

Government of Odisha
Department of Steel and Mines

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From

Sri S. L Seal
Addl. Secretary to Government

To

The Additional Secretary,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
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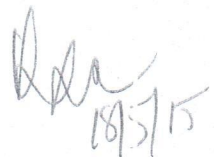
Sub:- M. L. applications dt.06.05.1994, dt.06.05.1994, dt.09.05.1994 filed by M/s L & T Ltd. for Bauxite over total area of 2263.941 hecets. in village-Sijimali & Kuturumali (734.128 hecets. in Sijimali, 699.037 hecets. in Kuturumali and 830.776 hecets in Sijimali) of Kalahandi and Rayagada district.

Sir,

I am directed to say that, M/s Larsen and Toubro Ltd. had been granted the following three Prospecting Licenses for Bauxite.

| Sl. No | Date of P.L application | Area in Sq. Km. | Village | District |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | 07.11.1990 | 13.5 | Sijimali etc | Rayagada |
| 2 | 12.11.1990 | 14.5 | Sijimali | Kalahandi |
| 3 | 12.11.1990 | 7.83 | Kutrumali | Kalahandi |

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2. After completing the prospecting operations the licensee Company has filed the following M.L applications:

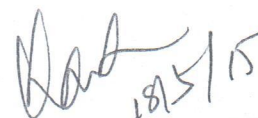
| Sl. No | Date of M.L application | Area in hecets. | Area recommended for ML in hecets. | Village | District |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | 06.05.1994 | 699.807 | 699.037 | Kuturumali , Porapai and unsurveyed dongar | Kalahandi |
| 2 | 09.05.1994 | 830.776 | 830.776 | Sijimali, Malipadar and unsurveyed dongar | Rayagada |
| 3 | 06.05.1994 | 723.96 | 734.128 | Tijimali and unsurveyed dongar | Kalahandi |

3. The applicant company is eligible for M.L s under section 10 A (2)(b) of the M.M.D.R Act, 1957 as amended by the M.M.D.R (Amendment) Act, 2015 which provides that the Prospecting Licensee shall have a right for obtaining a Mining Lease.

Since, the applicant company was a prospecting licensee in respect of mining area for Bauxite has a right to obtain a Mining Lease area over the said area and which satisfied the conditions stipulated in sub-clauses (i) to (iv) in clause (b) of Section 10 A(2) of M.M.D.R (Amendment) Act, 2015 is eligible for grant of M.L for Bauxite over an area of 2263.941 hecets. in Kalahandi & Rayagada district.

4. The total area applied for grant of Bauxite by the applicant Company exceeds the area limit of 10 Sq. Km.

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You are, therefore, requested to kindly obtain and communicate the necessary approval of Government of India under the proviso to Section 10 A (2)(c) of M.M.D.R (Amendment) Act, 2015 and relaxation under the provisions of Section 6 (1)(b) of M.M.D.R Act, 1957 for grant of M.L over an area of 2263.941 hec. in Kalahandi and Rayagada district in favour of M/s L & T Ltd. subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The Company will set up and commission 3 MTPA Alumina refineries in Odisha. In the first phase, a refinery of at least 1.5 MTPA will be commissioned within maximum period of 5 years from the date of execution of Mining Lease deed.
- (ii) The Bauxite excavated from the mine will be utilized exclusively for the Alumina Refinery set up by the lessee, provided that until commissioning of the refinery by the lessee Company, such Bauxite may be sold to the Alumina Refineries located within the State for their use within the State.

The requisite checklists (3nos. each) are enclosed herewith for kind reference.

Yours faithfully,


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