

## SHRI BAJRANG

## POWER & ISPAT LTD.

#### **BORJHARA DIVISION**

JUSTIFICATION OF APPROACH ROAD (0.95 Ha.)

Government of Chhatisgarh in consultation with Government of India granted a Mining Lease to Shri Bajrang Power & Ispat Ltd (SBPIL) over an area of 75.00 hectares in forest compartment no. 641 & 642 of Durgukondal forest range under East Bhanupratappur Forest Division. Because of the forest area, SBPIL applied for forest diversion. Subsequently, it was found that there was no approach road to the granted mining Lease. Hence SBPIL applied for 1.5 hectares more as approach road and diverted the total 76.5 Hectares (75.00 + 1.5) complying all the conditions of FC Act – 1980.

After the execution of the Mining Lease, the exploitation in the Mining Lease started. During exploitation, it was found that a approach road from Mining Lease boundary to near by Chahchad road could be developed without felling a tree. The distance from the Mining Lease boundary was 800 meters in comparison to earlier diverted 1.5 KMs long road. This road was also suitable for the forest department to transport the wood. The total area of this road without felling a tree is 0.95 hectares. All other options and alternatives were explored, but with a less area and without felling a tree; the proposed area seems to be a better option.

Hence, this path was the best suitable approach.

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#### JUSTIFICATION OF POWER LINE (1.62 Ha.)

The Chahchad road through extraction path is connected with our Mining Lease. After the Naxal attack in 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015, State Government set up a CAF(Chhatisgarh Armed Force) camp near our mine. Electricity requirement was there for night vigilance by the camp and so also power was required for the mine.

2/3 options were studied and finally it is observed that, if the road side area is utilised for power line, then no damage will be done to the forest and no tree felling will be there. The area that will be involved is 1.62 hectares only. In the other considerations, the area as calculated was 2 hectares at the lower side and tree felling supposed to be done was 450 in numbers.

Considering all these aspects, the proposal over 1.62 hectares area seems to be more justified one.



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