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To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Forest Division
District. Keonjhar
Odisha – 758001

Sub: Proposal for diversion of non-forestry use of balance forest land of 84. 707 ha in favour of M/s D.C. Jain for mining of Iron and Manganese Ore in Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines located in Baitarani RF-II by M/s D.C. Jain- regarding

Ref: Your Office Memo No.4068/6f-Mining dated 08.05.2023
Memo No. 8853 dtd 08.05.2023 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Sir,

In reference to the subject and letters referred above we are herewith submitting our point wise compliance report with the relevant authenticated Map/documents to your good office for onward processing of our proposal.

(iv)(b): The UA has not deposited the Compensatory Levies for raising afforestation over degraded forest land to the extent 1.5 times the area of Safety Zone as per stipulation imposed in the approval dated 14.11.2005.	The degraded forest land over 8.0625 ha (5.375 ha x 1.5 times) has been identified in Naibuga RF under Champua Range with financial outlay of Rs. 18,16,505.00, approved by the office of RCCF, Rourkela vide letter no.2043/3F(Dis-K)-/2015 dtd 10.10.2015 (Copy attached as Annexure -1). As per the condition no (viii) of the approval dated 14.11.2005, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to raise, fence and maintain a safety zone around the mining area and to raise and maintain plantation over an area one & half times in extent of the safety zone at their own cost. Copy enclosed as Annexure -2
(c): The DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the UA has deposited Rs.20,23,420/- towards Regional Wildlife Management Plan over 101.171 ha, but the balance amount has not been paid by the UA. So, it needs to be complied.	The user agency has submitted the differential amount of Rs. 55, 77,582/- towards Regional Wildlife Management Plan on vide RTGS No. KKBKR52023082900619959 dtd. 29.08.2023 – Copy enclosed as Annexure - 3

(v): The tree enumeration report over 10.594 ha of broken-up area is not tallying with the abstract, furnished with the compliance. The correct figure is to be furnished with due signature of DFO.	The correct abstract along with the tree enumeration report over 10.594 ha of broken-up area is attached – enclosed as Annexure -4
(vi): The DFO, Keonjhar Division may be requested to submit his view regarding CA land to compensate the loss of land by land and to plant tree by tree. Further, area under CA to be achieved must be verified and certify about correctness.	<p>The user agency has already identified 9.800ha of non-forest Govt.land in Champajhar village of Banspal Tahasil and the C.A. scheme prepared with provision therein for ANR with Gap plantation @200 seedlings/ha. To accommodate the balance seedlings of 7840 nos.(9800-1960=7840)additional CA scheme has been prepared over 16 ha of degraded forest land identified in Baunsuli RF under Patna Forest Range of Keonjhar Division with provision for ANR with Gap plantation model @500 seedlings/ha.</p> <p>Further the Collector, Keonjhar has allotted Non-Forest Govt. land over 66.745ha in village Gundula under BJP Range of Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar district and accordingly, the C.A. Scheme has been prepared for AR plantation @1000 seedlings per ha over 33.00 ha as per Decision Support System (DSS) .To accommodate the balance seedlings (66745-33000=33745) additional CA scheme has been prepared over 67.490 ha of degraded forest land identified in Jyotipur RF under Champua Forest Range of Keonjhar Division with provision for ANR with Gap plantation model @500 seedlings/ha.Copies of the same attached as Annexure-5</p>
(vii): Compliance with regards to financial provision as imposed need to be submitted. Why the amount as demanded has not been deposited and what conservation plan with revised budgetary provision was deposited on 10" March, 2021. Please elaborate.	The revised Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been approved by the PCCF Wildlife & CWW, Odisha vide letter no. 13358/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0144-2021 dtd 14.12.2023 and the payment of Rs. 491.46 lakhs towards financial outlay has been deposited in the State Campa Account vide RTGS UTR No. KKBKR52024011500724506, 15.01.2024, copy attached as Annexure - 6

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General Observation:

The UA may be requested to submit a composite map of ML area (101.171 ha) showing all details i.e. Safety Zone, 5 Mining Blocks, Purpose wise break-up of land, Broken-up area prior to 25.10.1980 and previously diverted forest land of 16.464 ha.

The detailed composite map as sought is attached herewith as Annexure - 7

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of D.C.Jain

Dalpahar Iron & Manganese Mines

Samarendra Nath Mohanty

Authorised Signatory
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Encl: As above