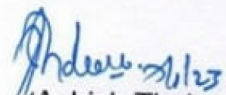


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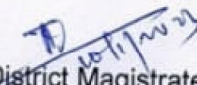
In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(Pt) dt.3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes 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 **9.175 Ha.** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd.** for mining and ancillary activities within Jumka Pathiriposhi Iron Ore Block falls the jurisdiction of village –Kadakala under **Banspal Tahasil** in Keonjhar District.

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 **9.175 Ha.** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of Gram Sabha, Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure- 1 to annexure- 8
- (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 of forest dwellers who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) The concerned Gram Sabha, 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. Copy of Gram Sabha Resolution is enclosed as annexure- 7.
- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of the village 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.

  
(Ashish Thakare)  
Collector, Keonjhar

Memo No. 27 /Rev/ Dt 10.01.2023  
Copy of Certificate alongwith its enclosures(Annexure-1 to 8 )  
forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for information and necessary action

  
Addl. District Magistrate,  
Keonjhar



**Form-II**

(for projects other than linear projects and Plantations)

[Rule 6 (3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of Odisha

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH**

No. 3798 / ITDA(FRA) Dated: 22/11/2022

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In compliance of the Rule 6 (3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that **147.803 Hectares (Kensara village - 67.660 Ha. & Batagaon village- 80.143 Ha)** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/s Rungta Mines Limited for Mining & other ancillary purpose** in the district falls within the jurisdiction of **Kensara and Batagaon village of Bhutuda GP under Lahunipara Tahasil**. It is further certified that:

(a) the complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire **147.803 Hectares (Kensara village - 67.660 Ha. & Batagaon village- 80.143 Ha)** 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 attachment **Annexure-I** to **Annexure-IV**.

(b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha or forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006.

(c) each of the concerned Gram Sabha (s), has certified that all formalities/ process 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 details of proposed diversion. Copies of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha Resolution of **Kensara & Batagaon village** is enclosed as **Annexure-I & II**

(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 Sabhas present;

(e) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;

(f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1) of the FRA, 2006.

Encl: As above.

  
(Dr. Gavali Parag Harshad, IAS)  
COLLECTOR,  
SUNDARGARH