

REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES & OTHER
TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS)
ACT, 2006 IN RESPECT OF DIVERSION OF FORESTLAND MEASURING
Ha.294.53 OR Ac.727.81 FOR MINING ACTIVITIES IN KHANDABANDH
IRON & MANGANESE MINES OF M/S O.M.C. LTD

01. It is certified that the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been carried out for the entire Forest area of Ha.294.53 proposed for diversion at village Khandabandh, Guruda, Jalahari, Jaroli and Jajanga under Barbil Tahasil for mining activities in Khandabandh Iron & Manganeese mines by the User Agency M/s OMC Ltd. It is pertinent to mention that 08 beneficiaries have occupied Ac.1.08 in the proposed diversion area in respect of Plot No.64 under Khata No.40 in village Khandabandh and their individual claim applications have been received at SDLC level. Rights of those claimants will be settled in due course of time according to their eligibility under P.R.Act. The concerned record of all consultations and meeting held are annexed in shape of Gram Sabha Resolutions.
02. It is certified that the proposal for such diversion has been placed before each Gram Sabhas in presence of more than 50% of members (Voters) of Gram Sabha where the details of the projects and its implication have been explained to them in vernacular language.
03. It is certified that discussions and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of the Gram Sabha present.
04. It is certified that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre-agricultural communities have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the Forest Rights Act.
05. It is certified that the diversion of Forest land for facilities managed by Government as required u/s 3(2) of the Forest Rights Act (if any) have been completed and the Gram Sabha has consented to it.


COLLECTOR, KEONJHAR
CHAIRMAN, D.L.C.

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(for projects other than linear projects)
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Office of the District Collector, Keonjhar.

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(Pt) dt. 3rd August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 50,866 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s OMC Ltd. for the purpose of mining activities in Khandabandh Iron Ore Mines in Keonjhar District falls within jurisdiction of Khandabandh, Jalahari, Jazoli and Guruda villages in Barbil Tahasil.

It is further certified that

- (a) the complete process of identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 50,866 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure- 1 to annexure- 28
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha(s) of forest dwellers who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) the each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and the details of proposed diversion. Copies of Gram Sabha Resolutions of village-Khandabandh, Jalahari, Jazoli and Guruda are enclosed as annexure-3, 12, 17 and 23
- (d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- (e) No such facilities managed by Government requiring diversion of forest land u/s 3(2) of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 exist over the forest land proposed for diversion.
- (f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

(Dr. N. Thirumala Naik)
Collector, Keonjhar

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Copy of Certificate alongwith its enclosures (Annexure-1 to 28) forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for information and necessary action

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Addl. District Magistrate,
Keonjhar