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Letter No. 1047 /6F-Mining-21/2022 Dated, Keonjhar the /6F-December, 2024

To

The Authorised Signatory, Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earth Movers Pvt. Ltd., At/Po- Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha, Pin-758086.

Sub:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvivate Limited for nonforestry use of 94.351 ha of forest land including 4.261 ha of safety zone (3.858 ha along the mining Lease boundary and 0.403 ha along the PWD road) within the granted LoI for Mining Lease over 131.800 ha for Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block in Keonjhar district of Odisha- Finacial outlay of CA Scheme regarding.

X-Sub:

Demand of funds towards cost of approved Scheme for Gap Planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan for plantation and SMC acitivites & Scheme for Soil and Moisture Conservation measures shall be undertaken around 10 KM radius of the mining lease areas.

Ref:

Letter F. No.8-02/2023-FC dated 11.12.2024 of MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi. Memo No.25248 dated 13.12.2024 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o-the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Memo No. 3133 dtd.19.07.2024 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Rourkela Circle. (Copy enclosed).

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned letters on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that, during scrutiny of the compliance to the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023 in respect of aforementioned forest diversion, the MoEF&CC, GoI. New Delhi has observed 05 nos. shortcomings vide their letter dated 11.12.2024.

Hence, in complying to the observation No.(iv) of MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi and conditions No.2(f) of Stage-I approval order dated 21.12.2023, the user agency is requested to deposit the following Schemes approved by the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle vide his letter No.3133 dated 19.07.2024 in the Orissa CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF&CC as provided in the https://parivesh.nic.in/ and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Condition No. of Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023	Name of the Scheme	Approved Amount (in Rs.)
2(f)	Scheme for Gap Planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan for plantation and SMC activities.	1,06,12,600.00
10	Soil and Moisture Conservation measures shall be undertaken around 10 KM radius of the mining lease areas.	93,62,767.00
Gross Total		1,99,75,367.00

(Rupees one crore ninety nine lakh seventy five thousand three hundred sixty seven) only. Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 10473 /Dated 16.12.2024 Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela / Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO, FC Act), O/o- the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

> Divisional forest Officer L Keonjhar Division.