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GANJAM COLLECTORATE, CHATRAPUR.
(ST & SC DEVELOPMENT SECTION.) ☎:06811-263977

Letter No. 1818 /SSD

Dt. 04/07/2015

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Berhampur.

Sub: Diversion of Forest Land infavour of TATA STEEL Ltd and SEZ, Gopalpur.

Ref: Letter No. TSL/PG/ENV/D- 06.02.2014 of TATA STEEL Ltd & SEZ, Gopalpur.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter cited above on the subject, I am directed to send herewith the required certificate duly signed by the Collector, Ganjam along with resolution of two paili sabha for diversion of forest lands measuring total area of 3.793 hectares in Badapur and Chamakhandi village in Kanisi and Chatrapur Tahasil respectively for taking further necessary action under intimation to this office for perusal of Collector. Receipt of the papers may please be acknowledged.

Yours Faithfully,

Encl: As above.

[Signature]
District Welfare Officer
Ganjam, Chatrapur

Memo No. 1819 /SSD

Dt. 04/07/2015

Copy submitted to the Sub-Collector, Berhampur & Chatrapur for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Tahasildar, Kanisi and Chatrapur for favour of information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to the Chief, TATA STEEL Ltd & SEZ, Gopalpur at Gajapati Nagar Main Line, Berhampur, Ganjam for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
District Welfare Officer
Ganjam, Chatrapur

FORM-II

(For projects other than liner projects)

Government of Odisha

Office of the District Collector, Ganjam

No. _____

Dated _____

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's Letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd 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 3.793 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of TATA STEEL, Gopalpur (name of user agency) for TATA STEEL PROJECTS & SEZ, GOPALPUR (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Ganjam districts falls within jurisdiction of Badapur village in Konisi Tahasil and Chamakhandi Village in Chatrapur Tahasil.

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 3.793 hectares of forest area 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 Annexure I & Annexure II.
- The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the projects and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- Each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processed under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measure, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. Copies of resolutions made by the Gram Sabha of Badapur and Chamakhandi Villagers are enclosed as annexure-I & annexure-II.
- The discussion and decisions of such proposals had taken place only when there was quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- 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 Sabha have given their consent to it.
- The rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA.

Encl: Annexure-I & II

Signature
(Full name and Official seal of the District Collector)
(Sri Prem Chandra Choudhry), IAS

Collector,
Ganjam, Chatrapur