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Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (LM)
Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh
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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,

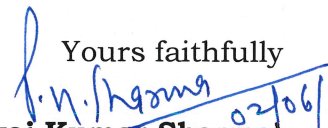
This is in reference to EDS raised in Parivesh portal on 25/02/2022, in respect of proposal number FP/CG/MIN/146694/2021. It may be noted that DGPS Survey of the Forest area (100.077 Ha) outside the Mining Lease has been completed and certified report in this respect is uploaded as additional information as **Annexure-18**. Further, as desired, point wise reply to EDS are submitted below and also uploaded on the Parivesh portal: -

Sl. No.	EDS Point	Compliance
1.	Sr. No. C-2 (a) - 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.
2.	Sr. No. C (iii) - Copy of survey of India Toposheet indicating boundaries of forest land proposed to be diverted: 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 the survey of India Toposheet showing Mining Lease Area and infrastructure outside the Mining Lease along-with details of Coordinates, RF compartment numbers & their areas is uploaded on the Parivesh Portal.
3.	Sr. No. C (iv) - Scanned copy of Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted: 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 showing Mining Lease Area and infrastructure outside the Mining Lease along-with details of Coordinates, RF with compartment numbers & their areas is uploaded on the Parivesh Portal.

4.	Sr. No. D (i) – Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: Note to be uploaded	Copy of the note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land is uploaded on the Parivesh Portal.
5.	Sr. No. D 1 (i, ii & iii) –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 on the Parivesh Portal.
6.	Sr. No. M 2 (vi) - Copy of the detailed land use plan in 1:4,000 scale prepared by using GPS or Total Station.	Land use plan is uploaded on the Parivesh portal.
7.	Additional Information details	
	i) DGPS survey report certified by DFO, Dantewada to be attached	DGPS survey reports for the Mining Lease area and infrastructure area outside the Mining Lease duly certified by DFO, Dantewada vide letter no: क.त.अ./456 dated 21/01/2022 and क.त.अ./3789 dated 27/05/2022 are uploaded on the Parivesh Portal as additional information as Annexure-1 and Annexure-18 respectively.
	ii) Certified copy of forest compartment area details	Forest compartment wise area duly certified is uploaded as additional information as Annexure-2 .
	iii) Make necessary changes in the uploaded documents after completion of the DGPS Survey	Based on the DGPS Survey for the outside Mining Lease area, changes in the documents wherever required done.
	iv) EDS	The EDS reply of CEO, NCL addressed to APCCF(LM) is uploaded as additional information as Annexure-19 .

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

(Pankaj Kumar Sharma)
Chief Executive Officer