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From

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O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Diversion of 17.836 ha forest land under Keonjhar Forest Division for construction of Utility Corridor in respect of Khandbandh Mining Project by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha – Stage-I Compliance regarding

Ref: Letter No.5-ORC474/2021-BHU dated 25.11.2021 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar-751023.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has accorded Stage-I/In-principle approval vide letter No. 5-ORC474/2021-BHU dated 25.11.2021 in respect of diversion of 17.836 ha forest land under Keonjhar Forest Division for construction of Utility Corridor in respect of Khandbandh Mining Project by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha subject to fulfillment of 12 nos. of conditions prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department and 22 nos. of conditions after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department. The point wise compliance basing on the reports of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle are as follows:-

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest department.

Condition (i): The user agency shall transfer online, the Net present value (NPV) of 17.836 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of Hon'ble supreme court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008, 09.05.2008 in Write petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 5.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that an area of 17.836 ha of forest land being diverted under this proposal is part of the total forest land over 1246.552 ha involved in the ML area of Joda West Iron & Manganese mine. Earlier, the user agency had deposited the total NPV of Rs.90,35,42,211/- in three phases for the entire forest land of 1246.552 ha involved in Mining Lease area of Joda West Iron & Manganese mine.

The detail payments are furnished below and the payment particulars are enclosed here with as **Annexure-I Series**.

Sl. No.	Date of deposit	Forest area for which NPV paid	Amount of NPV deposited	Mode of payment
1	22.12.2005	436.678 ha	Rs 29,57,73,240/-	BD No.0837482 & 083749 dated 15.06.2006
2	01.07.2010	730.635 ha	Rs 53,33,63,550/-	DD No-771228 dated 1.07.2010
3	23.06.2016	79.239 ha	Rs 7,44,05,421/-	UTR No. BIN52016062331 369166 dated 23.06.2016. Total deposited Rs.12,26,77,401/-, out of which Rs.7,44,05,421/- is NPV.
	Total	1246.552 ha	Rs 90,35,42,211/-	

Condition (ii): *The identified non-Forest land of 17.836 ha for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the non-Forest land over 17.836 ha has been identified in village Benidihi under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District for raising Compensatory afforestation. The said non-Forest land has been transferred and mutated in the name of State Forest Deptt. and the copy of Record of Right (RoR) is enclosed here with as **Annexure-II**. 17.836 ha has been noticed as PF under Section-33 of Odisha Forest Act 1972 vide Notification No.7812 dated 17.04.2023 of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha. The draft PF notification is enclosed as **Annexure-IIA**.

Condition (iii): *The State Govt. shall issue PF notification in respect of 317.00ha of non-Forest land identified for CA in Khandbandh Mine, 13.48 ha of non-Forest land identified for CA for Joda East Mine and 250.00 ha of non-Forest land identified for CA for Joda West mine within 6 months and submit copies of PF notification.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the non-Forest land identified for CA over 13.48 ha of Joda East Mine and the non-Forest land identified for CA over 250 ha of Joda West mine have been Notified as PF vide Notification No.13450 dated 03.08.09 and 7895 dated 28.04.22 of Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department of Government of Odisha respectively. The copies of PF notifications are enclosed here with as **Annexure -III A & B**.

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In respect of Khandbandh Iron Mine, 76.67 ha non-forest Govt. land identified in village Nuabaripal under Ghasipura Tahasil and 240.343 ha of non-forest Govt. land in village Baripal under Ghasipura Tahasil of Keonjhar District have been notified as PF under Section-33 Odisha Forest Act, 1972 vide Notification No.10141 dated 15.05.2023 and 10148 dated 15.05.2022 by the Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department respectively. The copy of the PF Notification enclosed herewith as **Annexure-IV & IVA**.

Condition (iv): The land Identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50000 scale.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the land Identified for the purpose of Compensatory afforestation has been clearly depicted on Survey of India Toposheet No.F45N7 of 1:50,000 scale duly countersigned by DFO, Keonjhar which is enclosed as **Annexure-V**.

Condition (v): The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA/Addl.CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking stage-II approval as the case may be.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has provided the KML files of the area to be diverted over 17.836 ha and the CA area over 17.836 ha and Addl.CA land over 21.00 ha which are to be upload on the e-Green watch portal by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division.

Condition (vi): The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned state through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that two CA Schemes have been prepared and duly approved by PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, Odisha.

1. CA land over 17.836 ha of non-Forest land identified in village Benidihi under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar forest Division with a provision for soil & moisture conservation activities, along with regeneration, cleaning, silviculture activities which is inclusive of maintenance of the plantation for a period of 10 years.
2. Addl. CA land over 21.00ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Masinabila RF of Ghatagaon Range under Keonjhar forest Division with a provision for soil & moisture conservation activities, along with regeneration, cleaning, silviculture activities which is inclusive of maintenance of the plantation for a period of 10 years.

The CA scheme over 17.836 ha non-Forest land and Addl.CA over 21.00 ha of degraded forest land were approved with a financial out lay of Rs.99,12,000/- and Rs.44,63,300/-respectively at the wage rate of Rs 315/-per man day. The user agency had deposited a total sum of

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Rs.1,43,75,300/-vide UTR number **HDFCR52022020 494862152** dated **04.02.2022**. Further the revised CA scheme over 17.836ha non-Forest land and revised Addl.CA over 21ha of degraded forest land has been approved with a financial out lay of Rs1,00,23,800/- and Rs.50,58,700/- respectively at the wage rate of Rs.333/-per man day. Accordingly, the user agency has deposited the differential amount of Rs.7,07,200/- towards CA & ACA vide UTR number **R120264864140** dated **02.12.2022** out of total deposit of Rs.7,47,500/-. The 20% escalation cost already included in the scheme to meet the anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. The receipts of payment are enclosed as **Annexure-VI series**.

Condition (vii): The user agency in consultation with state forest department shall prepare detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal species) in right of way under transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme by the State Forest Department.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the scheme for plantation dwarf species was prepared and duly approved by RCCF, Rourkela with a financial outlay of Rs.7,77,700/- at the rate of Rs.315/- per man day. The User Agency had deposited the approved amount Rs.7,77,700/- vide UTR No.R031153142027 dated 11.03.2022. Further the aforesaid scheme was revised and approved with a financial outlay of Rs.8,18,000/- at the wage rate of Rs.333/- man day by the RCCF, Rourkela circle and the revised scheme for dwarf species plantation has been submitted by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle vide his memo no.3804 dated 03.11.2022 which is enclosed as **Annexure-VI-A**. Accordingly, the user agency has deposited the differential amount of Rs.40,300/- vide UTR No.R120264864140 dated 02.12.2022 out of total deposit of Rs.7,47,500/-. The receipts of payments are enclosed here with as **Annexure-VI series and VI-B**.

Condition (viii): All the funds received from the User agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through E-Portal. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of stage-I clearance.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that all the funds received from the User agency under the project have been transferred/deposited online in CAMPA account through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). The prescribed CAMPA format duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar and countersigned by the PCCF (FD&NO, FC Act) is enclosed as **Annexure-XII**.

Condition (ix): The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the state forest department. The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the state Forest department.

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Division that they shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the state Forest department is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-18)**.

Condition (x): *The Compliance report of stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-Portal.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has uploaded the compliance report of Stage-I approval on e-Portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Condition (xi): *The Complete compliance of FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificates from the concerned District Collector.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Collector, Keonjhar has issued certificate under FRA 2006 vide letter No.4239 dated 07.11.2022 over 17,836 ha forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII**.

Condition (xii): *The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet height reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the boundary of the forest land proposed to be diverted has been demarcated on the ground by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, distance from adjoining pillars etc., by user agency. In this regard, the DGPS coordinates, distance from adjoining pillars etc. and the photograph of all pillar are enclosed as **Annexure-IX series**.

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to stage-II approval.

Condition (i): *Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-1)**.

Condition (ii): *Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 17.836 ha of non-Forest land identified in village Benidihi under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District within three years from the date of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department, at the cost of user agency. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that CA land over 17.836 ha of non-Forest land identified in village Benidihi under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar forest Division with a focus on soil & moisture conservation activities, along with regeneration, cleaning, silviculture activities and inclusive of maintenance of this plantation for a period of 10 years. The CA shall be raised within three years from the date of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter at the cost so deposited by the User Agency and intensive monitoring of the plantation shall be done and documented using Geo tagging so that increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.

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Condition (iii): *Additional compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 21 ha of degraded forest land identified in Masanibilla RF under Ghatgaon Range of Keonjhar Forest Division within three years from the date of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department, at the cost of user agency. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that Additional CA land over 21.00 ha of Degraded Forest land identified in Masinabila RF of Ghatagaon Range under Keonjhar forest Division with a focus on soil & moisture conservation activities, along with regeneration, cleaning, silviculture activities and inclusive of maintenance of this plantation for a period of 10 years. The Additional Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised within three years from the date of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter at the cost so deposited by the User Agency and intensive monitoring of the plantation shall be done and documented using Geo tagging so that increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.

Condition (iv): *At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Division that at the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at then prevailing rate, the user agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-2)**.

Condition (v): *The base of towers in forest area to be fenced with barbed wire in addition to spike on the legs of the towers so as to avoid elephant electrocution/ death of wild animals especially in forest areas. The concerned DFO shall inspect the area and shall take a decision as to the specific towers which shall be provided with spike on the leg of towers.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to fence with barbed wire in addition to spike on the legs of the towers so as to avoid elephant electrocution/ death of wild animals especially in forest areas which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII. (Sl. No-3)**

Condition (vi): *Sufficient ground clearance has to be maintained in consideration of the sag and swing of lines and height of elephants to stop untoward incidence of electrocution as per exiting guidelines of MoEF & CC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to maintain sufficient ground clearance of the sag and swing of lines and height of elephants to stop untoward incidence of electrocution as per exiting guidelines of MoEF & CC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014 which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII. (Sl. No-4)**

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Condition (vii): *The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-5).**

Condition (viii): *The user agency shall comply with guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by the Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the user agency shall comply with guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by the Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014 and 19.11.2014 which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-6).**

Condition (ix): *The user agency shall take adequate safety measures for accidental leakage of closed type pipe conveyor.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to take adequate safety measures for accidental leakage of closed type pipe conveyor which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-7).**

Condition (x): *The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provision of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1980, if applicable.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the User Agency has obtained Environmental Clearance vide letter No.J-11015/888/2007/IA. II(M) dated 21.12.2011 of Government of India, MoEF & CC as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which is enclosed as **Annexure-X.**

Condition (xi): *The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease granted in favour of user agency of the project life, whichever is less.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease granted in favour of Khandabandh Iron and Manganese Mines of M/s TATA Steel Ltd., whichever is less which is enclosed as **Annexure-XI.**

Condition (xii): *No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.*

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Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-8)**.

Condition (xiii): *No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to project work.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no additional new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to project work which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-9)**.

Condition (xiv): *The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-10)**.

Condition (xv): *The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-11)**.

Condition (xvi): *The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-12)**.

Condition (xvii): *The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or

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person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environmental, Forest & Climate Change which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-13)**.

Condition (xviii): *No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-14)**

Condition (xix): *The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the DFO, Keonjhar Division will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.

Condition (xx): *The user agency shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal officer (FCA) of the state and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal officer (FCA) of the state and concerned integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-15)**.

Condition (xxi): *Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency, has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-16)**.

Condition (xxii): *The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.*

Compliance: The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project which is enclosed as **Annexure-VII (Sl. No-17)**.

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In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 17.836 ha forest land under Keonjhar Forest Division for construction of Utility Corridor in respect of Khandbandh Mining Project by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha.

Encl: Compliance in one set

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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22-5-2023

Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-ORC474/2021-BHU dated 25.11.2021 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar-751023 and letter No. 22142/FE&CC dated 16.12.2021 of Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department.

Encl: Compliance in one set

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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22-5-2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 697 dated 28.02.2023.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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22-5-2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 698 dated 28.02.2023 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No.

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22-5-2023

Copy forwarded to the M/s Tata Steel Limited, 273, Bhouma Nagar, Unit-IV, BBSR-1 for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)