


JUSTIFICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MINERAL
WITHIN THE LEASE HOLD AREA

Bolani 6.9 sq. miles leasehold is located in villages of Bolani, Balagoda, Limtur, Matkambeda, Sundra, Santbahal, Kolha Barpada and in Karo R.F in Champua sub division of Keonjhar district, Orissa. The mine falls under Survey of India toposheet no. 73 F/8 and is located between latitudes 22°05'N & 22°07'N and longitudes 85°19'E & 85°23'E. The leasehold area is flanked by the Bolani 5.1 sq. miles mines of SAIL on the western side. Interstate boundary between Jharkhand and Orissa also lies on western side at a distance of 1.5 km. Barbil town lies on the eastern side the leasehold.

The Rajkharsawan–Bolani branch line of SE Railway terminates at Bolani railway station which lies within Bolani 6.9 sq. mile lease area. The line is mainly used for iron ore transportation. The nearest railway station, where passenger services are available is at Barbil, on the same line. Barbil station lies on eastern side of the mine lease. The mine is connected to NH-215 (Panikoili – Rajamunda) by an all weather road. State road from Barbil to Kiriburu passes through the lease.

However, the instant proposal is being submitted for seeking necessary approval for non-forest land recorded as forest as on/after 25.10.1980 in the diversion under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.


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