DISTRICT OFFICE SUNDARGARH | Dale (REVENUE SECTION)

_DT. 18.12.15

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,

Bonai Division.

Sub:

Diversion of forest land measuring 0.910 ha, of forest land In village Gurundupali under Bonai Tehsil.

Sir,

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With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to furnish herewith the certificate regarding compliance of Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 in respect of diversion of forest land measuring 0.910 ha. of forest land In village Gurundupali under Bonai Tehsil for non-forest use by M/s Mahakali Ispat Pvt. Ltd. for taking further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

Addl. District Magistrate,

Sundargarh.

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REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES & OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHT) ACT, 2006 IN RESPECT OF DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND MEASURING HA. 0.910 FOR SETTING UP SPONGE IRON UNIT AT GURUNDUPALI BY M/S MAHAKALI ISPAT PVT. LTD. UNDER BONAI 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 0.910 hectors proposed for diversion for non-forest used for setting up Sponge Iron Unit at Gurundupali by M/S Mahakali Ispat Pvt. Ltd. under Bonai Tehsil. The concerned record of all consultations and meetings held are annexed in shape of Palli Sabha Resolution dt.28.08.2015 of village Dareikela and enquiry report of Tehsildar, Bonai.
- 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 Dareikela of Dareikela 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. The land proposed to be diverted is situated in the Revenue village Gurundupali, which is a Uninhabitated village. So as per provisions laid down in Forest Right Act, the Palli Sabha was conducted in a nearby village i.e. at Dareikela within whose customary/ traditional boundary, the proposed land is situated.
- 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.28.08.2015 of village Dareikela that no such primitive Tribal groups and preagricultural 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.28.08.2015 of village Dareikela 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, SUNDARGARI CHOIRMAN, OR. C SUNDARGARH 1