

Government of Odisha  
Department of Steel and Mines

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No. 3278 / S&M, Bhubaneswar, dated the 18.4.2015  
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From

Sri B. N. Acharya, OAS (SAG)  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

The General Manager,  
M/s TATA Steel Ltd.,  
Mines Division (Ore Mines & Quarries),  
At / Po- Noamundi - 833217  
Dist- West Singhbhum  
Jharkhand

Sub: Extension of validity period of mining lease for Iron and Manganese Ore over an area of 169.00 hecets in Village:-Tiringapahar (Guruda Block) of Sundargarh district in favour of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. under section 8A of the MMDR Act, 2015.

Sir,

I am directed to say that a mining lease for Iron and Manganese Ore over an area of 169.00 hecets. was granted and executed in favour of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. for 30 years from 01.03.1930 to 29.02.1960. The 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of mining lease for Iron and Manganese Ore over an area of 169.00 hecets was granted in favour of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. for 20 years from 01.03.1960 to 29.02.1980 over an area of 169.00 hecets in Village Tiringapahar (Guruda Block) of Sundargarh district. The 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of mining lease was granted and executed for 20 years from 01.03.1980 to 29.02.2000 over an area of 169.00 hecets. The applicant filed application for 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal of mining lease on 05.01.1999 for Iron and Manganese Ore over an area of 169.00 hecets. which is prior to expiry of the 2<sup>nd</sup> RML period i.e.29.02.2000.

The Government have been pleased to decide to extend the validity period of lease under Section 8A of the M&M (D&R) Act, 1957 as amended by the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 from the date of expiry of the last valid period of lease i.e.01.03.2000 up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2030.

2. The extension of validity period of lease is subject to following conditions:

- i. The lessee will furnish an undertaking that he will make the payment of the demand raised or to be raised u/s 21(5) of the MMDR Act in accordance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (applicable for Iron & Manganese Ore only) / competent forum within 60 days of such disposal or such other time as may be



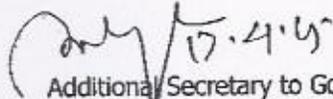
decided by the competent forum, before executing the supplementary lease deed. This undertaking will also form part of the supplementary mining lease deed as a special condition.

- ii. The extension of validity is without prejudice to ongoing proceedings, if any, for lapsing or determination of lease which have been initiated or may be initiated in accordance to the provisions of M&M(D&R) Act, 1957 or rules framed there under.
  - iii. The extension of validity is without prejudice to any action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, Odisha Forest Act or any other law for the time being in force in respect of any violations committed by the lessee during the original period of lease or the period of deemed extension till the date of extension of validity period of lease.
  - iv. The extension of validity period of lease is subject to the result / outcome of the case WP(C) No. 114/2014 (Common cause vrs Union of India and others) pending in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, where the Shah Commission Report and CEC report are under active consideration (applicable for Iron & Manganese Ore only).
  - v. The extension is subject to condition that any terms and conditions of the original lease, if not complied so far, shall be complied by the lessee within such period as may be specified by a competent authority and the lessee shall furnish and undertaking to such effect.
  - vi. The lease is subject to condition that the lessee shall not enter upon any forest of any category to which the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are applicable without previous sanction of the competent authority nor fell, cut and use any timber or trees without obtaining the sanction of that authority nor otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as the State Government may prescribe.
  - vii. The lessee/lessees shall not undertake mining operation except under and in accordance to the approvals under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under.
  - viii. The lessee will execute a supplementary lease deed for the extended period and the above conditions and undertakings will form part of such deed.
3. You are directed to execute the supplementary lease deed accordingly within a maximum period of three months from the date of issue of this letter, after obtaining the requisite Forest Clearance as may be applicable.



4. You are also hereby informed that the mining operation in the lease should not be commenced before executing the supplementary lease deed and obtaining all statutory clearances and permission as required under law.

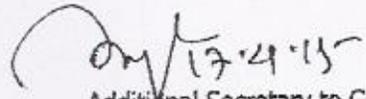
Yours faithfully,

  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

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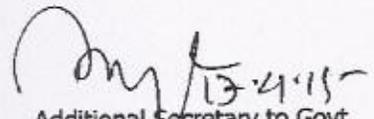
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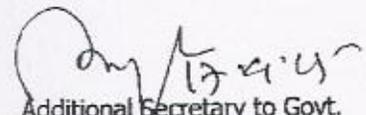
Copy forwarded to Collector, Sundargarh for information and necessary action. He is authorized to execute the supplementary lease deed with the lessee subject to availability of the requisite Forest Clearances.

  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

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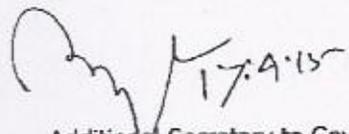
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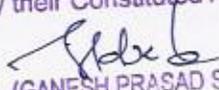
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By their Constituted Attorney

  
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