

ANNEXURE-XXIII

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I Dr Suman Krishna Sit, General Manager (Geology), Power of Attorney holder,M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited, authorized signatory of this project do hereby undertake the following for furtherance of the forest diversion proposal over 266.847 ha of forest land for production of iron ore from Rantha Iron Ore Mines of Odisha Mining Corporation Limited:

- 1. To bear the cost of compensatory Afforestation.
- 2. To bear the cost of fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone.
- 3. To bear the cost of Afforestation over 1.5 times of the safety zone area in degraded forest elsewhere.
- 4. To bear the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land diverted. In case the rate is enhanced upwards the differential amount shall also be paid.
- 5. To bear the cost of Site specific wildlife conservation plan to be implemented by OMC in the core area as per the approval by PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha.
- 6. To bear the cost of Regional wildlife Management plan on receiving the demand.
- 7. To reclaim the disturbed area as per the phased reclamation plan.
- 8. To open firewood/coal briquette depots by purchasing from the Orissa Forest Development Corporation Limited and legal sources to supply them free of cost to the laborers engaged in the mining lease area.
- 9. To dispose off unsystematic waste dumps and rearrange them in the specifically earmarked dump yards in benches with boulder wall fencing to prevent wash down of the waste dump.
- 10. To maintain permanent pillars with serial numbers posted as per the existing land use plan demarcating the broken up area as well as the Renewal of the Mining Lease (RML) area.
- 11. To abide by any additional condition stipulated by the Central/State Government for the protection/conservation/Development of forest and wildlife.

(Dr.Suman Krishna Sit) General Manager (Geology) Authorized signatory

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