

Letter No. **8073** /OMC/F&E/2020 3rd July, 2020

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Bonai Forest Division

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 86.479 ha of forest land for construction of overhead conveyor belt form Barsuan Railway Siding to Kurmitar Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/44967/2020 (State Sl. No.OR-046/2020) dt.19.6.2020).

Ref:

No.5762/6F-(Mg) dt 25.06.2020 by DFO, Bonai.

Sir

In inviting a kind reference to the letter and subject cited above, the point wise compliance to the observation raised by DFO, Bonai pertaining to construction of the proposed overhead conveyor belt form Barsuan Railway Siding to Kurmitar Iron Ore Mines of OMC is given as under for scrutiny and further processing onward:

1. Observation No.1: The Land Schedule of PRF land should be signed by the User Agency and to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara in the following proforma:

				LAND SCH	IEDULE OF	PRF AREA		
SI.No.	Name of PRF	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total area of Plot	Area applied for diversion (in ha.)	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

In compliance, it is submitted that the information as per the prescribed proforma is given in Annexure-I and authenticated by the Authorised signatory of OMC, Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

2. Observation No.2: Statement of R.F. land signed by the User Agency and authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan should be enclosed in the following proforma:

		STATEMENT	OF R.F. LAND	
SI. No.	Name of RF	Compartment No.	Area applied for diversion (in ha.)	Remark
1	2	3	4	5

In compliance, it is submitted that the information as per the prescribed proforma is given in Annexure-I and authenticated by the Authorised signatory of OMC, Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

Observation No.3: The Land Schedule of non-forest land involved in the project, signed by the User Agency, and Range Officer, Barsuan duly authenticated by the Tehsildar Lahunipara should be enclosed to the DP in the following proforma.

			LAND S	SCHEDULE C	F NON-FOREST LAND		
SI. No.	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kisam	Total area of Plot	Area required	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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In compliance, it is submitted that the information as per the prescribed proforma is given in Annexure-I and authenticated by the Authorised signatory of OMC, Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

Observation No.4: Grand abstract of R.F., PRF and Non-Forest land signed by the User Agency and authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar Lahunipara should be enclosed to the DP in the following proforma.

	***	TOT	TAL LAND REQUIRED	FOR THE PROJ	ECT (BOTH FOREST AND N	ON-FOREST)	
SI.	Total forest	land requ	ired for the project	Non-forest lar	nd involved in the project	Total non-	Grand Total
No.	RF	PRF	Total forest (2 + 3)	Govt. land	Private land	forest (5+6)	(4+7)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

In compliance, it is submitted that the information as per the prescribed proforma is given in Annexure-I and authenticated by the Authorised signatory of OMC, Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

5. Observation No.5: Certificates (NoC) from Collector, Sundargarh under the Forest Rights Act'2006 is to be furnished.

In compliance, it is submitted that vide letter No.4199/OMC/F&E/2020 dt 16.03.2020, OMC has requested Collector, Sundargarh to issue the certificate under FRA, 2006 over 86.479 ha of forest land proposed for diversion. DFO, Bonai vide letter No.5769/6F-(Mg.) dt 25.06.2020 has also requested the Collector, Sundargarh to issue certificate under FRA, 2006 over 86.479 ha of entire forest land involved in the project to process the proposal. An undertaking by OMC to submit the certificate under FRA, 2006 before grant of stage-II Forest Clearance is enclosed at Annexure-II for kind consideration.

6. Observation No.6: The Letter of technical approval of the Project should be enclosed.

In compliance, it is submitted that Department of Steel & Mines vide letter No.1528/SM dt 01.03.2019 have been pleased to grant in-principle approval for engagement of a MDO for Kurmitar mines with an advice to finalise the tender conditions by OMC for installation of conveyor corridor and railway siding. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of OMC approved the technical aspects and finally OMC awarded the work in MDO mode. Department of Steel & Mines also issued a "No Objection Certificate" in favour of OMC vide letter No.5579/SM dt 30.06.2020. The copy of the letters is enclosed as Annexure-III series.

7. Observation No.7: As per Letter No. R & DM-GE (GL)-S-63/13-4822/CS dt.12.02.2015 of the Chief Secretary of Odisha addressed to all Collectors, necessary Certificate should be furnished by the Tahasildar as regards status of total land involved in the project (both Forest & Non-forest) as per Govt. record as on 25.10.1980.

In compliance, it is submitted that certificate as regards status of total land involved in the project (both Forest & Non-forest) as per Govt. record as on 25.10.1980 has been authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tahasildar, Lahunipara and enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

8. Observation No.8: All the Check lists furnished in the diversion proposal to be duly filled in all columns and should be signed by the User Agency with date and place duly mentioned.

In compliance, it is submitted that the Check lists furnished in the diversion proposal has been duly filled in all columns and also signed by OMC with date and place duly mentioned.

9. Observation No.9: Since the project is a linear project, the concerned Check list duly filled in by the User Agency and to be attached to the DP. $\frac{1}{2}$

In compliance, it is submitted that the Check list for linear diversion has been duly filled in by OMC and attached to the DP.

10. Observation No.10: All papers/pages should be signed by the Authorised Signatory of the User Agency.

In compliance, it is submitted that all papers/pages has been signed by the Authorised Signatory, OMC.

- 11. Observation No.11: The Page No.10 of Part-I is missing, the said page should be enclosed to the DP. In compliance, it is submitted that the Page No.10 has been placed in the DP.
- 12. Observation No.12: The Length and width of proposed overhead conveyor belt in different categories of forest should be mentioned.

In compliance, it is submitted that the length and breadth of the overhead conveyor in different categories of forest is given at Annexure-IV enclosed herewith.

13. Observation No.13: The length and width of proposed overhead conveyor belt in non-forest area should be mentioned.

In compliance, it is submitted that the length and breadth of the overhead conveyor in non-forest area is given at Annexure-IV enclosed herewith

14. Observation No.14: The proposed overhead conveyor belt passes through Rantha ML and already diverted forest area for Infrastructure area for facilitating mining operation in Kurmitar & Rantha ML of M/s OMC Ltd., the length and width of the overhead conveyor belt in these structure should be mentioned separately.

In compliance, it is submitted that the length and breadth of the overhead conveyor belt passing through Rantha ML of OMC and that of Infrastructure area for Kurmitar and Rantha is given separately at Annexure-IV enclosed herewith.

15. Observation No.15: The Infrastructure project for facilitating mining operation in Kurmitar & Rantha ML of M/s OMC Ltd. has accorded final approval vide Letter No.5-ORC322/2017-BHU dt.29.5.2020 of the MoEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar. But in the instant proposal it has mentioned the above project has got Stage-I clearance, this should be rectified accordingly in the present diversion proposal.

In compliance, it is submitted that the observation has been well taken by making necessary correction in the diversion proposal.

16. Observation No.16: The applied area should be delineated in the Topo Sheet signed by the User Agency and authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan, Tehsildar, Lahunipara and to be enclosed to the DP.

In compliance, it is submitted that the area proposed for diversion has been delineated in the Topo Sheet signed by OMC and authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan, Tehsildar, Lahunipara. The Topo Map so signed is enclosed as Plate No.I to the DP.

17. Observation No.17: The alternative Map (Plate-I) submitted in the DP should be authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan, Tehsildar, Lahunipara and to be enclosed to the DP.

In compliance, it is submitted that the alternative Map (Plate-I) submitted in the DP has been authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan, Tehsildar, Lahunipara and enclosed to the DP and renumbered as Plate No.II.

18. Observation No.18: The Existing/ Present Land Use Plan not enclosed to the Diversion Proposal. The said Plan should be enclosed to the diversion proposal after authenticated from the Range Officer, Barsuan, and Tehsildar Lahunipara.

In compliance, it is submitted that the Existing/Present Land Use Plan duly authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar Lahunipara is enclosed to the Diversion Proposal as Plate No.III.

19. Observation No.19: The proposed area passes through the already diverted forest area for Infrastructure project for facilitating mining operation in Kurmitar & Rantha ML of M/s OMC Ltd. should be shown in the Proposed Land Use Plan (Plate No.III) submitted with the DP and to be authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and to be enclosed to the DP.

In compliance, it is submitted that the Proposed Land Use Plan has been prepared, re-numbered as Plate No.IV and has been authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and submitted with the DP.

20. Observation No.20: Map of the applied diversion area should be shown in Revenue Sheet. The forest area and non-forest area should be shown in different colour, and it should be reflected in the Index in each map. The Revenue Maps should be signed by User Agency and authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara.

In compliance, it is submitted that the map of the applied diversion area has been shown on the Revenue sheet with different colour code for forest and non-forest area. The map has been duly indexed and authenticated by Range Officer, Barsuan and Tehsildar, Lahunipara and submitted with the DP as Plate No.V.

21. Observation No.21: The Layout plan not enclosed to the DP. The said Plan should be enclosed to the diversion proposal after authenticated from the Range Officer, Barsuan, and Tehsildar Lahunipara.

In compliance, it is submitted that the Layout plan duly authenticated by the Range Officer, Barsuan, and Tehsildar Lahunipara is submitted with the DP at Plate No.I.

22. Observation No.22: The Lease Profile as prescribed in Para-2.1 (2) of the guidelines issued under the F.C. Act'1980 should be enclosed to the diversion proposal.

In compliance, it is submitted that the lease profile of OMC is enclosed to the DP as Annexure-XXIV series.

23. Observation No.23: The proposed overhead conveyor belt passes through Rantha ML and already diverted forest area for Infrastructure project for facilitating mining operation in Kurmitar & Rantha ML of M/s OMC Ltd. The NoC from Rantha Mining Lease should be obtained and to be enclosed to the DP.

In the instant proposal, you have mentioned an area 1.304 ha. of forest land passes through already diverted forest area for Infrastructure project for facilitating mining operation in Kurmitar & Rantha ML of M/s OMC Ltd. and the above said area has already been diverted in favour of M/s OMC Ltd. and applied for re-diversion of the said area. Hence, it is requested to go through Para-5.6 of Chapter-5 of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 and Forest Conservation Rules,2003 (Guidelines & Clarification) issued vide Letter No.5-2/2017-FC dt.28.3.2019 of the MoEF & CC and submit necessary documents/consent in this regards to the D.P.

In compliance, it is submitted that OMC is the lessee for Rantha ML. Since the present proposal has been submitted by OMC, there is no objection from OMC side. NoC issued by the Authorised signatory of OMC for utilising part of Rantha ML for overhead conveyor is enclosed to the DP as Annexure-V.

Further, the details regarding primary approval accorded in favour of OMC and the new proposed use/land use as per Para 5.6 (Re-diversion) of the guidelines dt 28.03.2019 is given at page no.6 to 8 of the Part-I of the DP for kind perusal.

24. Observation No.24: Plate Nos. should be assigned to all Maps.

In compliance, it is submitted that maps have been re-assigned with plate nos. as per the contents submitted with the DP.

25. Observation No.25: Total benefit to the project due to the diversion should be mentioned in Annexure-XVII/DP (Cost-Benefit Analysis).

In compliance, it is submitted that the total benefit to the project has been mentioned in the revised Annexure-XVII submitted in the DP.

26. Observation No.26: The Proposal should be serially page numbered with Annexure numbering.

In compliance, it is submitted that the Proposal has been serially page numbered with proper Annexure numbering.

Yours faithfully,

Encls. as above.

[Dr. (Mrs.) Tilottama Basa] Addl. General Manager (Geo)

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Authorised signatory

Memo No.8074/OMC/F&E/2020

dt 03.07.2020

Copy along with the copy of the enclosures forwarded to the Regional Manager, Koira for kind information. He is requested to pursue the matter with DFO, Bonai for early forwarding of the proposal.

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[Dr. (Mrs.) Tilottama Basa] Addl. General Manager (Geo) Authorised signatory

LAND SCHEDULE (AS ON 25.10.1980) IN THE VILLAGE LIMITS OF DAMALU, RANTHA, SAREIKALA, SILGUDA AND KHANDADHAR & TORHA RESERVED FOREST REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED OVERHEAD CONVEYOR CORRIDOR FROM BARSUAN PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY SIDING TO KURMITAR ML BOUNDARY OF M/s ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED LOCATED IN SUNGARGARH DISTRICT OF ODISHA.

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S	Name of the	Khata			Total area		Area Requ	ired for con rerhead cor	Area Required for construction of proposed overhead conveyor (in ha)	proposed		Grand
No.		No.	Plot No.	Kissam	or the plot	2	PRF	Total	Non-forest	Private	Total	(in ha)
									Govt. land	Land		
m		1	19	Pahada	39.15	1	0.211	0.211	1	•	1	0.211
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	Silguda	16	10	Pahada	39.69	1	0.224	0.224	1	1	1	0.224
			29	Pahada	41.70	1	0.646	0.646	1	•	1	0.646
			30	Pahada	33.85	•	960'0	960.0	1		,	960'0
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ABSTRACT

PRF To			Private land		
	Total forest (1+2)	Govt. land		(in ha) (4+5)	(in ha) (3+6)
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ANNEXURE-II

UNDERTAKING

I Dr. (Mrs.) Tilottama Basa, General Manager (Geology), Authorised signatory of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited do hereby undertake to submit the certificate under FRA, 2006 over 86.479 ha of forest land involved in the proposed overhead conveyor project from Barsuan new Railway siding to Kurmitar Mining lease boundary in Sundargarh district of Odisha before grant of stage-II forest clearance.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

DHUBANESWAR

Government of Odisha Steel & Mines Department

No. 5579 / SM, Bhubaneswar, IV(B)SM-67/2019

Dated 30.6.2420

From

Sri B. N. Acharya, I.A.S (Retd.) OSD-cum-Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Managing Director,
Odisha, Mining Corporation Ltd.,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Issue of "No Objection Certificate for the proposal for Mechanized Production and Evacuation of Iron Ore project at Kurmitar Mines of OMC" over an area of 86.606 Ha under Bonai sub-division of Sundergarh District, Odisha.

Ref: Your letter No. 6733/OMC/PROJECT/2020, dated 05.06.2020. Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter and subject cited above and to say that the, State Government have "no objection" for filing of Forest Diversion Proposal (FDP) over 86.479 hac. of forest area for the purpose of setting up of the conveyor belt. However, the expenditure etc. to be incurred for the purpose of obtaining forest clearance shall be as per the terms and conditions of the agreement signed by OMC with the MDO.

Yours faithfully,

OSD-cum-Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No.__ 5560___/SM,

dated 30.6.8020

Copy forwarded to the Director of Mines, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Additional Secretary to Government

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				(m)	(m)	RF	PRF	Total	Govt.	Private	Total	(in ha)
			Virgin land	1737.33	15.000	0.524	2.082	2.606	1	1		2.606
	1		Ranta ML	1328.67	15.000	1.660	0.333	1.993	te	1		1.993
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			Rantha & Kurmitar						1			
					Sub Total	2.184	2.446	4,630	,	,	,	4.630
			Virgin land	358.88	371.40	4	13.329	13.329	r	1		13.329
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					Sub Total	1	15.585	15.585				15.585
7			Virgin land	5128.67	15.000	0.070	7.623	7.693	1	,		7.693
8 Conveyor	Conveyor Corridor -2		Virgin land (Nala)	84.670	15.000		τ		0.127	1	0.127	0.127
					Sub Total	0.070	7,623	7,693	0.127	1	0.127	7.820
9 Despatch area- 2	area-2		Virgin land	2001.06	292.700	58.571	,	58.571	1	1	ı	58.571
			Total			60.825	25.654	86,479	0.127	,	0.127	86.606

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ANNEXURE-V

UNDERTAKING

I Dr. (Mrs.) Tilottama Basa, General Manager (Geology), Authorised signatory of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited do hereby give consent to use part of Rantha Mining Lease area of OMC by installation of overhead conveyor belt from Kurmitar mining lease boundary of OMC to new proposed Railway siding at Barsuan for transportation of iron ore produced from Kurmitar Iron and Manganese ore mines of OMC.

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