

PARAWISE REPLIES TO THE QUERIES RAISED

Queries raised	Replies by User Agency
1. A-3(i) to (vi) Details of Person Making Application A-3(xvii) Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency	
<p>The Applicant in Item A-3(i) to (vi) is different from the one authorized in Item A-3(xvii).</p> <p>1. Please ensure that the Applicant is duly authorized to file this application.</p> <p>2. In case of any difficulty in editing because of technical restrictions on FC web portal, you may choose to submit a fresh application (new proposal Number) with the correct name.</p>	<p>We have again changed the applicant name from Mr. Binay Prakash Pandey to Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh. The name change was carried out in online FC Portal under “My Profile” section. It clearly shows the details of the new applicant in whose name the authorization letter is uploaded.</p>
2. B-2.4 Component wise breakup	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the components are named as '<i>Existing</i>' or '<i>Existing land use</i>'. • Conveyor System requirement is not included in the proposal and the transportation outside the Mining Lease area is being proposed by road, despite orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court to switch over to Conveyor System instead of road. <p>1. Please note that the components should be as per the proposed Land use in the approved Mining Plan (and not as per existing Land use by present Lessee) and that, the components and the Land Use Plan once approved by GOI in the present proposal, cannot be changed without prior approval of the GOI under FC Act. Such a proposal later may involve procedural delays.</p> <p>2. It is therefore advised to name the components carefully as per approved Mining Plan and requirement in future, when the mine becomes functional.</p> <p>3. It is also advised to include the Conveyor System for transportation of ore beyond the Mining Lease Area and also other components such as Approach Road(s), Transmission Line, Water Pipeline, etc., to avoid processing of additional proposals in future on a piece-meal basis.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing land use components have been replaced by Proposed Conceptual land use as mentioned in the IBM approved mine plan. There are 6 land use components in conceptual plan. 2. The names of the components have been revised carefully as per the approved mining plan. 3. The proposed mining lease has 2 Million Tons Mineable Iron Ore Reserves in the lease area due to certain constraints currently in picture (Gram Panchayat Road passing through the proposed lease). Therefore, the annual capacity is estimated to be 0.1799 Million Metric Tons per Annum in the approved mining plan. The Planning and operations of the pipe conveyor system with the said constrained capacity becomes unviable. Moreover, there are certain restrictions from Hon'ble Supreme Court about the Production Capacity of mining leases, below which (below 0.75 & 1.00 MTPA) it is not required to install the downhill pipe conveyor. <p>However, a pipe conveyor feeding arrangement is already proposed (FP/KA/Others/27780/2017) for our Rama Iron Ore Mine. We intend to transport the iron ore produced from Dharma Iron Ore mine (43.58 Ha.) to the said feed point and the same will be transported to our steel plant through the pipe conveyor.</p> <p>Alternatively, there is an existing Gram Panchayat Road (Susheelanagar-Ramgarh-Jaisinghpura), which is passing through the proposed lease area (43.58 Ha.). This road could also be utilized for transportation of ore, men, machinery. The water pipeline and transmission line are not required for the current proposal.</p>
3. C(ii)(b) KML file of proposed land	
<p>KML showing the boundary of the proposed Mining lease is uploaded. Please also upload, while retaining the present KML file, additional KML files/ sub-files (with 'Polygon' feature, inbuilt 'measurement' option and proper identifiable File Names) for all individual components shown in Item B-2.4.</p>	<p>Earlier, we had uploaded only one KML file for the mining lease area. As per the instructions, one KML file has been uploaded with 5 sub-files/polygons of conceptual land use viz. Safety Zone, Mining, Dump, Roads and Temporary Shed.</p> <p>In addition, a conceptual land use plan is uploaded in the additional information section for your perusal.</p>
4. C(iv) Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station	
<p>A sketch of the proposed Mining Lease Area is uploaded. Please upload an additional but similar Geo-referenced Map (both maps merged into a single PDF File) on a smaller scale (with lesser zoom) for better clarity of the surrounding leases, existing roads and landscapes.</p>	<p>An additional map with lesser zoom is merged with the existing uploaded map and uploaded in the additional information section.</p>
5. K(i) Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed?	
<p>'No' option is selected. Please note that FRA Compliance Certificate in FORM-II (for Nonlinear/ Hybrid projects) issued by Deputy Commissioner as per guidelines issued by GOI, MOEF&CC, New Delhi vide F. No. 5-2/217-FC dated 28-03-2019 will have to be submitted before final approval under FC Act.</p>	<p>Since the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has not been completed for the whole forest area in Ballari district, we the user agency are supposed to submit the application at concerned Deputy Commissioner's office, Ballari. We can only submit the application for FRA Form-II, once this initial online application is accepted from your good office. Therefore, we have selected “No” option. However, after submission of the application, the process will be completed within the stipulated time period for compliance of stage-I conditions and we will submit the FRA Form-II certificate to all the concerned forest dept. offices.</p>

6. L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation: (i) Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency? (ii) Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land	
<p>No' option is selected in Item L(i) and the text 'Renewal of lease where compensatory afforestation had been stipulated and done in respect of the applied area at the time of grant/renewal of lease earlier.' is given as the reasons for not proposing CA land.</p> <p>1. Please note that there is no exemption from CA for the present proposal, as the CA provisions are equally applicable to all FC proposals. The instant project requires an equivalent non-forest land to be identified (now) and provided (only after Stage-I approval) for compensatory afforestation (CA) in accordance with Para 2.1 & 2.3 of the FC Guidelines and also the Government of Karnataka Order FEE 88 FLL 2016 dated 31-08-2016 (which mandates providing private land either as forest enclosure or adjoining forest area in man-animal conflict zone). However, the Government of India decision on above stand will be final.</p> <p>2. Please select 'Yes' option in Item L(i) and provide the CA land details (KML file with inbuilt 'measurement' option, Topo Map & Geo-referenced Maps, GPS readings (Datum: WGS 84;p in Degree decimals) of all corners, etc.) in relevant Sub-Items.</p> <p>3. It is advised to consult the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests and obtain CA land Suitability Certificate (in prescribed format) in order to avoid delays in processing at later stage. However, with regard to the CA Land Suitability of the proposed land, the decision of the Head office / Government will be final and binding.</p> <p>4. Please also note that mutation and transfer of CA land will be required only after Stage-I approval and not before that.</p>	<p>We have uploaded a document in additional information section stating the exact reason for not providing the CA Land. However, an undertaking has been already uploaded in additional information section to provide CA Land, if such condition is imposed by Government of India.</p>
7. Additional Information Details/ General	
<p>Please ensure that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Each issue mentioned above is carefully addressed before re-submission of application; Other crucial information not pointed out above does not get deleted/ altered while submitting the application online again; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> We have ensured that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We have addressed each issue mentioned above carefully before re-submission of application; We have not deleted any other crucial information which are not pointed out above, while submitting the application online again; We will not carry out any work in forest land without permission of concerned authority, as per the prevailing guidelines.