

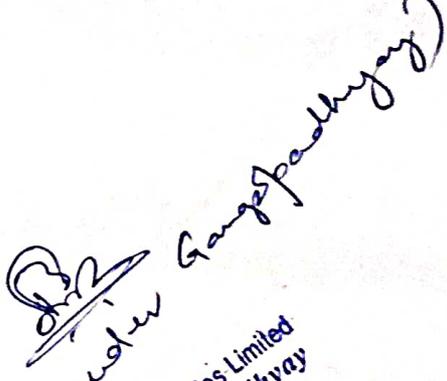


Justification of Point No-10

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Mining plan has been prepared and approved by IBM, Ranchi for the total mine area of 75.41 ha. The OB dump which is mentioned in Mining plan is 1.06 ha in forest land which has been created before 1980 (before 1980 Forest conservation ACT was not applicable) in the broken area. Total Forest area is 19.56 ha in Bagru mine. Out of 19.56 ha forest area, an area for current forest diversion proposal is 9.69 ha (7.52 ha is the forest area for current diversion and 2.17 ha is the safety zone area) and Broken area is 9.87 ha (broken before 1980) for Bagru mine. We have given component wise break up for an area of only 9.69 ha for which forest diversion has been applied whereas in the approved Mining plan the component wise break up has been given for the entire mine area of 75.41 ha. The Broken area has been included in the non-forest land.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.


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