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Memo No. 86 / 6F-Mining - 33/2020

Dated, Keonjhar the 5th January, 2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub:

Diversion of 63.30 ha Sabik Kissam forest land as on 25th October 1980 (treated as non-forest land in hal record) I addition to 371.192 ha of forest land already diverted out of total forest land of 639.823 ha (including sabik kisam forest land of 114.061 ha), located within the Mining Lease hold area over 767.284 ha of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of Shri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia in village-Nuagaon, Topadihi, Kolharudhukela, Barpada and Katasahi etc. under Barbi Tahasil of Keonjhar District, Odisha.

X-Sub:

Compliance of FAC observation dated 26.11.2021.

Ref:-

F. No. 8-17/001-FC(Vol) dtd. 16.12.2021 & F. No. 8-17/001-FC (Vol) dtd. 20.12.2016 of MoEF&CC, GoI & memo No.21828 dtd. 17.12.2021 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o-the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

With reference to the aforesaid letters on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that the user agency i.e. M/s JSW Steel Ltd. has submitted the following few points in respect of the aforementioned diversion proposal.

- i. **Action taken by the State Government on the violation of FC Act committed by the erstwhile lessee specifically about compensation of loss incurred to the surrounding forest due to illegal mining and restoration measures, if any, undertaken by the State.**

Necessary action has been initiated against erstwhile lessee for violation of FC Act, 1980 & change of the land use of the forest land diverted without prior approval of the competent authority. The detail action taken report is furnished below:-

Sl No.	Violation Committed by the user agency	Action Taken Report
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Un-authorized extraction of mineral and subsequent dumping on the same site over 8.12 ha virgin forest land.2. Extension of broken up pit No. H & I over 4.86 ha. in VF.3. Dislocation of all the broken up pillars in Block- J from their original position.4. Non-grouting of ML pillars with cement concrete.5. Seizure of 07 Nos. Sal log and 03 Nos. Siris log (0.6911 Cum) inside lease hold area (Bhuyan Barapada VF area) & Tipper bearing regd. No. OR-09J-9305.	Forest Offence case vide OR case No. 172BL of 2011-12 has been registered and prosecution sanctioned vide PR No. 02 of 2012-13 and submitted in the Hon'ble Court of JMFC, Barbil. The case is sub-judice.
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Illegal dumping of sub-grade iron ore in safety zone area within ML pillar No. 95 to 97 of dimension 593 mtr X 7.5 mtr in forest kissam land in village Barapada.2. Breaking of Safety zone from ML pillar No.106 to 110 over dimension 571 mtr x 36 mtr. x 15 mtr.	Forest Offence case vide OR case No. 67BL & 68BL of 2012-13 has been registered and prosecution sanctioned vide PR No. 15 of 2012-13 and PR No. 16 of 2012-13 and submitted in the Hon'ble Court of JMFC, Barbil. The case is sub-judice.

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Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (FD&NO) FC Act, o/o-
the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information & necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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& necessary action.


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