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Letter No. 2309 /6F- Mining-51/2023
Dated, Keonjhar, the 2nd February, 2026

To

The Head, Planning,
Ferro Alloy and Minerals Division,
M/s Tata Steel Limited,
At/Po-Bichakundi, Odisha-758034.

Sub: Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of M/s. TATA Steel Limited in Keonjhar district of Odisha- Approval of SSWLCP Reg.

X-Sub: **Demand of funds towards the approved Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.**

Ref: Memo No.1574 dated 18.02.2026 of Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL), CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has approved the Site Specific Conservation Plan in respect of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Ore Mines of M/s. TATA Steel Limited of Keonjhar District, Odisha with a financial outlay of **Rs.304.838 lakh**. Hence, you are requested to deposit the said approved amount of **Rs.304.838 lakh** (Rupees Three Crore Four Lakh Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred) only towards scheme for Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan 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. Further, it is intimated that the PCCF (WL) has imposed the following conditions at the time of aforesaid approval which has to be abided by the User Agency.

- Activities in the project area of the Plan will be executed by the Project Proponent under the guidance of the concerned DFO. Further, the User Agency shall deposit 5% of the plan cost over and above the approved cost of SSWLCP in the A/C. of the society "The Wildlife Odisha" maintained in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL), CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar towards unforeseen interventions.
- The Plan period is ten years and will be revisited by the concerned DFO in the 5th year and 9th year of its implementation. The user Agency will bear the cost of such Plan on its approval. Further, the User Agency will bear additional cost, if any, towards enhancement of

wage rate and escalation of price of materials at the time of implementation of this Plan. In case of any deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

Yours faithfully,


21/2/26
for **Divisional Forest Officer,**
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 2310 / Dated. 21.02.26

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for favour of kind information and necessary action.


21/2/26
for **Divisional Forest Officer,**
Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 2311 / Dated. 21.02.26

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL), CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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