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ANNEXURE-IX

Letter No 3391 /SF/2015
Dated, Cuttack the 9th April, 2015

To

The Vice President,
ISPAT Sukinda Chromite Mines of M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd.
Jajpur Road,
Jajpur.

Sub :- Guidelines regarding prior approval of Central Government under the Forest [Conservation] Act, 1980 (FC Act) for areas falling in the mining leases which were or are recorded as 'forest' in the Government record on or after the day the FC Act came into force, but while processing and / or approving the proposals under the FC Act for use of forest land falling in such mining leases for mining purposes, such areas were treated as 'non-forest'-reg.

Ref:- 1) Memo No. 5417 dt. 30.03.2015 of Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt.
2) F. No. 8-78/1996-FC(pt.), GoI, MoEF & CC dt. 10.03.2015.


Sir,

In enclosing herewith the copies of letter cited above, I am to inform that as per observation made by the GoI, MoEF & CC that while processing and / or approving the proposals under the FC Act, substantial areas included in the mining leases which were recorded as forest in Govt. records on or after the date of enforcement of FC Act i.e. 25.10.1980, have been treated as "non-forest" prior approval of Central Govt. under FC Act is required to be obtained for use of such areas for mining and the allied non-forest activities.

As per guidelines contained therein such areas which were treated as "non-forest" require to be identified. The non-forestry activities may continue for a period not exceeding one year from the date of issue of the guideline i.e. within 09.03.2016 in such areas, which have already been broken up, provided the other statutory requirements and Rules are otherwise being complied with and the NPV of such broken up areas should have been deposited. As regards the virgin forest land regarded as non-forest can only be utilized after obtaining prior approval of Central Govt.

Hence, it is requested to submit the detail land schedule / status as on 25.10.1980 for broken up and virgin forest area separately included in the mining lease area being treated as "non forest" at time of approval of the proposal. Furthermore, you are requested to take prompt action at your end as per guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF & CC and Govt. of Odisha, F&E Deptt. as referred to above.


Yours faithfully,


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division

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
Memo No 3392 Date 9.04.2015

Copy along with the copies of guidelines forwarded to the Tehsildar, Sukinda Tehsil for information and necessary action. He is requested for joint verification as would be required for the mining projects.


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
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
Memo No 3393 Date 9.04.2015

Copy along with the copies of enclosures submitted to the Collector & District Magistrate, Jajpur for favour of kind information and necessary action.


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division


Memo No 3394 Date 9.04.2015

Copy along with the copies of enclosures forwarded to the Deputy Director of Mines, Jajpur Road for information and necessary action. He is requested to co-operate for the joint verification.


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division


Memo No 3395 Date 9.04.2015

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No 5417 dt. 30.03.2015 of the Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt. to his address.


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division


Memo No 3396 Date 9.04.2015

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), o/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No 5415 dt. 30.03.2015 of the Govt. of Odisha, F & E Deptt. to his address.


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No 3397 Date 9.04.2015

Copy along with copy of the guidelines forwarded to the Range Officer, Sukinda Range and Tomka Range for information and necessary action. Further, the details of forest land diverted against each mining project and the total M.L area is also enclosed herewith for the purpose. They are instructed to verify the broken up forest land and virgin forest land separately as on 25.10.1980 which were treated as "non-forest" at the time of approval under FC Act.


9/4/2015
Divisional Forest Officer
Cuttack Forest Division

OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, SUKINDA

Letter No. 2899 /dt. 30.10.15

To

Sri Bachchan Kumar,
Sr. VP (Mines) & Agent of Mines,
Balasore Alloys Ltd., Kaliapani

Sub: Issue of certificate in respect of lands involved in Kaliapani Chromite mines of
M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd. for 64.463 hectores.

Ref: Your letter No. /dt.20.08.2015

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to send herewith certificate in
respect of lands involved in Kaliapani Chromite mines of M/s. Balasore Alloys
Ltd. for an area of 64.463 hectores for taking further action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

NKS
29/10/15
Tahasildar, Sukinda
TAHASILDAR
SUKINDA

Encl: Certificate of land schedule.

Certificate of Land schedule

"Certified that status of total land (both Forest and Non forest) involved in Kaliapani chromite Mines of M/s. Balasore Alloys Ltd (64.463 hector) as given in the table below is as per Government Records as on 25.10.1980" The final ROR in respect of village Kaliapani has been published in the year 26 March 1991.

Table

Village : Kaliapani

Tahasil : Sukinda

P.S. Sukinda

Dist : Jajpur

Sl No	Khata No	Plot No	Area	Kisam
1	40	437(P)	Ac 61.23	Salajungle
2	40	439 (P)	Ac97.21	Salajungle
3	41	438(P)	Ac0.85	Rasta
		Total	Ac 159.29 or 64.463 hector	

ABSTRACT

Forest land in Ac 158.44 or 64.119 hector

Non Forest land (Govt) Ac 0.85 or 0.344 hector

Total:- 64.463 hector


Tahasildar, Sukinda

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