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Ref No: BAL/MINE/2253/2015

Dt. 23.4.2015

The District Magistrate & Collector,  
Jajpur District,  
Odisha.

**Subject:** Issuance of No Objection Certificate for Right to use Forest land for Non Forest Propose under Forest Right Act-2006 in respect of Kaliapani Chromite Mine of M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd regarding diversion proposal of Forest Land of 64.463 ha area.

**Ref:** Our online application for diversion of forest land of 64.463 ha area vide No FP/OR/MIN/11934/2015.

Sir,

With reference to aforesaid subject we would like to inform you that initially, an area of 1261.476 ha in Sukinda Valley was leased out to M/s TISCO Ltd by Government of Odisha during 1973. Subsequently by order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dt 22.03.1999 in Civil Appeal No. 1625 arising out of SLP (Civil) No.17987 of 1998, the Under Secretary to Government of India in the Department of Mines vide letter No.5/37/97-M.IV dt 16.04.1999 (**Annexure-I**) conveyed the approval of the Central Government, under section 5 (1) of MMRD Act 1957 to grant mining leases for chrome ore over an area of 419.181 ha to four parties. M/S Balasore Alloys Ltd (Formerly Ispat Alloys Ltd) is one amongst the party who was granted 100.063 ha for a period of 30 years.

Government of Odisha, Department of Steel and Mines vide their letter No.VI-SM-108/99(pt-I)-3927 dt 24.05.1999 granted M/s Ispat Alloys Ltd (M/S Balasore Alloys Ltd) Mine lease for Chromite ore over an area of 100.063 ha (**Annexure-II**) subject to certain terms and conditions. The area of 100.063 Ha has been splited in to two separate leases of 64.463 ha (Non-Forest Land) and 35.60 ha (Forest land) by Government of Odisha, Department of Steel and Mines letter No. VI-SM-108/99-SM-1864 Dt 16.02.2000 (**Annexure-III**).

Since then the mining operation is successfully going on over 64.463 Ha .After issuance of letter from DFO vide No 3391 dated 9<sup>th</sup> April.2015, Memo No 5417 Dt 30.3.2015 of Govt of Odisha, F&E Deptt. and F.No 8-78/1996-FC(pt),Gol,MoEF &CC Dt 10.3.2015(copy attached as **Annexure-IV,V,VI**) we have initiated action to divert the forest land of



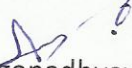
64.463 ha area as per Sabik settlement record received from Tahsildar sukinda (copy attached as Annexure-VI).

Accordingly, we request your good self to kindly issue us a No objection certificate as per Forest Right Act-2006 in respect of Kaliapani Chromite Mine of M/S Balasore Alloys Ltd for total Lease hold area of 64.463 ha to move ahead with the proposal of Forest diversion of 64.463 ha under provision of FC Act 1980 within stipulated time period as mentioned guidelines, received from Government i.e by 9.3.2016.

Thanking you with regards

Yours faithfully,

For M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd

  
S. Gangopadhyay  
Vice-President (Mines)

Encl: As above.

Copy to

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, Cuttack.
2. Tahasildar, Sukinda, Jajpur.

On dt:- 23.04.15 I go to submitting ~~the~~  
this letter at Jajpur collector (Res). The collector office  
of Jajpur, Register/Dairy No 181-1307 on dt:- 24.04.15

After reading this letter Jajpur  
collector, he send it DOM office.

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List of Annexure

| Annexure No | Details  |
|-------------|--|
| I           | Department of Mines vide letter No.5/37/97-M.IV Dt. 16.04.1999.  |
| II          | Government of Odisha, Department of Steel and Mines vide letter No.VI-SM-108/99(pt-I)-3927 dt 24.05.1999 for allotment of 100.063Ha.   |
| III         | Split order from Government of Odisha, Department of Steel and Mines Vide letter No. VI-SM-108/99-SM-1864 Dt 16.02.200 to two separate leases of 64.463 ha (Non-Forest Land) and 35.60 ha (Forest Land). |
| IV          | DFO letter vide No 3391 dated 9 <sup>th</sup> April.2015   |
| v           | Memo No 5417 Dt 30.3.2015 of Govt of Odisha, F&E Deptt.  |
| VI          | F.No 8-78/1996-FC(pt),Gol,MoEF &CC Dt 10.3.2015  |
| VII         | Sabik settlement record received from Tahsildar sukinda  |
| VIII        | Copy of Lease deed   |

**For BALASORE ALLOYS LTD.**



**Authorised Signatory**