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Memo No. 843 /1WL-SSP-100/2016 Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 28 Jan, 2016

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub:

Approval of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of Khondbond Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District of Odisha

It is to inform that M/s Tata Steel Ltd. have to implement a Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for their Khondbond Iron & Manganese mines in Keonjhar district in compliance to Specific condition No.(xxxviii) of the Environmental Clearance issued by Govt. of India, MoEF vide their letter No.J-11015/888/2007-IA.II(M) dt 21.12.2011.

2. The Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of the above project has been approved by the undersigned with financial forecast of ₹692.20 lakh (Rupees six crore ninety-two lakh twenty thousand) only for the following activities.

	For activities to be implemented by the user agency in project area in Keonjhar Forest Division	₹40.80 lakh
b.	For activities to be implemented by DFO, Keonjhar Division in project impact area	₹651.40 lakh
	Grand Total:	₹692.20 lakh

- 3. Various activities in the lease hold area will be executed by the Project proponent under the guidance of the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division. A sum of ₹651.40 lakh only may be deposited in the CAMPA fund meant for the purpose for implementation of various activities within the project impact area by the Forest Deptt. as envisaged in the plan.
- 4. The User Agency may be advised to note the following conditions for future compliance.
  - This Plan may be revisited after 5 years and the User Agency will give undertaking to contribute towards the revised cost of the conservation plan till the project period, if any.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
TATA STEEL LIMITED
BY THEIR CONSTITUTED ATTORNEY

M. C. THOMAS

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- The project proponent has to prepare and submit the Conservation Plan for the next 10 years of their lease period (balance period for which forest land remains diverted) at least one year before the expiry of the present Conservation Plan and deposit the outlay amount upon its approval. In case of delay, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- The project proponent has to give an undertaking to bear the differential cost in case of enhancement of wage rate during the time of implementation of this plan.

Encl: 2 copies of approved site specific WL Conservation Plan

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to –

- 1. Special Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, F&E Deptt., Bhubaneswar
- Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle with reference to his memo No.2438 dt 5.12.2015
- 3. Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division with reference to his memo No.651 dt 21.1.2016 alongwith a copy of the approved site specific wildlife conservation plan
- A. M/s TATA Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Mines Division, O/o the General Manager, Ore Mines & Quarries, At/PO- Noamundi, PIN- 833217, Dist. West Singhbhum, Bihar alongwith a copy of the approved site specific wildlife conservation plan

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