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Ref.:-TEMPL/DFO/2022-23/97

Date - 09/06/2022

To,

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division, Keonjhar, Odisha.

Sub.:- Diversion of forest land over 94.351 ha under Sec. 2(iii) of F. C. Act 1980 including 4.261 ha of forest land abide for Safety Zone along the Lease boundary and village road. Out of the above an area over 90.09 Ha excluding the safety zone is also being simultaneously applied under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 in Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron block in village Dhanurjapur, Kanarda & Laserda under Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District, Odisha of M/s Thriveni Earth Movers Private Limited.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/149499/2021, State Sl. No. - OR-094/2021)

X-Sub: Submission of Compliance of deficiencies noticed in the Aforementioned proposal.

Ref.:- PCCF office letter No.7790/9F(MG)-11/2022, Dt.05/04/2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited letter we are complying herewith the discrepancies noticed by your end in the above diversion proposal. The point wise compliance are as follows:-

1) The ORSAC vetted DGPS map of the CA land identified in village Uperbirkala under Banspal Tahasil has not been furnished in the DP.

Non-forest Govt. land in village Uperbirkala under Banspal Tahasil allotted for Compensatory Afforestation surveyed by DGPS and vetted by ORSAC is attached as Plate No. VIII.



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2) In one time cost norm there is no component of Copensatory Afforestation for planting 600 seedlings per ha. So please ask the DFO to prepare the CA scheme over identified DFL in Jyotipur RF as per DSS analysis with basis of one time cost norm.

The above points will be complied by your good office.

3) The copy of Form-A (Part-I) is enclosed in the DP without state sl. Number and signature of the authorized officer.

The Form A (Part – I) with State Sl. Number and signature of authorized officer is enclosed in DP.

4) THE DGPS map of diverted forest land (Plate No. IIB) and Geological Plan has not been signed by authorized officers.

Signed copy of DGPS map of diverted forest land (Plate No. IIB) and Geological Plan (Plate No. IV) is attached.

5) The authenticated land schedule of Revenue forest, Sabik forest, Nonforest Govt. land and Private land have not been furnished in the DP category wise and village wise.

The authenticated Land Schedule of Revenue forest, Sabik Forest, Non-Forest Govt. land and Private Land is attached as Annexure II(A)

6) The user agency has proposed to use 25.722 ha of forest land for waste dump and for other infrastructure. The UA may be asked to use non-forest land for the above purpose instead of forest land.

It is to bring to your kind notice that there is small patch of non-forest land available for waste dumping and other ancillaries' activities; most of the non-forest land is under mineralised zone area. We have taken available non-forest land over 23.016 ha for the above said purpose, the forest land which is adjoining with the non-forest land and non-mineralised area is being taken for waste dump and ancillary activities like storing and sizing of mineral, mineral stacking area etc. Though the said mine is for both manganese and iron, in Manganese the waste generation is more and sizing and storing of mineral is very vital part. In Laserda part only 3.209 ha private non- forest is coming which is within mining. The above activities are very essential for mining and is shown in the Mining Plan approved by IBM.



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7) The purpose of applying u/s 2 (iii), 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 (Amended) may be clarified.

Earlier we had applied the Forest Diversion Proposal u/s 2(iii) and 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 as per guidelines dated 01.04.2015. Now we have rectified our application and applied the entire forest area over 94.351 ha under section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 within the granted mining lease area over 131.800 ha.

This is for your information and necessary action. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For, Thriveni Earth Movers Private Limited

Pralayananda Behera

General Manager

Encl: As above

N.B. – *Six* sets of hard copies in complete documents are also submitted to your good office for your needful action.