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BHUBANESWAR**

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From

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Additional Principal CCF (FD & NO, FC Act),
O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (F.C. Division),
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003.

**Sub: Diversion of 183.218 ha Forest land involved in the mining lease area over 380.40 ha of
Banspani Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha - Stage-I
Compliance regarding.**

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi have accorded "in-principle" approval vide their Letter No. F. No. 8-28/2019-FC dated 04.11.2020 for diversion of 183.218 ha Forest land involved in the mining lease area over 380.40 ha of Banspani Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha subject to fulfillment of 9 nos of conditions prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department and 16 nos of conditions after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department stipulated therein. Further, Government in F,E & CC Department have imposed 6(six) nos of additional conditions. The User Agency has complied all the conditions imposed by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi as well as State Government. The point wise compliance basing on the report of DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle are as follows:-

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

i) The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the mining lease granted in favour of M/s OMC Ltd over 380.40 ha involves 188.717 ha of forest land and 191.683 ha of non-forest land. The user agency has deposited Rs 13,08,64,610/- towards NPV over 188.717 ha of total forest land included within the ML. The user agency has deposited the amount in shape of DDs. The details of payment made by the user agency in different phases are mentioned below:

| Demand Letter No. & Date of DFO, Keonjhar | Demand raised in Rs | Mode of Payment by M/s OMC Ltd |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| No. 5139 dated 26.08.2006 | 2,66,75,360/- | DD No.717173 to 717198 for Rs 9, 90,000 each and No.717199 for Rs 9, 35,360/- dt 09.09.2006. |
| No. 210 dated 16.06.2010 | 10,41,89,250/- | DD No. 650827 dt 21.07.2010. |
| Total | 13,08,64,610/- | |
| No. 947 dated 06.02.2014 (Interest on belated payment) | 1,54,143/- | Through RTGS in CAMPA Account No. 344902010105428 of Union Bank of India, Sundarnagar Branch, New Delhi vide UTR No. ANDBN 14067592298 dt 07.03.2014. |
| G. Total | 13,10,18,753/- | |

The DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the user agency has deposited NPV as per the guidelines by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The user agency has also deposited the interest towards belated payment raised during 2014 through RTGS. The copy of the DDs and RTGS receipt in support of the proof of the deposit submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar are enclosed as **Annexure-I** series.

ii) The identified non-forest land for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of forest department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage II approval;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the following non-forest lands for raising compensatory afforestation has already been transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department and notified as PF as detailed below:-

| Sl. No. | Name of the village | Status of mutation | | Notified as PF by the State Govt. | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | | Area in ha | RoR | Notification No. | Date | Name of the PF |
| Tahasil: Thuamul Rampur; District: Kalahandi | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kathkura | 125.762 | Issued | 15932/FE&CC | 07.09.2021 | Kathakura Protected Forest |
| 2 | Melarapa | 57.456 | Issued | 15939/FE&CC | 07.09.2021 | Melarapa Protected Forest |
| TOTAL | | 183.218 | | | | |

The copy of the RoRs in support of mutation and copy of the PF Notifications submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division are enclosed as **Annexure-II** series.

iii. The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the lands identified for the purpose of CA have been shown on the Survey of India Topo Sheet No. E 44 F 3 (Melarappa:

57.456 ha) & E 44 E 14 (Kathakura: 125.762 ha) in 1:50000 scale which are enclosed as **Annexure-III series**.

iv. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that a scheme for raising compensatory afforestation over **183.218 ha** of non-forest Govt. land (which includes 6.7271 ha of Safety Zone and 45.992 ha pre-1980 broken up area) has been identified in village Kathakura (125.762 ha) and in village Melarapa (57.456 ha) under Thuamul-Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi (South) Forest Division in Kalahandi District which has been technically approved by PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) for Rs 8,36,81,000/- at wage rate of Rs 298/- per manday, for Rs 8,59,72,000/- at wage rate of Rs 308/- per manday and subsequently for ₹ 8,66,54,000/- at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday by the Addl.PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act).

In this context, M/s OMC Ltd has deposited Rs 15,83,89,700/- which includes Rs 8,66,54,000/- (Rupees eight crores sixty six lakhs and fifty four thousand) only towards CA through online portal in the account of State Specific CAMPA A/C 150825828732627 vide UTR No. UBINJ21239435428 dated 27.08.2021 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi. The scheme includes provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. A copy of the CA Scheme alongwith the financial outlay, demand notice and payment receipts is enclosed as **Annexure –IV series**.

v. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal ([https:// parivesh.nic.in/](https://parivesh.nic.in/)). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

In compliance the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, the user agency has transferred all the funds online as per the demand raised by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division through PARIVESH portal, except the payment of NPV which was deposited through DDs during 2006 and 2010. The details of compensatory levies deposited by M/s OMC Ltd. duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and countersigned by the Addl.PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) in the prescribed format is enclosed as **Annexure-V**.

| SI No. | Type of deposit {NPV/CA/ IWMP/ Others (specify)} | Whether by RTGS/DD/ NEFT (Specify) | UTR/ DD No. | Amount deposited (Rs.) | Date of deposit | Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account of CAF | Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited |
|--------|--|------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|
| i) | NPV | DD | 717173 to 717198 | 2,66,75,360/- (717173 to 717198 Rs. 9,90,000/- each and 717199 Rs. 9,35,360/-) | 09.09.2006 | A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi (A/c No. 1585) |

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|-------|--|----------------|--------------------|--|------------|---|---|
| | | DD | 650827 | 10,41,89,250/- | 21.07.2010 | State Bank of India, Main Branch, Bhubaneswar | Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), ORISSA, A/c. No.- CA-1585, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. |
| ii) | Interest on related payment of NPV | RTGS | ANDBN 14067592 298 | 1,54,143/- | 07.03.2014 | A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | A/c No. 344902010105428, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi, IFSC Code UBIN0534498. |
| iii) | Compensatory Afforestation Scheme | Online payment | UBINJ212 39435428 | 8,66,54,000/- (Amount of Rs. Rs. 15,83,89,700/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 8,66,54,000/-) | 27.08.2021 | A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | A/c No. 150825828732627, Union Bank of India, Lodhi complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 |
| vi) | Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan | Online payment | UBINJ212 39435428 | 3,74,28,000/- (Amount of Rs. Rs. 15,83,89,700/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 3,74,28,000/-) | 27.08.2021 | A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | A/c No. 150825828732627, Union Bank of India, Lodhi complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 |
| vii) | Regional Wildlife Management Plan | Online payment | UBINJ212 39435428 | 3,11,92,800/- (Amount of Rs. Rs. 15,83,89,700/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 3,11,92,800/-) | 27.08.2021 | A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | A/c No. 150825828732627, Union Bank of India, Lodhi complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 |
| viii) | 1.5 times Safety Zone | Online payment | UBINJ212 39435428 | 31,14,900/- (Amount of Rs. Rs. 15,83,89,700/- has been transferred which includes Rs. 31,14,900/-) | 27.08.2021 | A/c No. 105911011000001, Andra Bank, OMC Campus Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | A/c No. 150825828732627, Union Bank of India, Lodhi complex Branch, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 |

vi. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ([https:// parivesh. nic.in/](https://parivesh.nic.in/)).

In compliance to the above, it is to state that the user agency has uploaded the Stage-I compliance report on e-portal. (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

vii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;

In compliance to the above, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the settlements of rights under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006

have been completed and certificates in this regard have been issued by Collector, Keonjhar in 3 phases in prescribed format over the total forest land included in the ML as detailed below:-

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a) The Collector, Keonjhar & Chairperson, DLC has issued Certificate regarding compliance of Schedule Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 measuring **154.784 ha** on dated 19.04.2010. The copy of the same alongwith related documents is enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

b) The Collector, Keonjhar has issued Certificate regarding compliance of Schedule Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 measuring **26.302 ha** vide Lr. No. 336/Rev dated 18.02.2020. The copy of the same alongwith related documents is enclosed as **Annexure-VIA**.

c) The Collector, Keonjhar has issued Certificate regarding compliance of Schedule Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 measuring **4.362 ha** vide Lr. No. 145/Rev dated 08.02.2021. The copy of the same alongwith related documents is enclosed as **Annexure-VIB**.

viii. The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the boundary of diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone have been demarcated on ground with 4' high RCC pillars each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates. Photographs in support of the above statement submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division are enclosed as **Annexure-VII**.

ix. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. S-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019;

In compliance to the above, OMC has submitted an undertaking at Sl.No.2 of Annexure-UT to implement the project as per the conditions laid down in the grant order of FC without any deviation so that at no point of time violation is committed.

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

In compliance to the above, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking that the legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion shall be remain unchanged which is enclosed at Sl. No. 3 of **Annexure-UT**.

ii. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equal identified non-forest land (NFL) land within three years from the date of Stage –II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over identified non-forest land within three years of grant of final approval. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that a scheme for raising compensatory afforestation over **183.218 ha** of non-forest Govt. land (which includes 6.7271 ha of Safety Zone and 45.992 ha pre-1980 broken up area) has been identified in village Kathakura (125.762 ha) and in village Melarapa (57.456 ha) under Thuamul-Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi (South) Forest Division in Kalahandi District which has been technically approved by Addl.PCCF(FD & NO, FC Act) for ₹ 8,56,54,000/- at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday. 1326

Further, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that M/s OMC Ltd shall pursue the State Forest Department to raise 250433 nos of plants (within the approved norms of at least 1000 plants per hectare) for Compensatory Afforestation over 183.218 ha of non-forest land allotted in villages Kathakura (125.762 ha) and Melarapa (57.456 ha) under Thuamul Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi (S) Forest Division within a period of three years from the date of issue of Stage-II Forest Clearance. The plantation shall be maintained for a period of ten years as per the scheme technically approved by APCCF (FD&NO, FC Act), utilizing the funds deposited by OMC. The copy of the approved scheme submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar Division has been enclosed as **Annexure-IV Series**.

iii. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In compliance to the above, the user agency has furnished an undertaking at **Sl.No.4 of Annexure-UT** to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

iv. Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area [7.5 meters strip shall be kept within the mining lease boundary and area of the safety zone shall be part of the total area of mining lease] shall be done at the project cost within three years and maintained thereafter as per approved working plan of the State Govt.;

In compliance to the above, a scheme for fencing, protection and regeneration of safety zone area over **13.05 ha** has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela with a total financial outlay of **Rs 1,13,81,800/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday. The scheme shall be implemented by OMC at the project cost within a period of three years from the date of issue of final approval and shall be maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department. The copy of the approved scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII**. An undertaking by OMC to implement the scheme at the approved financial outlay is furnished at **Sl.No.5 of Annexure-UT**.

v. User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake afforestation on degraded forest land, at project cost, one and half time in extent to the area used for safety zone

In compliance to the above, a scheme for afforestation over one and half time in extent to the area used for safety zone over **19.575 ha** of degraded forest land identified in Baitarani PRF Forest Block of Champua Range near village Mirigisingha of Keonjhar Forest Division has been technically approved by RCCF, Rourkela Circle for **Rs 31,14,900/-** at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday

In this context, M/s OMC Ltd has deposited **Rs 15,83,89,700/-** which includes **Rs 31,14,900/-** (Rupees thirty one lakhs fourteen thousand and nine hundred) only towards

afforestation over one and half time in extent to the area used for safety zone through online portal in the account of State Specific CAMPA A/C 150825828732627 vide UTR No. UBINJ21239435428 dated 27.08.2021 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi.

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The afforestation shall be undertaken by State Forest Department utilizing the funds deposited by OMC. The copy of the approved scheme alongwith the demand notice and payment receipts are enclosed as **Annexure-IX**.

vi. Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;

The DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the Department of Steel & Mines, Govt. of Odisha vide their letter No.III (A) SM-02/2010 4900/SM dt 25.06.2018 have extended the validity of the mining lease as per the Mineral (Mining by Government Company) Rules, 2015 up to dt 20.05.2036 subject to execution of supplementary lease deed after availability of required statutory clearances. Steel & Mines Department vide letter No.III (A) SM-02/2010 8600/SM dt 07.10.2020 (**Annexure-X**) have allowed further 01 (one) year time w.e.f. dt 19.09.2020 for execution of supplementary lease deed due to delay in obtaining forest clearance. An undertaking furnished by M/s OMC Ltd to maintain the validity period of forest diversion up to dt 20.05.2036 i.e. co-terminus with the lease period is given at **Sl.No.6 of Annexure-UT**.

vii. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has furnished a copy of the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India for production of 1.0 MTPA of Iron Ore vide F. No. J/11015/1089/2007-IA.II (M) dt 08.05.2008 of Govt. of India which is enclosed as **Annexure-XI**.

viii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking not to establish any labour camps in the forest land and shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 7 of Annexure-UT**.

ix. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to maintain the forest land under approval and under no circumstances shall be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 8 of Annexure-UT**.

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x. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking that no damage shall be caused to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area which is enclosed at Sl. No. 9 of Annexure-UT.

xi. The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking not to change the layout plan of the mining plan/proposal without prior approval of the Central Government which is enclosed at Sl. No. 10 of Annexure-UT.

xii. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.

In compliance to the above, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has reported that the OMC will render necessary assistance to undertake monitoring and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area. An undertaking to this effect furnished by OMC is enclosed at Sl. No. 11 of Annexure-UT.

xiii. The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department which is enclosed at Sl.No.12 of Annexure-UT.

xiv. The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Dy. Director General (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed;

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to carry out reclamation of the mined out areas as per the mining plan approved by IBM which is enclosed at Sl. No. 13 of Annexure-UT.

xv. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year; and

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Govt., concerned Regional Office and to the Ministry of Environment , Forest & Climate Change , GoI by the end of March every year which is enclosed at Sl. No. 14 of Annexure-UT.

xvi. *The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.*

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In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project which is enclosed at Sl. No. 15 of Annexure-UT.

Additional Conditions imposed by State Govt., Forest and Environment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide letter No. 10F (Con) 90/2019 17929/F&E dt 12.11.2020.

(a) The User Agency shall pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work.

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work. An undertaking in this regard given by OMC is furnished at Sl. No. 16 of Annexure-UT.

(b) Evaluated royalty of trees enumerated and required to be felled for the project, shall be deposited by the User Agency.

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking to deposit the evaluated royalty of trees enumerated and required to be felled for the project on receiving the demand from the DFO, Keonjhar Division which is enclosed at Sl. No. 17 of Annexure-UT.

(c) The User Agency shall pay the cost for implementation of Regional Wildlife Management Plan as per revised cost norm.

In compliance to the above, M/s OMC Ltd has deposited Rs 15,83,89,700/- which includes Rs 3,11,92,800/- (Rupees three crores eleven lakhs ninety two thousand and eight hundred) only towards the cost for implementation of Regional Wildlife Management Plan through online portal as per revised cost norm of Rs 82000/- per ha in the account of State Specific CAMPA A/C 150825828732627 vide UTR No. UBINJ21239435428 dated 27.08.2021 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi. The copy of the demand letter of DFO, Keonjhar Division and payment receipt is enclosed as Annexure-XII.

(d) An area of 13.05 ha. of forest land is to be maintained as safety zone and in no circumstances, it shall be used for mining and other allied activities.

In compliance to the above, OMC has furnished an undertaking that an area of 13.05 ha of forest land shall be maintained as safety zone and in no circumstances, it shall be used for mining and other allied activities which is enclosed at Sl. No. 18 of Annexure-UT.

(e) The User Agency shall pay towards cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan approved by the CWLW, Odisha for its implementation in lease hold as well as surrounding area.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that a Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been approved for Rs 374.28 lakhs vide Letter No. 6754 dated

16.07.2021 of PCCF(WL) & CWLW, Odisha at current wage rate of Rs 311/- per manday. In this context, M/s OMC Ltd has deposited Rs 15,83,89,700/- which includes Rs 3,74,28,000/- (Rupees three crores seventy four lakhs and twenty eight thousand) only towards the cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan through online portal as per revised cost norm of Rs 82000/- per ha in the account of State Specific CAMPA A/C 150825828732627 vide UTR No. UBINJ21239435428 dated 27.08.2021 of Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi. The copy of the PCCF(WL) & CWLW Letter dated 16.07.2021, demand letter of DFO, Keonjhar Division and payment receipt is enclosed as **Annexure-XII series**.

(f) The User Agency shall furnish valid Consent to Establish/ Consent to Operate and Environmental Clearance.

In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that M/s OMC Ltd has obtained Environmental Clearance vide Letter No. J-11015/1089/2007-IA.II (M) dated 08.05.2008 of GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for production of 1.0 MTPA of iron ore which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIV**.

The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha has also granted Consent to Establish vide Letter No. 9575/Ind-II-NOC- 4572 dt 26.04.2007 which is enclosed as **Annexure-XIVA**. M/s OMC Ltd has requested to revise the Consent to Establish by incorporating additional machineries approved by IBM in the mining plan. A copy of the said application is enclosed as **Annexure-XIVB**.

Application for grant of Consent to Operate shall be submitted by OMC with SPCB, Odisha after grant of revised Consent to Establish and FC grant order.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi as well as the State Government is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 183.218 ha Forest land involved in the mining lease area over 380.40 ha of Banspani Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha

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Yours faithfully,


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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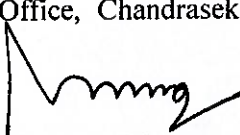
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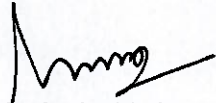
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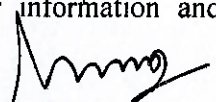
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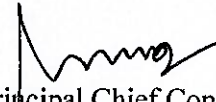
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