.323	233.000
TOTAL	170.157	62.844	149.268	66.126	448.395	15.605	464.000

c) Project details:

The project is essential to cater the enhanced requirement of Manganese ore for the company's Ferro Alloy Plant, at Joda for production of Ferro Manganese Alloy & Silico Manganese Alloy which in turn is used for producing different grades of steel. The mineralization of Manganese ore occurs in the virgin forest area and as such mining has to be carried out in the forest area. However the mineralized zone of both forest and non-forest area will be worked simultaneously. Other ancillary activities linked with mining operation are required to be located close to the mining pit for scientific and economical operation of mines.

The Scheme of Mining was approved by IBM vide Letter No. MS/OTFM/32-ORI/BHU/2014-15/4904 dated 26.03.2015, which is valid till 31.03.2020.

Consent from OSPCB under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 has been obtained vide ref.no. 1486/IND-I-CON-189 dated 19.01.2016, valid up to 31.03.2021.

Environmental Clearance for the mine has been obtained from MoEF & CC, Government of India vide EC Ref.No. J-11015/85/2003-IA.II (M), Dt.17.11.2005 for 0.83 LTPA.

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Forest clearance was granted by MoEF & CC, Government of India vide Ref. No. 8-72/2004-FC dt 25.01.2007 over an area of 145.329 ha of forest land.

d) The Block wise details of forest land sought for diversion within Bamebari Lease of Tata Steel Ltd is given below for reference:

**BLOCK WISE DETAILS OF FOREST LAND SOUGHT FOR DIVERSION IN BAMEBARI LEASE**

Village Name	Balance Forest Land				Sabik Forest	Grand Total	Remark
	RF	KF	DLC	TOTAL			
Palasa (Ka)	0	0.000	6.002	6.002	77.630	83.632	BAMEBARI BLOCK
Kundaposi	0	0.000	9.720	9.720	58.200	67.920	
Bandhuabeda	0	0.000	0.865	0.865	0.000	0.865	
Namira	0	0.000	40.359	40.359	10.000	50.359	
Jadibahal	0	0.616	77.231	77.847	0.000	77.847	
Jajanga	0	0.000	45.564	45.564	14.930	60.494	JORIBAR BLOCK
Boneikela	284.932	120.202	0.000	405.134	2.645	407.779	BONEIKELA BLOCK
Total Area in Ac.	284.932	120.818	179.741	585.491	163.405	748.896	
Total Area in Ha.	115.308	48.893	72.738	236.939	66.126	303.066	

In view of the above, we request your good office to issue the necessary certificate under The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 over an area of 303.066 ha of forest land including 66.126 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980 (Sabik Forest) and forward the same to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for incorporation in the Forest Diversion Proposal for Bamebari Lease.

Thanking you.  
Yours faithfully,

  
S.N. Jha  
Head  
Mn. Group of Mines.

Copy to: Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar  
: Tahasildar, Barbil.

Encl: As above.

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By their Constituted Attorney  
  
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Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division