

Ref No : GM/BOM - H2 / 1304

Dt, 13 04 2017

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar.

Sub: Proposal for Diversion of balance 87.09 hectares of Sabik Kissam forest land as on 25.10.1980 in addition to already diverted forest land of 1225.78 ha, for iron ore mining in their Bolani Ores Mines of 1321.45 ha. (5.10 sq. miles lease) in Keonjhar District, Odisha by M/S Steel Authority of india Ltd.(SAIL)

Ref: Your Letter No- F. No-8-17/2016-FC Dated. 12.01.2017 of MoEF GOI

Sir.

In reference with the subject cited above please find herewith, the point wise reply of afore-referenced letter:

Observation-1:

After analysis the identified CA scheme through DSS, it is found that 22.0 ha land of Gudiali RF falls in MDF. Moreover the patches of Laing RF (31.336ha) and Pathuria RF (18.664) shows dense vegetation in Google Earth Imagery and would not be suitable for Plantation and accordingly this identified CA need to be modified. The complete revise CA Scheme and suitability certificate along with shape file may be furnished for consideration.

The part of Gurhiali RF falling in MDF category and the complete patches of Liang RF and Pathuria RF showing dense vegetation in Google Earth Imagery have been excluded. Suitable portion of Gurhiali RF(70.72 ha) has been retained and alternately suitable degraded forest land of balanced required area (i.e 99.0 ha) identified in Chhatam RF(Hathidharsa Block) has been allotted in Rajgangpur Forest Range of Rourkela forest Division.

The complete scheme has been revised and the suitability certificate is enclosed in the scheme. The present revised Site-specific Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been prepared for an amount of Rs 2,34,44,852.00. The scheme has been forwarded by RCCF Rourkela to Additional PCCF, (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act) Bhubaneswar vide his memo no 855 dt 28.03.2017. Copy of the same along with suitability certificate is attached herewith in **Annexure-I**.

स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इण्डिया लिमिटेड, रॉ मटेरियल्स डिवीजन, बोलानी अयस्क खदान, पोस्ट : बोलानी - 758037, जिला - क्यॉझर, उदीसा Steel Authority of India Ltd., Raw Materials Division, Bolani Ores Mines, PO. : Bolani - 758037, Dist : Keonjhar, Odisha दूरभाव / Telephone : 06767-260211(O) फैक्स / Fax : 06767-260172, E-mail : rmdbom@gmail.com, Website : www.sail.co.in

Observation-2:

The detailed land use plan with map depicting Broken up land, Virgin land in the mining lease area, OB dump area, Ore stack yard, Linear feature such as road etc., Area or plant machinery etc. Area under colony/buildings etc. and area other special features is not given.

The detailed colour coded land use plan with map depicting broken up land, Virgin land in the mining lease area, OB Dump area, Ore stack yard, Linear feature such as roads etc. area for plant machinery etc. area under colony/buildings etc. is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II**.

Observation-3:

The complete compliance on Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006 in accordance with the Ministry's guidelines 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013 may be furnished

The compliance on Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006 is as follows:

- 1. Gramsabha of concerned villages has been completed.
- 2. The Forest Right Committee(FRC) of Bolani and Balagoda Village have submitted their resolution in favour of the proposal.
- 3. The Block Development Officer of Joda has forwarded the details to Tahasildar Barbil. The copy of forwarding letter of BDO Joda in this regard is attached in **Annexure** III.
- 4. The certificate furnished by the Collector, Keonjhar in accordance with the guideline F. No-11-179/2012-FC dated. 20.12.2013 in respect of the aforesaid Diversion proposal is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-IV**.

The necessary field enquiry in this regard has also been completed and the same is under process for SDLC.

In view of the above, we request you to kindly close the EDS and forward our compliance to concerned authority for grant of Stage-I and Stage-II FC for the 87.09 hectares of Sabik Kissam forest land as on 25.10.1980 within 5.10 sq miles ML.

Received by

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

General Manager (Mines)
Bolani Ores Mines

Encls: As above



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Memo No. 255 /3F(Dis-K.)-162/2017. Dated, Rourkela the, 29 March, 2017.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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Proposal for diversion of balance 87.09 ha. of Sabik Kisam Forest Land as on 25.10.1980 in addition to already diverted forest land of 1225.78 ha for iron ore mining in their Bolani Ores Mines of 1321.45 ha (5.10 sq miles ML) in Kutnifher district, Odisha by M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

(Proposal No. FP/OR, MIN/17935/2016, State St. No. OR-013/2016)

X-Sub.

Allotment of degraded forest land over 169.72 ha. In lieu of land not accepted by MoEF GoI for raising Compensatory Afforestation in favour of M/s SAIL

Ref:

1)Memo No.1587 Dtd.21 01.2017 of the Special Secretary to Govt of Odisha, F&E Deptt. Bhubaneswar

2) Your Memo No. 2928 Dtd.13.02.2017.

3) Memo No. 1317 Dtd.22.2.2017 of the DFO. Kennihar Division 4) Memo No. 1713 Dtd.21.3.2017 of the DFO. Rourkela Division

The Divisional Folest Officer, Rourkeia Division vide his Memo No.1711 Dtd.21.3.2017 with copy to you in the subsequent Memo No.1713 Otd.21.3.2017 has reported that the map & scheme for Compensatory Afforestation over 169.72 ha, of degraded forest land identified in Laing RF and Gudiali RF has been revised to comply the objections raised by MoEF&CC,Go! vide their Letter No.F.No.S-17/2016-FC Dtd.12.1.2017 and accordingly suitable degraded forest was identified in Gudiali PF-70.72 ha. & Chhatam RF-99.00 ha. in Rajgangpur Range of Rourkela Division for raising Compensatory Afforestation in ANR with gap mode for the above proposal. Thus, he has submitted the revised Site Specific Compensatory Afforestation Schemo prepared with a total financial outlay of Rs.2,34,44,852/-(Rupees two crors thirty-four jakh forty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-two) only out of which Rs.2,14,44,852/-(Rupees two crore fourteen lakh forty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-two) only shall be deposited by the User Agency and the low wheeler vehicle within a cost of Rs.20.00 lakh will be provided by User Agency for manitoring of the plantation.

As such, the above revised Compensatory Afforestation Scheme alongwith map (Hard & Soft copies) is forwarded herewith in quadruplicate for kind approval at your end.

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Encl.:-As above.	Pegional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.
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Memo No. ____/ 3F(Dis-k.)-162/2017. Dated Copy forwarded to the DFO.keonjhar Division for information and necessary action with reference Memo No.1712 dtd.21.03.2017 of the

DFO,Rourkela Division.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

LAND SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the 169.72 Ha degraded forest land (70.72 Ha in Gurhiali Reserved Forest (located near San-Gurhiali, Luhuraberni and Jurajam on SOI Toposheet F45G/8 , G/12) and 99.0 Ha Chhatam Reserved Forest (Hathidharsa Block) on SOI Toposheet F45G/12) in Rajgangpur Forest Range under Rourkela Forest Division identified for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable for plantation under ANR with gap model @ 200 seedling per ha.

Place: Rourkela

Date: 2 | 63 17 Range Officer
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Divisional Forest Officer
Rourkela Forest Division
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ANNEXURG-11)

OFFICE OF THE PANCHAYAT SAMITI, JODA KEONJHAR, ODISHA-758038

E-mail:- ori-joda@nic.in Mob- 8280405210

No. 337

Date. <u>30.0/</u>2017

To,

The Tahasiladar and Nodal Officer (F.R), Barbil

Sub:

Issue of certificate ensuring compliance of ST's &OTFD (RFR) Act 2006 & Amendment Rules 2012 in respect of Diversion of Hac 87.09of Sabik Kisam Forest land within 5.10 sq miles ML for non forest use by the User Agency Bolani Ores Mines/s SAIL -Submission of Gramsabha proceedings regarding.

Ref: -

Memo No. 1318 Dtd, 04.05.2016 of P.A, ITDA, Keonjhar.

This office Memo No. 4344 Dtd27.06.2016.

Sir.

As per the instructions of the P. A, ITDA, cum Nodal Officer, (F.R) Keonjhar & this office letter on the subject cited above, I am to inform that the Gramsabha for Diversion of Hac 87.09 ha Sabik kisam forest land within 5.10 sq miles ML of user agency Bolani Ores Mines, M/s SAIL for non forest use have been conducted by the Sarapanch, Bolani and Balagoda G.P in Bolani and Balagoda Village on 04.11.2016 at 11.00 A.M. and on 09.12.2016 at 10.00 AM respectively. The proceeding copies of the Gramsabha along with the notice of holding the Gramsabha, issued on Dtd 18.10.2016 for Bolani Village and 03.12.2016 for Balagoda Village, English translation of Gramsabha resolution, Media report, Video C.D, Still Photo copy of the map of the diversion proposal of the above lease of M/s. SAIL, resolution copy of the F.R.C etc are enclosed herewith in duplicate for favour of your kind information and onward transmission of the same to SDLC, Champua in Format II.

Enclosed: as above

- 1. Gramsabha proceeding of Bolani and Balagoda village duly attested by the Sarpanch Bolani and Balagoda G.P.
- 2. Photocopy of Voter list
- 3. Other documents such as previous awareness.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action.

Date.

Block Development Officer, Joda

Block Development Office

Copy submitted to the Sub- collector cum Chairman, SDLC, Champua for favour of kind information

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Block Development Officer, Joda

Memo No.

Date.

Copy submitted to the PA, ITDA cum Dist Nodal Officer (F.R) Keonjhar for favour of kind information.

Block Development Officer, Joda

ANNEXUREH

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Sub:

Settlement of rights under FRA in respect of Sabik forest land covering 87.09 ha. under 5.1 Sq. Miles Mining Lease under Bolani Ores Mines, SAIL

It is to inform that the process for settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006 in respect of Sabik forest land covering 87.09 ha. under 5.1 Sq.miles Mining Lease under Bolani Ores Mines has been initiated and letter in this regard has already been issued to Project Administrator, ITDA-cum-District Nodal Officer, Forest Right, Keonjhar vide letter No.780/ Rev.dated.12.04.2016.(Copy of the said letter is enclosed)

It is certified that the Project Proponent has assured that the entire process of settlement of rights under FRA, 2006 in respect of the said forest land under 5.1 Sq. Miles Mining Lease, Bolani Ores Mines will be completed before final approval by the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE; KEONJHAR

Memo No 2475 /Rev. Dt. 28.11.2016

Copy forwarded to General Manager(Mines), SAIL RMD, Bolani Ore Mines, PO-Bolani, Dist-Keonjhar, Pin-758037 for information and necessary action.

Addl. District Magistrate

Keonjhar

