



To,  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division,  
Odisha

Ref. No.: JCO/13/313 /33-II  
Date: 20.12.2017

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Forest Diversion Proposal over 38.441 ha. of non-forest land identified as forest as per Sabik Records as on 25.10.1980 in respect of Khondbond Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s Tata Steel Ltd.**

**Ref: Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/20032/2016, State Sl. No. OR-056/2016**

Please refer to your letter nos. 5002/Mining dated 29.06.2016 and 5594/Mining dt. 21.07.2016 regarding compliance of discrepancies noticed against the above proposal. We are giving below the point wise compliance against the proposal:

**UNDERTAKINGS/CERTIFICATES TO BE FURNISHED:**

1. Payment towards Additional NPV, if so determined as per final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

**Compliance:** An undertaking to this effect has been annexed as **Annexure-XVI**.

2. Certificate towards payment of NPV in respect of all other mines/ projects of the lessee situated in Keonjhar district in State of Odisha.

**Compliance:** The Certificate showing the Lease wise payments of NPV of the Company situated in Keonjhar district in State of Odisha has been annexed as **Annexure-XII**.

3. Certificate under FRA-2006 in respect for the forest land.

**Compliance:** Collector, Keonjhar has been requested vide our letter no. JCO/13/481/108 dt. 21.07.2016 to issue FRA Certificate for the proposal and Project Administrator ITDA, Keonjhar-cum-Dist. Nodal Officer, FRA has advised BDO, Joda vide letter no. 2379/ITDA dt. 09.09.2016 to take necessary action for obtaining consent of the Gram Sabha and submit the findings in the Format - II to the SDLC, Champua has been annexed as **Annexure-XXI**.

4. Compliance as regards violations committed during ML, if applicable.

**Compliance:** There is no pending violation as on date against the present proposal.

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5. Certificate as regards Status of forest land (Forest and Non-forest) as on 25.10.1980

**Compliance:** Certificate as regards status of land forest and non-forest as on 25.10.1980 has been provided by Tahasildar, Barbil vide letter no. 2682 dated 02.06.2016 and 2856 dt. 10.06.2016 along with duly authenticated abstract is annexed as **Annexure-XI & XIA.**

6. Pending Court Matters if any.

**Compliance:** One Writ vide WP (C) No. 15603/2016 is sub-judice in the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha.

**AUTHENTICATED MAPS AND DOCUMENTS TO BE FURNISHED:**

1. SOI Top sheet (1: 50000) showing forest land required for diversion and boundary adjoining forest land.

**Compliance:** Authenticated map SOI Top sheet (1: 50000) showing forest land required for diversion and boundary adjoining forest land is enclosed as **Plate No. -I.**

2. Original Lease Plan.

**Compliance:** Original Mining Lease Plan is enclosed as **Plate No. -IIB.**

3. Lease Plan as per RML application.

**Compliance:** Lease Plan as per RML application is enclosed as **Annexure-IIC.**

4. Approved Land use plan under FC Act' 1980.

**Compliance:** Copy of approved Land Use Plan is enclosed as **Plate No. - IVA, IVB & IVC.**

5. Present Land Use Plan.

**Compliance:** Present Land use Plan is enclosed as **Plate No. - IIIB.**

6. Proposed Land Use Plan in respect of applied forest land.

**Compliance:** Proposed Land Use Plan in respect of applied forest land is enclosed as **Plate No. - IVA, IVB & IVC.**

7. DGPS Map showing patch wise DGPS co-ordinates of the forest land under different category involved in the mining lease proposed for diversion and DGPS coordinates of all patches of forest land involved in the ML.

**Compliance:** DGPS Map is enclosed as **Plate No.- IX.**

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8. Cost Benefit Analysis of the Project.

**Compliance:** The Cost Benefit Analysis of the Project is enclosed as **Annexure-XV.**

9. Village wise breakup of Forest Land.

**Compliance:** The village-wise break-up of the forest land of the present proposal is enclosed as **Annexure- XI & XIA.**

10. Details of approval obtained/ sought under the Act in respect of the Project.

**Compliance:** Stage-II approval over 453.150 ha. granted by MoEF, GoI vide F. No. 8-98/2004-FC dt. 09.08.2006 is enclosed as **Annexure-IX** and acknowledgement for proposal no. FP/OR/MIN/9739/2015 dt. 18.02.2015 over 383.607 ha. is enclosed as Annexure as **Annexure-X.**

11. Correct status report as regards area of non-forest land as on 25.10.1980 involved in the instant proposal.

**Compliance:** Certificate as regards status of land forest and non-forest as on 25.10.1980 has been provided by Tahasildar, Barbil vide letter no. 2682 dated 02.06.2016 and 2856 dt. 10.06.2016 along with duly authenticated abstract is annexed as **Annexure-XI & XIA.**

12. Separate Land schedule of forest land applied for diversion in the instant proposal.

**Compliance:** It is same as mentioned in the point no. 11 and is enclosed as **Annexure-XI & XIA.**

13. Details of Land identified for CA and GPS Co-ordinates of the identified site.

**Compliance:** 98.989 Acre or 38.441 ha has been identified in the Village-Rodanga under Kankadahad Tahsil of Dhenkanal District. The CA scheme along with Land Suitability Certificate has been forwarded by DFO, Dhenkanal Division to DFO, Keonjhar Division vide letter no. 6684, dated 25.07.2016. The CA Scheme, Joint Verification Report along with the Map showing the area of Survey of India Topo Sheet and also Map showing the area on Cadastral plot with GPS Coordinates is enclosed as **Annexure-XXII.**

14. Checklist in the prescribed format along with Specific Information.

**Compliance:** Checklist is enclosed with the proposal is enclosed as **Annexure - B & B-1.**

15. Revised proposed forest land use plan in compliance with para 4.5 of FC Act guideline.

**Compliance:** No. construction of permanent structure, housing/ colony has been planned in the forest land as prescribed under para 4.5 of FC Act guideline.

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We request your good self to kindly recommend the diversion proposal for approval of MoEF & CC under Section-2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

**F: Tata Steel Limited.,**

FOR TATA STEEL LTD.  
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