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CERTIFICATE

REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES & OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHT) ACT, 2006 IN RESPECT OF DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND MEASURING HA. 268.8731 PERTAINING TO RANTHA MINING LEASE BY THE ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD. UNDER LAHUNIPARA TEHSIL IN SUNDARGARH DISTRICT.

1. It is certified that the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act. 2006 has been carried out for the entire Forest area of **268.8731** hectares proposed for diversion **for** non-forest used pertaining to Rantha mining lease for mining purpose of Rantha Iron Ore mines of OMC Ltd. under Lahunipara Tehsil. The concerned record of all consultations and meetings held are annexed in shape of Palli Sabha Resolution **dt.13.02.2015** of village Rantha and enquiry report of Tehsildar, Lahunipara.
2. It is certified that the proposals for such diversion has been placed before the Palli Sabha of forest dwellers under the Chairmanship of the Ward member of village **Rantha** of **Bhutuda G.P** and in presence of more than 50% of members of Palli Sabha and members of Village Forest Committee where the details of the projects and its implication have been explained to them in vernacular/ local language.
3. It is certified that discussions and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was quorum of minimum **50%** of the members of the Palli Sabha present.
4. It is certified on the basis of the verification report and Palli Sabha Resolution **dt.13.02.2015** of village Rantha that no such primitive Tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities were in occupation of the forest land proposed for diversion and whose forest rights are required to be specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the Forest Rights Act, 2006.
5. It is certified on the basis of the verification report and Palli Sabha Resolution **dt.13.02.2015** of village Rantha that 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.


COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH
CHAIRMAN, D.L.C