

Annexure -

Compliance of Statute(s), Circulars and directives issued by Govt. of India, MoEF. as applicable to the project.

Final approval under FC Act, 1980 in respect of Nuagaon Iron Ore Mines of Sri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia has been accorded over 371.192 ha vide letter No.8-17/2001-FC dated 22.04.2004 of MoEF, Govt. of India. The compliance of Statute(s), Circulars and directives issued from time to time under FC Act, 1980, as applicable to the mining project, is produced hereunder -

1. No.5-2/2007-FC dt.17.01.2008 – designating an authority to approve the mining plan in respect of minor and major minerals.

The Mining Scheme along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan has been approved by the IBM vide No. vide No. MS/OTFM/24-ORI/BHU/2013-14/1425 dated 22.07.2014 with validity up to 31.03.2019. The copy of the approved scheme is enclosed as **Annexure- VII**.

2. No.11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dt.30.07.2009,dt.03.08.2009 , dt. 20.09.2012, dt. 05.02.2013 , dt. 05.07.2013 & dt. 28.10.2014, No. 11-623/2013-FC dt. 09.10.2013,No- 11-179/2012-FC dt. 20.12.2013 – ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

The certificate under Forest Right Act, 2006, over 63.30 ha of Non-Forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 will be submitted by the Collector, Keonjhar along with his findings on settlement of rights under FRA and consent of the Gramsabha in respect of the aforesaid non forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 applied for diversion, to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests as enshrined in the FC Amendment Rule, 2014.

3. No.2-1/2003-FC dt.21.03.2011,11-63/2012-FC dt. 07.01.2013, dt. 6.01.2011, dt. 17.02.2011 – Revision of Para 4.4 of the guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regarding projects involving Forest as well as non-forest lands.

Forest land over 371.192 ha village forest involved in the mining lease has been diverted under section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 during 2nd RML vide F. No. F.No. . 8-17/2001-FC, dtd.22.04.2004 of MoEF, Govt. of India. Mining activities is restricted to the diverted forest land along with non-forest land involved in the mining lease.

4. No.11-9/98-FC dt.08.07.2011 – Submission of Geo-referenced digital data for applications under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The DGPS map signed by all concerned officials of Revenue, Mining and Forest Dept., validated by ORSAC and duly countersigned by the undersigned is enclosed as **Plate- II**.

5. No.8-66/2009-FC dt. 30.09.2011- Guidelines for re-diversion of forest land under Forest (Conservation)Act, 1980 reg.

Not Applicable.

6. No. 11-168/2009-FC dt.14.02.2014- Submission of Mining Plans reg.

The Mining Scheme along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan has been approved by the IBM vide No. vide No. MS/OTFM/24-ORI/BHU/2013-14/1425 dated 22.07.2014 with validity up to 31.03.2019.

7. No.11-362/2012-FC dt. 01.02.2013- Submission of proposal to obtain approval for diversion of entire forest land located within the Mining Lease and grant of Environment Clearance to Mining project.

The granted lease, over 767.284 ha during the 2nd RML period, involves 521.149 ha Village Forest, 4.613 ha DLC forest land and 114.061 ha of Non-Forest Land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980. Approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been accorded over 371.192 ha village forest land vide F.No. 8-17/2001-FC, dtd. 22.04.2004 of MoEF, Govt. of India. The balance un-diverted forest land over 154.570 ha including 47.997ha forest land located in the Safety Zone, involved in the granted mining lease in 2nd RML, stands diverted under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in pursuance of the general approval of the Central Govt. accorded under the F.C. Act 1980, vide F.No.-11-599/2014-FC, dt. 01.04.2015. In addition, it is also mentioned that Non-Forest land recorded as Forest over 63.30 ha, out of 114.061 ha of Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980, has been applied for diversion under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 and the balance 50.761 ha Non-Forest land recorded as Forest also stands diverted under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 pursuant to the general approval of the Central Govt. accorded under the F.C. Act 1980, vide F.No.-11-599/2014-FC, dt. 01.04.2015.

The instant diversion proposal has been submitted over 63.30 ha Non-Forest Land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 for approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

8. No.8-25/2000-FC dt.12.07.2012- Guidelines (Para 4.7 (i)) for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The granted lease, over 767.284 ha during the 2nd RML period, involves 521.149 ha Village Forest, 4.613 ha DLC forest land and 114.061 ha of Non-Forest Land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980. Approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been accorded over 371.192 ha village forest land vide F.No. 8-17/2001-FC, dtd. 22.04.2004 of MoEF, Govt. of India. The balance un-diverted forest land over 154.570 ha including 47.997ha forest land located in the Safety Zone, involved in the granted mining lease in 2nd RML, stands diverted under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in pursuance of the general approval of the Central

Govt. accorded under the F.C. Act 1980, vide F.No.-11-599/2014-FC, dt. 01.04.2015. In addition, it is also mentioned that Non-Forest land recorded as Forest over 63.30 ha, out of 114.061 ha of Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980, has been applied for diversion under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 and the balance 50.761 ha Non-Forest land recorded as Forest also stands diverted under Section 2(iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 pursuant to the general approval of the Central Govt. accorded under the F.C. Act 1980, vide F.No.-11-599/2014-FC, dt. 01.04.2015.

The instant diversion proposal has been submitted over 63.30 ha Non-Forest Land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 for approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

9. No.11-73/2014-FC dt.13.05.2014 - Simplified procedure to obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land located in safety zone of existing mining.

Not Applicable

10. No. 11-285/2011-FC dt. 05.11.2013, No. 11-267/2014-FC dt. 27.08.2014- Simplified procedure for grant of approval in certain cases of renewal of mining leases.- reg.

Not Applicable

11. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 - Completion of procedural formalities for felling and extraction of timber and other forest produce from forest land diverted for non-forest purpose- reg.

Not Applicable

12. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 - Simplified procedure to obtain approval under the Act for re-diversion or change in land use of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose-reg.

Not Applicable.

13. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 - Nature of documents relating to land identified for creation of compensatory afforestation required to be submitted along with the application seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - reg.

Non-forest land, equal in extent the forest land submitted for diversion over 63.30 ha under Sec 2(ii) under FC Act, 1980, will be met from the identified and allotted non-forest Govt. land over 76.2874 ha in village Phuljhar under BJP range of Banspal Tahasil (earlier Telkoi Tahsil) of Keonjhar district in favour of Nuagon Iron Mines of Sri Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia, vide letter No.XXI-32/98/Rev/2276(5) dated 09.10.1998 of the Collector, Keonjhar for raising Compensatory Afforestation. The copy of the allotment letter is enclosed as XXI (A & B). Compensatory Afforestation scheme in respect of aforementioned Non-forest land is enclosed herewith as **Annexure - XXII**.

14. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 - Enumeration of trees available on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose -reg.

There are 753 Nos. of sound trees, 475 Nos. of unsound trees and 708 nos. of poles below 30 cm girth enumerated inside the proposed diversion area of 63.30 ha. The species wise and diameter class wise abstract of enumerated trees is enclosed as **Annexure - XIX**.

15. No. 11-362/2012-FC dt.20.01.2015 – Submission of proposal to obtain approval for diversion of entire forest land located within the Mining Lease and grant of Environment Clearance to Mining project - reg.

The User Agency has obtained Environmental Clearance for production of 5.62 Million tone of Iron ore vide letter No. J-11015/1156/2007-IA.II (M) dt.02.02.2010 of MoEF. Govt. of India. The copy of the approved Environmental Clearance is enclosed as Annexure- III.


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