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From

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(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act)  
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: Proposal for diversion of 0.051 ha of forest land involved in the safety Zone area for construction of approach road for transportation of Iron Ore from Khandabandh Iron & Manganese Mines in Keonjhar Forest Division by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. – Stage-I Compliance regarding.**

**Ref: Letter No.5-ORB540/2022-BHU dated 31.01.2023 of the 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-ORB540/2022-BHU dated 31.01.2023 in respect of diversion of 0.051 ha of forest land involved in the safety Zone area for construction of approach road for transportation of Iron Ore from Khandabandh Iron & Manganese Mines in Keonjhar Forest Division by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. subject to fulfillment of 7 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 No. (i):-** The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 0.051 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Orders on Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol.-I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA accounts of the State concerned.



**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has already deposited Rs.77,07,35,872/- towards NPV in phase manner over 875.198 ha forest land involved in their Khandbandh Iron Ore & Manganese mining lease inclusive of the NPV of 0.051 ha of forest land now proposed to be diverted involved in the Safety Zone area applied for construction of approach road. The details of payment is given below as per the report furnished by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division :-

Details of Funds Deposited	Total Amount of NPV Deposited (in Rs.)	RTGS/NEFT No./ Date
NPV over 875.198 ha Forest Land involved in Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines including Safety Zone area.	77,07,35,072.00	8,27,92,000/- vide DD No.083748 & 083749 dt.15.06.2006.
		29,16,40,000/- vide DD No.083748 & 083749 dt.15.06.2006.
		28,00,33,110/- BD No.046906 dt.02.07.2010
		3,60,96,099/- online through Parivesh portal dt.21.6.2016
		8,01,73,863/- online through Parivesh portal dt.02.11.2017

Since NPV of 0.051 ha. Of Forest Land involved in this project being diverted from the safety zone area has already been deposited earlier alongwith the above amount in the instant case, payment of NPV does not arise.

Regarding the total NPV amount deposited by the user agency in phase manner, the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division has submitted the report of such payment under CAMPA format which is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

**Condition No.(ii):-** The user agency shall transfer the cost of plantation of 240 nos. of plants (including 10 years maintenance) at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the accounts of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The plantation Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that Degraded Forest land has been identified in Belda RF under Keonjhar Range of Keonjhar Forest Division over 0.24 ha for plantation of 240 nos. of plants. As per onetime cost norm basis provided by the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his Order No.1109 dated 08.11.2021 (As per base norm of Matrix for the year 2022-23) plantation scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division. The CA scheme has been technically approved by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for Planting of 240 nos. of plants inclusive of 10 year maintenance cost with required SMC measure to be adopted, fencing around the plantation with watering provision etc. with a total financial outlay of Rs.9,22,600/- (Rupees Nine lakhs twenty two thousand and six hundred) only. As per the



demand raised by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division, the user agency has deposited the above amount in the Orissa CAMPA Account through Online vide UTR No SBIN323061845372 dated 02.03.2023 (Copy enclosed as **Annexure-II**). A copy of the approved CA scheme and the demand letter of the DFO is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

**Condition No.(iii):-** *The KML files of the area to be diverted 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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that, the KML file of the forest area over 0.051 ha proposed to be diverted have been uploaded in the e-Green watch portal.

**Condition No.(iv):-** *All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that all the funds relating to diversion over entire 875.198 ha of forest land inclusive of this 0.051 ha involved in this project for construction of approach road have been transferred /deposited in CAMPA account in different times through DD/RTGS and through e-Portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in>). The details of deposit of all the compensatory levies in Orissa CAMPA Account duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and countersigned by the PCCF(FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) has been furnished in the CAMPA format which is enclosed as **Annexure-III**. Compensatory levies required for this project is only regarding plantation of 240 nos of plants towards CA amounts to Rs.9,22,600/- which has already been deposited in ODISHA CAMPA account as per stipulated condition A(ii) which is enclosed as **Annexure -II**.

**Condition No.(v):-** *The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that compliance report of Stage-I approval has already been uploaded on e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>) by the user agency.

**Condition No.(vi):-** *The complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to provide the certificate under FRA over an area 0.051 ha involved in the instant diversion proposal from the Keonjhar District Collector which is enclosed at **Sl No.16 of Annexure-IV**.

**Condition No.(vii):-** *The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.*



**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that boundary of the proposed Forest land over 0.051 ha proposed for diversion has been demarcated on the ground by erecting 4' high RCC pillars each inscribed with serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates as per the recommendation. The photo copies of the boundary pillars posted around are enclosed as **Annexure-V**.

**B. Conditions which need to be 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 No.(i):-** *Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to this effect which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 01 of Annexure-IV**.

**Condition No.(ii):-** *The State Govt. shall carry out plantation of 240 plants towards compensatory afforestation within three years from the issue of approval and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall inform the site of the plantation. The tree shall be indigenous to the area and naturally growing species shall be the species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be of native species (same species felled as far as possible) avoiding Teak and exotic species. At least 18-month-old seedling should be planted. 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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that Degraded Forest land over 0.24 ha has been identified in Belda RF under Keonjhar Range of Keonjhar Forest Division for plantation of 240 nos. of plants towards compensatory afforestation. The scheme has been technically approved by him with a total financial outlay of Rs.9,22,600/-. The scheme has provision for plantation of 18 months old seedlings and the species to be planted are viz. Jamun, Kurum, Dhaura, Khair, Sisso, Neem, Gambar, Bahada, Harida, Karanja, Anla & Sal etc. including required SMC measures to be adopted with fencing and watering provision of 10 years maintenance. As reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division, intensive monitoring of the plantation shall 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.

**Condition No.(iii):-** *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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest division to 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 at **Sl No. 02 of Annexure-IV**.



**Condition No.(iv):-***The user agency shall certify that they have critically examined the mineral extraction pathways and have found them to be adequate, and that no new extraction path outside mining area shall be proposed in the next five years.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to this effect which is enclosed at Sl. No.03 of **Annexure-IV**.

**Condition No.(v):-***As far as possible, existing roads/rails/belts should be strengthened to minimize forest/tree cover loss.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to this effect which is enclosed at Sl No. 04 of **Annexure-IV**.

**Condition No.(vi):-***In case of later stage supplementary proposal for extraction path (linear projects such as road/rail/belt project.), the State Govt. shall ensure that cogent and convincing reasons/justifications of not including linear infrastructure at the inception stage are provided by the State Govt.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that in case of later stage, supplementary proposal for extraction path (linear projects such as road rail / belt project), the state Govt. shall ensure that cogent and convincing reason / justification of not including such linear infrastructure at the inception stage are provided by State Govt. As stated by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division he will follow the instruction in later stage during scrutiny of such type of proposal.

**Condition No.(vii):-***The State Govt./user agency shall ensure that dispensation considered by the Ministry is not misused in any way and likely tendencies to detach linear projects from main proposal of mining should not be encouraged. To the extent possible, linear infrastructure such as roads/railways / conveyor belts etc. ancillary to mining should be included in the main proposal and under inevitable circumstances only, such proposals submitted by the user agency should be considered as standalone project.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the State Govt. / the user agency will ensure that dispensation considered by the Ministry is not misused in any way and likely tendencies to detach linear projects from main proposal of mining should not be encouraged. To the extent possible, linear infrastructure such as roads/railways/conveyor belts, etc. ancillary to mining should be included in the main proposal and inevitable circumstances only, such proposal submitted by the user agency should be considered as standalone project. Further, the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division has stated that he will follow the instruction in later stage during scrutiny of such type of proposal.

**Condition No.(viii):-***The user agency shall use fly ash for the road construction and for filling up of void created due to soil borrows which will be followed by compaction and spreading of topsoil over it as per Fly Ash Notification No. S.O.254 (E) dated 25.01.2016.*



**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to use fly ash for the road construction and for filling up of void created due to soil borrows which will be followed by compaction and spreading of topsoil over it as per Fly Ash Notification No. S.O.254 (E) dated 25.01.2016 which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 05 of Annexure-IV.**

**Condition No.(ix):-** *The user agency shall submit an undertaking to ensure that flanks of roads should be filled by transported soil and not with soil dug from the side of the roads.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to ensure that flanks of roads should be filled by transported soil and not with soil dug from the side of the roads which is enclosed at **Sl No. 06 of Annexure- IV.**

**Condition No.(x):-** *The user agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has obtained Environment Clearance for 8.00 MTPA of Iron ore and 0.1 MTPA Manganese ore production vide Letter No. J-11015/888/2007-IA.II(M) dt.21.12.2011 of the GoI, MoEF, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi for their Khandbandh Iron & Mn. Mines. The copy of the approved Environment Clearance is enclosed as **Annexure-VI.** However for construction of this approach road (being a linear project) for diversion of 0.051 ha of forest land environment clearance is not required.

**Condition No.(xi):-** *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.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division in this regard which is enclosed at **Sl No. 07 of Annexure-IV.**

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

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no additional or new path shall be constructed by them inside the forest area for any activities related to the project work. Which is enclosed at **Sl No. 08 of Annexure-IV.**

**Condition No.(xiii):-** *The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.*



**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that The user agency should not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in the manner which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 09 of Annexure-IV.**

**Condition No.(xiv):-***The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease granted in favour of user agency or the project life, whichever is less.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the diversion period under this proposal shall be co-terminus with the period of mining lease grant i.e 50 years i.e. up to 31.03.2030.

**Condition No.(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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall not change the layout plan of the proposed forest land without prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 10 of Annexure-IV.**

**Condition No.(xvi):-***The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal which is enclosed at **Sl. No.11 of Annexure-IV.**

**Condition No.(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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall under no circumstances transfer the forest land proposed for diversion to any other user agency department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 12 of Annexure-IV.**

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

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that No damage shall be caused to the adjoining area, flora & fauna which is enclosed at **Sl. No. 13 of Annexure-IV.**



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

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the DFO, Keonjhar Division will ensure and take mitigative measures for the protection of the surrounding forest area.

**Condition No.(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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that annual self-monitoring report on compliances of stipulated condition shall be submitted by them at the end of March every year to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry by the user agency which is enclosed at Sl. No. 14 of Annexure-IV.

**Condition No.(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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall comply any other condition 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. Which is enclosed at Sl. No. 15 of Annexure-IV.

**Condition No.(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:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project which is enclosed at Sl No. 17 of Annexure-IV.

3. *Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to comply the stipulated condition to avoid violation of any condition of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of Hand book of comprehensive guidelines issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019 which is enclosed at Sl. No. 18 of Annexure-IV.



4. *After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of Odisha, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency should be affected by the State Government of Odisha till final/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that after receipt of Stage-II / final approval order under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980, the forest land shall be handed over to the user agency by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division.

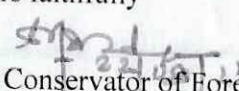
5. *"The State Govt. or a Senior Office not below the Rank of a Divisional Forest Officer, having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorized in this behalf by the State Govt. can pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. Such order shall be passed only after full realization of funds for compensatory afforestation. Net Present Value (NPV), Wildlife Conservation Plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all other compensatory levies, [specified in the Stage-I (in-principle) approval] from the User Agency, and wherever applicable, transfer and mutation of non-forest/revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department "as stipulated in Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.*

**Compliance:-** In compliance to the above the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division will issue tree cutting order and working order for a period of one year only after full realization of Compensatory Levies such as CA/ NPV/ Wild life Conservation Plan / Plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants etc. which will be required for this project.

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 0.051 ha of forest land involved in the safety Zone area for construction of approach road for transportation of Iron Ore and Manganese Ore from Khandabandh Iron & Manganese Mines in Keonjhar Forest Division by M/s Tata Steel Ltd.

**Encl: Compliance in one set**


Yours faithfully

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

Memo No. 17301 / Dt. 25-08-2023

Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Kharavel Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No. 5-ORB540/2022-BHU dated 31.01.2023 of the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar-751023.

**Encl: Compliance in one set**

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



Memo No. 17302 /Dt. 25.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 2128 dated 05.07.2023.

*[Signature]* 22/08/23  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No. 17303 /Dt. 25.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2129 dated 05.07.2023 of the RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.

*[Signature]* 22/08/23  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No. 17304 /Dt. 25.08.2023

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

*[Signature]* 22/08/23  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)