


SITE INSPECTION REPORT.

01	Name of the Project.	Joda East Iron & Manmora Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd.	
02	Name of District/Division.	Keonjhar Forest Division.	
03	Date of Inspection.	19.05.2008	
04	Name and designation of Inspecting Officer.	Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, I.F.S. Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.	
05	Name and designation of the Officers who attended the Inspection including representative of user agency.	Sri Prafulla Kumar Acharya, Range Officer, Champua Range, Forester, Joda Section,	
06	Legal Status of the Forest land with area Proposed for diversion	Baitarani R.F.- 520.727 Ha. K.F.- 0.927 Ha. D.L.C.- 87.252 Ha. Area proposed for diversion DLC reported Forest .- 32.425 Ha.	
07	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	The total area is demarcated with RCC pillars .	
08	Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion.	Pattern of Utilization	DLC Forest Area in Ha.
		Mining	32.425
		Total	32.425
09	Condition of Vegetation and type of Forest in applied area.	The area consists of vegetation of dry deciduous species like Sal, Kurum, Assan, Dhaura, Kendu, K.Kendu, Char, Mahul Neem etc. with crop density 0.1	
10	Position of Wild Life.	The area does not form part of any National Park / Sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. It also does not come under any wild life corridor. But the area is coming under Elephant habitat zone-2 as per report of ORSAC. There is movement of wild elephants often noticed in the nearby area.	
11	Whether the applied area involves any Eco-Sensitive Zone / National Park / Sanctuary.	No	
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the eco-system.	A total of 5440 numbers of trees including 4004 numbers of under 30 cm. girth will be felled.	
13	Details of broken up land and reclamation done if any.	Nil.	
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	Nil.	

15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of the applied area from archeological point of view.	There is movement of wild elephants often noticed in and around the applied area. No monuments of archeological significance are found in the area.
16	Non-forest land selected for Compensatory afforestation has been included in the D.L.C. report or not.	Equal extent of Non Forest Govt. land for Compensatory Afforestation over 32.425 ha has been identified and it has been allotted by the Collector, Keonjhar (vide letters No.44 /Rev. dated 03.01.2008 and 57/Rev dated 04.01.2008) in village Raba under Telkoi Tahasil. The area is not coming under DLC report.(Annexure—XXI)
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest land/ degraded Forestland for Compensatory afforestation.	The area identified is found suitable for compensatory afforestation .Suitability certificate enclosed as Annexure---XXI-A
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 if any and action taken thereon.	No


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