

Sayed Abdul Halim

MINES OWNER

Justification for Locating the project in forest area

Mining lease is site specific , Oraghat Iron & Manganese Ore Mines was granted by Govt. of Orissa, Dept. Of Steel mines vide letter no. III (P) SW-3/96-9592/SM. Dt 1/10/1996 for a period of 20 years. The lease deed has been executed on 06/04/1998 valid till 05/04/2018. The total lease area is 25.847 ha which includes forest land of 5.888 ha. The said forest land is a DLC land. Therefore this diversion proposal has been made basing on the forest area included in the mining lease.

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