



Rungta Mines Limited

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To,
The Sub Divisional Officer,
Bundu Subdivision,
District - Ranchi,
Bundu - 835204 (Jharkhand)

Sub: Application for "FRA Certificate" in the prescribed format for compliance of the Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 with respect to 11.959 Hectare forest land applied vide our proposal no. FP/JH/MIN/37423/2018 dated 03.12.2018 for Forest Clearance under section 2(ii) of F.C. Act, 1980 falling under the proposed mining lease area of Parasi Gold Block, in Bundu Sub-division of Ranchi District.

Sir,

Most humbly, we would like to put before you our following submissions on the subject matter for your kind consideration:

1. That Department of Industries, Mines & Geology, Government of Jharkhand, pursuant to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015, and subsequent amendments, issued the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) dated 12th August, 2017 to commence the auction process for grant of Mining Lease for Parasi Gold Deposit located in Bundu Sub-division of Ranchi District, Jharkhand. Rungta Mines Limited was declared "Preferred Bidder" as per Rule 9.4(b) (iii) of Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 after the "Forward e-auction" conducted on 01.11.2017 for Parasi Gold Block, in District Ranchi vide letter no. Kha.Ni. (Ranchi/Gold)-18/2016-2543/M, Ranchi dated 13.11.2017 issued by the Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand. Letter of Intent (LoI) vide letter no. Kha. Ni.(Ranchi/Gold)-18/2016/15M dated 03.01.2018 was issued to Rungta Mines Limited with respect to Parasi Gold Block by the Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand. Although, LOI has mention for the area of lease over 69.240 Ha, but the Director Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand vide his letter no. 1770 dated 09.07.2018 and subsequent letter no. Kha. Ni. (Ranchi/Gold)-18/2016/2221M dated 27.08.2018 addressed to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Ranchi has clarified that as per DGPS survey report of Tender Document, the area of lease is 75.273 Hectares. A copy of aforesaid letters is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

That to become the successful bidder and get the grant of lease of Parasi Gold Block, the preferred bidder has to comply with certain conditions, which include obtaining Approved Mining Plan from Indian Bureau of Mines, Environment Clearance & Forest Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India for the forest land over 11.959 Hectare (29.55

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- Acre) falling within the proposed Mining lease area of the Parasi Gold Block over 75.273 Hectares.
3. That M/s Rungta Mines Limited has already obtained approval of Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Parasi Gold deposit over an area of 75.273 hectares vide approval letter no. RAN/RNC/Gold/MP-14/2018-19 dated 28.11.2018, a copy of said letter is enclosed as **Annexure-2**.
 4. That M/s Rungta Mines Limited has also submitted application for obtaining Forest Clearance in prescribed Form-A online for diversion of 11.959 hectare of Forest Land for Mining and Ancillary Activities including 0.27 hectare Safety Zone out of 75.273 hectare proposed Mining Lease Area of Parasi Gold Deposit. A copy of Acknowledgement Slip of submission of the proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 dated 29.12.2018 is enclosed as **Anexure-3**.
 5. That, your goodself is kindly aware that, as per the CircularNo. 3/Vanbhumi16/2010/2659/Va.Pa. dated 28.07.2010, issued by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand in reference to Circular No. 11-9/-8-FC(pt.) dated 03.08.2009, and further as per the subsequent Circular no.8-25/2010-FC dated 12.07.2012 & Circular no. F. No.11-9/98-FC (pt) dt. 05.07.2013 Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), Govt. of India (copy of said 4 circulars are enclosedfor ready reference as **Annexure-4**) wherein it has been stipulated that a certificate in the prescribed Format for submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (i.e. **FRA Certificate**) is to be provided by the District Collector/ Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district in which the project is situated.

In view of the above referred provisions, compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006 for 11.959 hectare of Forest Land for Mining and Ancillary Activities including 0.27 hectare Safety Zone out of 75.273 hectare proposed Mining Lease Area of Parasi Gold Deposit allotted to M/s Rungta Mines Limited is required to be done.

Therefore, we humbly request you to kindly arrange to conduct the "Gram-Sabha" to complete the process for identification and settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006 with respect to 11.959 hectare of Forest Land applied for obtaining Forest Clearance



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for diversion of Forest land for Mining and Ancillary Activities including 0.27 hectare Safety Zone out of 75.273 hectare proposed Mining Lease Area of Parasi Gold Deposit, in Bundu Sub division of Ranchi District to M/s Rungta Mines Limited and send your report to the District Collector/ Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi to facilitate him in issuance of required Certificate for compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006 to us, in order to obtaining forest clearance for the said project from MoEF&CC, Government of India.

We shall always be grateful to you for this kind act.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Rungta Mines Limited,


(B.K. Jha)

Asst. Vice President (Business Dev.)

Encl: As above.