

Compliance of Statute(s), Circulars and directives issued by Govt. of India, MoEF. as applicable to the project.

1. No.5-2/2007-FC dt.17.01.2008 – designating an authority to approve the mining plan in respect of minor and major minerals.

The Mining Scheme along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan has been approved by the IBM vide No. MS/FM/13-ORI/BHU/2014-15 dated. 13.02.2015. with validity up to 31.03.2018.

2. No.11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dt.30.07.2009,dt.03.08.2009 , dt. 20.09.2012, dt. 05.02.2013 , dt. 05.07.2013 & dt. 28.10.2014, No. 11-623/2013-FC dt. 09.10.2013,No- 11-179/2012-FC dt. 20.12.2013 – ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

M/s OMC Ltd. has requested Collector, Keonjhar for issue of certificate under FRA-2006, over 68.00 ha forest land proposed for diversion, vide their letter No.10125 dated 05/11.07.2016. The copy of the letter is enclosed herewith as **Annexure - XIV**. The Collector, Keonjhar will furnish the said certificate along with his findings on settlement of rights under FRA and consent of the Gramsabha in respect of the aforesaid proposal to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests as enshrined in the FC Amendment Rule, 2014.

3. No.2-1/2003-FC dt.21.03.2011,11-63/2012-FC dt. 07.01.2013, dt. 6.01.2011, dt. 17.02.2011 – Revision of Para 4.4 of the guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regarding projects involving Forest as well as non-forest lands.

The granted lease, over 68.00 ha non-forest land, involves 49.339 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25th October 1980 and 18.660 ha un-surveyed area having forest growth considered as “treated forest”. The mining lease, granted over 68.00 ha non-forest land, has remained unworked since 2011-12.

4. No.11-9/98-FC dt.08.07.2011 – Submission of Geo-referenced digital data for applications under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The DGPS map signed by all concerned officials of Revenue, Mining and Forest Dept., duly countersigned by the undersigned, is enclosed as **Plate- VII**

5. No.8-66/2009-FC dt. 30.09.2011- Guidelines for re-diversion of forest land under Forest (Conservation)Act, 1980 reg.

Not Applicable.

6. No. 11-168/2009-FC dt.14.02.2014- Submission of Mining Plans reg.

The Mining Scheme along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan has been approved by the IBM vide No. MS/FM/13-ORI/BHU/2014-15 dated. 13.02.2015. with validity up to 31.03.2018.

7. No.11-362/2012-FC dt. 01.02.2013- Submission of proposal to obtain approval for diversion of entire forest land located within the Mining Lease and grant of Environment Clearance to Mining project.

The User Agency has obtained Environmental Clearance for 0.07 Million ton of Iron ore production from Govt. of India, MoEF vide their letter No. J-11015/779/2007-IA.II (M) dt. 16.01.2009. The copy of the approved Environmental Clearance is enclosed as **Annexure- XV**

8. No.8-25/2000-FC dt.12.07.2012– Guidelines (Para 4.7 (i)) for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The instant proposal for diversion of 68.00 ha forest land (49.339 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25th October 1980 and 18.660 ha non-forest land having forest growth considered as “treated forest”) in respect of Unchabali (Mahaparbat) Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. involves 11.24 ha forest land located in the safety zone of the mining lease.

No.11-73/2014-FC dt.13.05.2014 – Simplified procedure to obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land located in safety zone of existing mining.

Not Applicable

9. No. 11-285/2011-FC dt. 05.11.2013, No. 11-267/2014-FC dt. 27.08.2014- Simplified procedure for grant of approval in certain cases of renewal of mining leases.- reg.

Not Applicable

10. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 - Completion of procedural formalities for felling and extraction of timber and other forest produce from forest land diverted for non-forest purpose- reg.

Not Applicable

11. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 – Simplified procedure to obtain approval under the Act for re-diversion or change in land use of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose-reg.

Not Applicable.

12. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 – Nature of documents relating to land identified for creation of compensatory afforestation required to be submitted along with the application seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – reg.

Non-forest land, equal in extent the forest land submitted for diversion over 68.00 ha under Sec 2(ii) under FC Act, 1980, will be met from the identified and allotted non-forest Govt. land over 65.591 ha in village Kerpai under Thuamul Rampur (N) range of Thuamul Rampur Tahasil in favour of Unchabali (Mahaparbat) Iron ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. vide letter

No.1176/Rev dt. 05.08.2016 of Collector, Kalahandi for raising Compensatory Afforestation. The copy of the allotment letter is enclosed as **Annexure - XIII** Compensatory Afforestation scheme in respect of aforementioned Non-forest land is enclosed herewith as **Annexure - XIII**

13. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 - Enumeration of trees available on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose -reg.

There are 415 Nos. of sound trees, 1457 Nos. of unsound trees and 4764 nos. of poles below 30 cm girth enumerated inside the proposed diversion area of 68.00 ha. The species wise and diameter class wise abstract of enumerated trees is enclosed as **Annexure - XIV (1)**

14. No. 11-362/2012-FC dt.20.01.2015 - Submission of proposal to obtain approval for diversion of entire forest land located within the Mining Lease and grant of Environment Clearance to Mining project - reg.

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