



# NMDC-CMDC LIMITED

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Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (LM)  
Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh  
Aranya Bhavan, Sector-19, Atal Nagar,  
Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh – 492002

Sub.: Diversion of Forest Land of area 670.177 Ha (570.100 Ha inside ML area and 100.077 Ha outside ML area for ancillary activities) for non-forestry purpose of Bailadila Iron Ore Deposit-4 Mine - **Submission of EDS reply regarding.**

Ref.: Proposal No. - FP/CG/MIN/146694/2021

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to EDS raised in Parivesh portal on 07/10/2021, in respect of proposal number FP/CG/MIN/146694/2021. As desired, point wise reply to EDS are submitted below and also uploaded to Parivesh portal: -

Sl. No.	EDS Point	Compliance
1.	<b>Sr. No. A-1 (iii) – Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required:</b> The column shall be corrected and completed.	Short narrative of the proposal is revised and is uploaded as follows: -  “Proposal for diversion of 670.177 Ha (570.100 Ha inside lease and 100.077 Ha outside lease) forest land for Bailadila Iron Ore Deposit-4 Mine of NMDC-CMDC Limited in Dantewada Forest Division, South Bastar Dantewada Dt, CG”
2.	<b>Sr. No. A-3 – Details of Person making application:</b> Name of the person making the application is not matching with the pdf file uploaded in support of the same.	Shri. Pankaj Sharma, CEO, NCL is authorized person for making the application. Authorization from Director, NCL is uploaded.
3.	<b>Sr. No. B-1 – Detail of proposal seeking prior approval of central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past:</b> Details of the proposal already	NMDC-CMDC Limited has not obtained any prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the project in the past. Declaration is uploaded in Additional document as <b>Annexure-9.</b>

	submitted in the past is mentioned as NIL, to be corrected	
4.	<b>Sr. No. C-2 (a) – Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted:</b> Revised kml with all attributes like RF / PF with compartment no. and area in Ha / Revenue Forest land along with khasra no. and area in ha to be uploaded. Shortcoming in the patches to be corrected and uploaded.	Revised kml with all attributes like RF with compartment number and area in Ha is uploaded. Shortcoming in the patches is corrected/revised and uploaded.
5.	<b>Sr. No. C (iii) – Copy of survey of India Toposheet indicating boundaries of forest land proposed to be diverted:</b> How much RF/PF/Revenue Forest land/revenue non-forest land/private land is disturbed shall be provided in the index of SOI toposheet.	The entire area falls in Dantewada Reserve Forest only. Copy of survey of India Toposheet alongwith details of RF compartment numbers is uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
6.	<b>Sr. No. C (iv) – Scanned copy of Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted:</b> How much RF/PF/Revenue Forest land/revenue non-forest land/private land is disturbed shall be provided in the index of the map.	Scanned copy of Geo-referenced map alongwith details of RF is uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
7.	<b>Sr. No. D (i) –</b> Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: Note to be uploaded	Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land is uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
8.	<b>Sr. No. D 1 (i, ii &amp; iii) –</b> All the three alternatives to be shown in different colour, certification for viability of all the three alternatives. Certify that the proposed alternative requires least forest area for diversion.	All the three alternatives shown in different colour, and justification that the proposed alternative requires least forest area for diversion is uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
9.	<b>Sr. No. K - Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted:</b> Copy of documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted is to be uploaded.	As per MOEF&CC' letter File No: 11-43/2013-FC dated 26/2/2019, the compliance under FRA 2006 is not required for consideration of in-principle approval. The same has to be furnished for consideration of the proposal by MoEF&CC for Final approval only. However, a letter dated 9/12/2021 has already been submitted to District Collector, South Bastar Dantewada for completing the formalities as per FRA 2006 for forest land applied for diversion. The document is uploaded in Additional document as <b>Annexure-15.</b>
10.	<b>Sr. No. L - Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation:</b> Reason to be provided for the entry	NCL being a JV company between NMDC (A central Government undertaking) with 51% equity ratio

	"Not applicable" in (I, ii & iii) to be submitted.	and CMDC with 49% equity ratio. Hence, NCL is eligible to raise compensatory afforestation on degraded forest land twice in extent of forest area being proposed for diversion. DFO, Dantewada is being requested for allotment of degraded forest land to an extent of 1354 Ha (670.177 * 2) and C.A for safety zone area (8.488 * 1.5) and letter is uploaded as Additional document as <b>Annexure-8</b> . NCL will pay C.A charges as per applicable rates including maintenance charges letter is this regard is uploaded as Additional document as <b>Annexure-10</b> . These details will be uploaded in Part-II by DFO, Dantewada in parivesh portal.
11.	<b>Sr. No. M 2 (vi) - Copy of the detailed land use plan in 1:4,000 scale prepared by using GPS or Total Station:</b>	Land use plan is uploaded in parivesh portal.
12.	<b>Sr. No. M 2 (vii) - Copy of map of the outer boundary of mining lease area:</b> All kml with all attributes like RF / PF with compartment no. and area in Ha / Revenue Forest land along with khasra no. and area in ha to be uploaded.	kml file showing outer boundary of ML is uploaded.
13.	Additional Information details	
	i) DGPS survey report certified by DFO, Dantewada to be attached	DGPS survey report dully certified by DFO, Dantewada vide letter no: 456 dated 21/01/2022 is uploaded in Parivesh Portal as additional information as <b>Annexure-1</b> .
	ii) Certified copy of forest compartment area details	Forest compartment wise area duly certified is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-2</b> .
	iii) No Objection from Collector for registration in case of Revenue land to be uploaded.	Bailadila Deposit-4 is a reserve forest land, therefore obtaining of No Objection from Collector is not applicable.
	iv) Demand Draft in favour of DFO, Dantewada towards registration and processing fee to be uploaded.	Demand Draft bearing no: 236044 dated 21.10.2021 issued by Bank of Baroda, Vivekananda Nagar branch in favour of DFO, Dantewada towards registration and processing fee is uploaded in Parivesh Portal as additional information as <b>Annexure-3</b> .
	v) Gazette Notification of Ministry of Mines for co-ordinates of Deposit-4	The Gazette notifications of Ministry of Mines issued for the co-ordinates

		of Deposit-4 vide letter dated 30.9.2019 is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-4.</b>
	vi) Certified copy of land use plan	Land use plan duly certified is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-5.</b>
	vii) Details of Roads and Conveyors	Details of compartment wise length and width of roads and conveyors is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-6.</b>
	viii) Bore Hole Closure Report	The bore hole closure report certified by DFO, Dantewada dated 25.1.2022 is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-7.</b>
	ix) Compensatory Afforestation	The letter addressed to DFO, Dantewada dated 31.1.2022 requested for identification and allotment of degraded forestland for raising compensatory afforestation is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-8.</b>
	x) Declaration for no proposal in past	The declaration for no proposal in past submitted by NCL is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-9.</b>
	xi) Certificate of undertaking	The certificate of undertaking submitted by NCL for raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation etc is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-10.</b>
	xii) Exploration Report of Deposit-4	The exploration report of Deposit-4 is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-11.</b>
	xiii) DGPS co-ordinates of Deposit-4	The DGPS co-ordinates of Deposit-4 is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-12.</b>
	xiv) The road area overlapping with conveyor	The plan showing the road area overlapping with conveyor is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-13.</b>
	xv) Approved Mining Plan of Deposit-4	The Mining Plan of Deposit-4 is dully approved by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-14.</b>
	xvi) Letter for FRA	The letter for conducting Gram Sabha dated 09.12.2021 is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-15.</b>
	xvii) undertaking for DGPS survey outside ML area	The certificate of undertaking submitted by NCL for conducting & submitting certified DGPS report for the area outside ML is uploaded as

		additional information as <b>Annexure-16.</b>
	xviii) EDS	The EDS reply of CEO, NCL addressed to APCCF(LM) is uploaded as additional information as <b>Annexure-17.</b>

It is requested to kindly consider our application for Diversion of Forest Land of area 670.177 Ha (570.100 Ha inside ML area and 100.077 Ha outside ML area for ancillary activities) for non-forestry purpose of Bailadila Iron Ore Deposit-4 Mine

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully

*P. N. Sharma*  
 (Pankaj Kumar Sharma)  
 Chief Executive Officer

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