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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Lohardaga Forest Division,  
Lohardaga, Jharkhand

Subject: Forest Diversion Proposal (9.69 Ha including 2.17 Ha of safety zone) for Bagru Bauxite Mine at village-Bagru, Tehsil-Kisko, District-Lohardaga, Jharkhand by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd.

Reference: वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, गुमला का पत्रांक 561 दिनांक 21.06.2024

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, we are providing compliance as follows:

| Sr. No. | QUERY   | REPLY/ COMPLIANCE  |
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| 1.      | वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी के पार्ट-II में Working Plan prescription नहीं दर्शाया गया है I  | Pertaining to the Lohardaga division office  |
| 2.      | प्रस्ताव के साथ मौजा मैप (आरेखन कर) अपलोड/संलग्न नहीं किया गया है I   | Mauza map has been uploaded in additional documents list and hardcopies have also been submitted   |
| 3.      | Land Schedule duly authenticated by revenue official अपलोड/संलग्न नहीं किया गया है I  | Authenticated Land schedule by revenue official has been uploaded and hardcopies have also been submitted  |
| 4.      | Statement showing details of forest area involved in the proposal (land schedule) अपलोड नहीं किया गया है I  | Area Statement has been uploaded and hardcopies have also been submitted   |
| 5.      | डालटेनगंज वन प्रमंडल, डालटेनगंज द्वारा क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण हेतु निर्गत उपयुक्ता प्रमाण पत्र अपलोड/संलग्न नहीं किया गया है I  | Site suitability certificate of Medininagar Forest Division has been uploaded and hardcopies have also been submitted  |
| 6.      | वन्यप्राणी प्रमण्डल, राँची के मौजा सुरसांग में क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण हेतु प्रस्तावित पैच 5 0 से. कम है, जो वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 के प्रावधानों के अभिरूप नहीं है। | Total area for forest diversion is 9.69 ha for Bagru mine. Out of that 7.52 ha is the forest area and 2.17 ha is the safety zone area. Earlier we have applied for Forest diversion of 7.52 ha forest area only excluding safety zone and we have already transferred 7.52 ha CA land to Forest department and the same area of CA land (7.52 ha) has been registered and Mutated in the name of Forest Department earlier. Then we received EDS from PCCF, Nodal office to include safety zone of 2.17 ha also in the diversion proposal as per guideline. Accordingly, we identified CA land for 2.17 ha area for diversion proposal in Mauza Sursang, Dist- Gumla adjacent to the existing forest area. We received Land Suitability certificate, LPC, NEC etc. from different competent Govt. authorities for transferring 2.17 ha CA land to Forest department. This CA land of 2.17 ha has already been registered |

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|    |  | and mutated in the name of the project proponent (Hindalco). The process for transferring this 2.17 ha CA land to Forest department is in process. As we need only 2.17 ha CA land for the diversion proposal for safety zone, we have registered and mutated 2.21 ha CA land which is even more than our safety zone diversion area requirement of 2.17 ha. A letter for justification for the same has also been uploaded in the additional document list on Parivesh Portal.   |
| 7  | प्रस्तावित वनभूमि में पड़ने वाले वृक्षों की गणना सूची (संबंधित वन प्रमण्डल पदा० वन क्षेत्र पदा० का सत्यापित प्रति) अपलोड/ संलग्न नहीं किया गया है। | Attested copy of tree enumeration list by the Range Forest Officer and DFO, Lohardaga has been uploaded and submitted in hard copies too.   |
| 8  | KML file में Forest & Non- Forest land दर्शाया नहीं गया है।  | Forest and Non-forest land has been shown kml file and uploaded in Parivesh Portal  |
| 9  | KML. file में विभिन्न Component को नहीं दर्शाया गया है।  | Component wise breakup in kml file has been shown and uploaded in Parivesh Portal.  |
| 10 | पार्ट-1 में अंकित Component wise breakup & Mining plan में भिन्नता है।   | 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. A letter for justification has also been uploaded in the additional document list on Parivesh Portal. |

Please do the necessary action.

Thanking You

Yours' Faithfully



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