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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: BONAI FOREST DIVISION.

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No. 9394/6F-(Mg.) Dt: 11.12.2023

To

M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.
At/PO-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar.

Sub: -

Proposal for seeking prior approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. for non-forestry use of 156.978 ha. of forest land (147.803 ha. in Bonai Forest Division & 9.175 ha. in Keonjhar Forest Division) for Iron Ore Mining & ancillary activities within Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Ore Block under Bonai Forest Division and District of Sundargarh and Keonjhar of Odisha State- Stage-I approval regarding.

X-Sub:-

Stage-I approval accorded vide Letter No.8-08/2023-FC dt.28.11.2023 of the MoEF & CC, Gol.

Ref:-

1. Letter No.8-08/2023-FC dt.28.11.2023 of the MoEF & CC, Gol.
2. Memo No.23729 dt.5.12.2023 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No.8-08/2023-FC dt.28.11.2023 of the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, in which Stage-I approval has been granted for diversion of 156.978 ha. of forest land (147.803 ha. in Bonai Forest Division & 9.175 ha. in Keonjhar Forest Division) for U/s-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 for the above mining project.

You are requested to comply with all the Conditions and submit your point-wise comprehensive compliance for onward transmission to the Govt. at the earliest.

Further, you are requested to prepare necessary Schemes with the help of technical experts and submit the same to this office for approval immediately as prescribed in Condition No.2 (e), 11 (a), (b), (c), (d), 13, and 14.

The User Agency is requested to deposit the following amount separately through e-portal of MoEF & CC as provided in the <http://parivesh.nic.in>, and submit the original proof with seal and signature of the issuing Bank to this office for needful.

1. The User Agency is requested to deposit ₹ **21,23,44,136/-** (147.803 ha. X ₹14,36,670/-) (Rupees Twenty One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six) only towards Net Present Value (NPV) as per **Condition No.3 (a)** of the Stage-I approval order within 30 days from the issue of this Letter.
2. The User Agency is requested to deposit ₹ **1,21,19,846/-** (₹ 82,000/- (X) 147.803 ha.) (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six) only towards Regional Wildlife Management Plan fund pertaining to Bonai Division as per **Condition No.7** of the Stage-I approval.

This may please be treated as Urgent.

Encl :- As above

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

 Contd.2...

Memo No. 9395 /6F-Dt: 11.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act' O/O the P.C.C.F., Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to his Memo No.23729 dt.5.12.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
④ Bonai Division.

Memo No. 9396 /6F-Dt: 11.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information with reference to Memo No.23731 dt.5.12.2023 of the CF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar.


Divisional Forest Officer,
④ Bonai Division.

Memo No. 9397 /6F-Dt: 11.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
④ Bonai Division.

Memo No. 9398 /6F-Dt: 11.12.2023

Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Barsuan Range for information and necessary action.

He is instructed to inspect the site and submit his report regarding compliance of Condition No.1, 5, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, & 32 of the Stage-I approval Order. **Copy of the Stage-I approval Letter is enclosed herewith.**


Divisional Forest Officer,
④ Bonai Division.