Recommendation Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jamshedpur Forest Division, Jamshedpur

The Project of Surda Mining Lease of M/S Hindustan Copper Limited through
"Proposal no - FP/JH/MIN/44787/2020" is within an area of 388.68 ha, comprising of 149.03
of forest land. Out of 149.03 ha of forest land, already diverted forest land is 83.51 ha & a
balance of 65.52 ha under consideration for diversion.

The proposed project for diversion of 65.52 ha Forest Land for underground mining of Surda Copper Mines is in the villages of Surda, Sohada, Benashole, Pathargora and Forest block of East Singhbhum District. The proposal does not involve any felling of trees on forest land or a portion thereof, during any stage of mining operation. The G.P.S. reading of the proposed site have been verified and found correct.

As mining is a site specific activity, as such to continue Underground Mining operations, further diversion of balance 65.52 ha Forest Land within the Surda Mining Lease of 388.65 ha is essential.

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Hence, the proposal is recommended.

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