



To,
The Collector and District Magistrate,
Keonjhar

Ref. No MPP/L&L/ 844 /15
Date: 30.11.2015

Dear Sir,

Sub: Application under Rule 29(1) of MCR 1960 for surrendering an area of 686.550 ha. out of mining lease for Iron & Manganese ore over an area of 1150.550 ha. of Tata Steel Limited in villages Palasa (Ka), Kundaposi, Bandhuabeda, Vandanidiha, Boneikela, Jadibahal, Jajanga, Khondbondh, Palasa (Kha), Thakurani Reserve Forest & Sidhamath Reserve Forest under Barbil Tahasil of Champua Sub-Division of Keonjhar District.

Mining Lease of Bamebari for iron & manganese ore was originally granted in favour of Tata Steel Limited (previously known as Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited-TISCO) over an area of 1150.550 ha. for 30 years from 1.04.1930 to 31.03.1960. 1st RML was executed over the same area for 20 years from 1.04.1960 to 31.03.1980 and 2nd RML was also executed over the same area for 20 years from 1.04.1980 to 31.03.2000. 2nd RML was executed on 15.05.1985 and registered on 14.10.1985 vide Deed 2150 (original) and 2151 (duplicate) in the Office of District Sub-Registrar, Keonjhar. (Annexure-I)

Tata Steel had filed application for 3rd RML for iron & manganese ore over reduced area of 464 ha. on 31.12.1998 before one year expiry of 2nd RML period.

However, after amendment of M&M(D&R) Amendment Act 2015, the Government of Odisha, vide letter No III(A)SM-06/2006 3298/SM, Bhubaneswar dated 18.04.2015 extended the validity period of mining lease from 1.04.2000 to 31.03.2030 u/s 8(A) of the amendment act. As per condition No 3 of the above order, Supplementary Lease Deed was executed and registered on 8.05.2015, extending the 2nd RML period of the above lease up to 31.03.2030 over an area of 1150.550 ha. (Annexure-II)

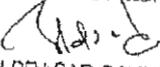
As per the Rule 29(1) of the MC Rules 1960, Tata Steel intends to surrender 686.550 ha. from total area of 1150.550 ha. of mining lease. The Lease map and Land schedule of the area to be surrendered are enclosed in Annexure-III and Annexure-IV. Fee of Rs 200/- towards Survey and Demarcation is enclosed vide Demand Draft No. 614251 dated 26.11.2015 in Annexure -V. Copy of Registered Power of Attorney is enclosed in Annexure-VI.



In view of the above, we request you to process the application for surrendering of 686.550 ha. (out of 1150.550 ha) and initiate Survey & Demarcation for above mining lease.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
F: Tata Steel Limited

FOR TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

(GANESH PRASAD SAHU)
Head (Ferro Alloys Production)
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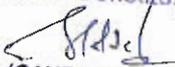
1. Annexure-I: Copy of Lease Deed of 1150.550 ha.
2. Annexure-II : Copy of Supplementary Lease Deed
3. Annexure-III: Lease Map and Boundary description of 686.550 ha.
4. Annexure-IV: Land schedule of 686.550 ha.
5. Annexure-V: Demand Draft No.614251 dated 26.11.2015
6. Annexure-VI: Copy of Registered Power of Attorney.

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1. Advance copy to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Deptt. of Steel & Mines, Odisha.
2. Director of Mines, Govt. of Odisha
3. Deputy Director Mines, Joda, Keonjhar

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