

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Ref No. TIMM/L&L/ |47 /2024 Date: 30.03.2024

Sub:- Annual Self- Compliance report in consonance to Condition No- xxii of the Stage-I conditions of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd granted by MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 2.08,2019.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith the compliance report for the year 2023-24 along with the enclosures in consonance to the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval granted by MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 2.08.2019 in respect of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd.

The receipt of the same may kindly be acknowledged.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully, F: TATA STEEL LTD.

Encl. as above

#### Copy to:

1. The Dy. Director General (Central), Eastern Regional Office, MoEF & CC Bhubaneswar

2. The Addl. PCCF of Forests (Forest diversion & Nodal Officer), O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar

3 The Asst. Inspector General of Forest, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

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ANNUAL SELF COMPLIANCE REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (FC DIVISION) IN THE STAGE-I APPROVAL ACCORDED VIDE F. No. 8-01/2019 DATED 02.08.2019 FOR DIVERSION OF 80.826 HA OF BALANCE FOREST LAND WITHIN TIRINGPAHAR IRON & MN. MINE OF M/s TATA STEEL LTD.

CONDITION (i): Legal Status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

**COMPLIANCE:** - The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain the same.

CONDITION (ii): Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equal identified non-forest land (NFL) land within three years from the date of Stage-II and maintained thereafter by the Forest department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over identified non-forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance;

COMPLIANCE: - An area of 64.260 ha (against Non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980) and 13.798 ha (against balance forest land) of non-forest Government land has been allotted for Compensatory Afforestation at Asanbahali village, under Kankadahad Tahasil of Dhenkanal district and Kaliapani village, under Telkoi Tahasil of Keonjhar district respectively. Apart from the above, an area of 99.00 ha of degraded forest land has been earmarked within Renda PRF under Keonjhar Forest Division for accommodating the balance sapling out of 1000plants/ ha, which cannot be accommodated in the allotted Compensatory Afforestation land. The cost of the aforesaid plantation as per the prevailing wage rate has already been borne by the U.A, as per demand letter given by the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar. The copy of the demand letter along with receipt of the payment made thereto is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-I.

CONDITION (iii): State Government shall submit detail status of reclamation done by the user agency till date. State Government may also see if the user agency had resorted to any violation in respect of any condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM.

The above condition of Stage-I (In-Principle Approval) has been modified by MoEF & CC vide F.No.8-01/2019-FC dated 02.11.2020 and the modified condition imposed by MoEF & CC is quoted hereunder;

"State Government shall see if any violation has been committed in respect of any condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM".

**COMPLIANCE:** - The user agency has complied to the condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM and till date no violation or observation has been reported from either IBM or State Government.

**CONDITION** (iv): State Government shall ensure that 46 ha out of the 80.826 ha un-diverted forest land having vegetation density of more than 0.4, is maintained as green cover, till a comparable area is reclaimed and vegetated.

The above condition of Stage-I has been deleted by MoEF & CC vide F.No.8-01/2019-FC dated 02.11.2020.

**COMPLIANCE:** - Not applicable as the aforesaid condition has been deleted by MoEF & CC vide F.No.8-01/2019-FC dated 02.11.2020 and the same is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE-II**.

CONDITION (v): The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2018, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferrable through online portal into Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the State Concerned;

COMPLIANCE: - The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 12093180 on 01.07.2010 through SBI Demand Draft No 771230 as per demand of Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division vide Memo No. 243/Mining dated 19.06.2010 towards NPV of the balance Hal forest land of 16.566 ha and deposited an amount of Rs. 46909800 through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN516173371865 dt 21.06.2016 in accordance to the demand of Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division vide Memo No. 4543/Mining dated 17.06.2016 towards NPV against an area measuring 64.260 ha of Non-forest land recorded as forest in Government records as on 25.10.1980.

The demand letters of Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division and payment details thereof towards NPV of the balance forest land are enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE-III series.

CONDITION (vi): At the time of payment of the 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 determine, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;

COMPLIANCE: During processing of the diversion proposal, the user agency has already furnished an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determine, as per the final

decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The copy of the Undertaking is annexed herewith as **Annexure-IV**.

**CONDITION** (vii): The identified non-forest land 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 identified non-forest land for raising Compensatory afforestation has been transferred and mutated in the name of forest department and the Compensatory Afforestation land under Dhenkanal Forest Division has been notified as "Asanbahali Protected Forest" vide Notification No.FE-DIV-FLD-0067-2021-8043/F&E dated 22.04.2021 and the Compensatory Afforestation land under Keonjhar Forest Division has been notified as "Kaliapani Protected Forest" vide Notification No.FE-DIV-FLD-0067-2021-10901/F&E dated 22.06.2021.

The Record of Rights issued by Revenue Department after transfer & mutation of Compensatory Afforestation land in the favor of State Forest Department and the PF notification thereof are enclosed herewith as <u>ANNEXURE-V Series</u>.

**CONDITION** (viii): The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale.

**COMPLIANCE:** -The user agency has already annexed the CA map on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale in the forest diversion proposal and also annexed true copy of the same as **ANNEXURE-VI.** 

**CONDITION** (ix): 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 User Agency has transferred the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department as per approved scheme under appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years, in the account of CAMPA through online portal. The true copy of the screenshot of the online page of the PARIVESH Portal showing the status of payment is annexed herewith as **Annexure-VII**.

**CONDITION** (x): 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:** - The funds received from the user agency may kindly be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).

**CONDITION** (xi): The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).

**COMPLIANCE:** - The final compliance report has been uploaded by the U.A. on e-portal (<a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a>).

CONDITION (xii): Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;

**COMPLIANCE:** - The period of diversion of the forest land is co-terminus with the period of mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under.

CONDITION (xiii): The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;

COMPLIANCE:- Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India vide letter No. J-11015/87/2004-IA. II (M) on dated 17.11.2005 has accorded Environment Clearance in respect of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine. However, recently on dated 23.12.2022, the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha has granted amendment in Terms of Reference vide proposal No. SIA/OR/MIS/280602/2022 for expansion plan together with ratification of existing EC from EIA 1994 to EIA 2006 and presently it is under active consideration of the Ministry. Further, public hearing in respect of the Tiringpahar Iron & Mn. Mines has also been completed successfully on dated 29.07.2023.

CONDITION (xiv): The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;

COMPLIANCE: -The District Collector, Keonjhar vide No. 393/Rev./Dt. 12.02.2024 issued a certificate of competition of the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006 in favour of the proposed area measuring 80.826Ha to be diverted under villages Guruda, Palasa (Kha), Khandabandh and Jadibahal under Barbil Tahasil in Keonjhar District.

**CONDITION** (xv): 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:** - No labour camp has been established on the forest land within the leasehold and benefits like electricity, at subsidized rates is being provided to labourers and the staff working at the site by the User Agency to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.

**CONDITION** (xvi): The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, 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: - The boundary of the diverted forest area has been demarcated using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, with each pillar inscribed with serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS Co-ordinates. All the boundary pillars fixed earlier are as per the Gazette Notification no. 518 date 08.10.2014 and the User Agency has been maintaining the pillars on periodical basis.

**CONDITION** (xvii): The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government:

**COMPLIANCE:** - The forest land proposed for diversion will not be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

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

**COMPLIANCE:** - The U.A do hereby undertake that the U.A. shall ensure that no damage is caused to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area. The undertaking to this effect is provided herewith in the **ANNEXURE-IV**.

**CONDITION** (xix): The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation 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 UA do hereby undertake that the U.A. shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled. Trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and that to under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. The undertaking to this effect is provided herewith in the **ANNEXURE-IV**.

CONDITION (xx): The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined-out area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Dy. Director General (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed;

COMPLIANCE: - The Review of Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan was submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) under Rule 17(2) of the MCR, 2016 & Rule 23 of the MCDR, 2017 and duly approved vide letter no. RMP/A/07-ORI/BHU/2020-21, Dtd. 31.07.2020 for the period 2020-25. The reclamation and rehabilitation as proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan along with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is being furnished below in Table No. 01. The compliance status during 2023-24 is being furnished in Table No.02.

This is pertinent to mention that, reclamation of quarry by back filling has been proposed to be carried out during 2023-24 subsequent to exhaustion of mineral from the pit. However, rehabilitation of the dump is being carried out as per the approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan. Total 6593 nos. of saplings has been planted during 2022-23 against the proposal of 2900 Nos.

The annual compliance report for Progressive Mine Closure Plan as per the Table No. 1 shall be submitted before 1<sup>st</sup> July every year under Rule 26(2) of the MCDR, 2017 to IBM and copy of the same shall also be marked to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. Further the entire self-compliance report is also submitted to the nodal officer and regional office of MoEF &CC.

| Table No. 01                                |  |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|---|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Items                                       | Details  | Proposal during the Plan Period (2020-21 to 2024-25) |         |         |         |         |        |
| Items                                       | Details  | 2020-21  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | Total  |
|   | Area Afforested (hect.)                              |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|   | Guruda - A   | 2.37   | 1.89    | 1.16    | 2.00    | 1.38    | 8.80   |
|   | Guruda - B   | 0  | 0       | 0       | .0      | , O     | 0      |
|   | Total  | 2.37   | 1.89    | 1.16    | 2       | 1.382   | 8.802  |
|   | No. of Saplings to be Planted                        |  |         |         |         |         |        |
| Dump  | Guruda - A   | 5925   | 4725    | 2900    | 5000    | 3455    | 22005  |
| Management                                  | Guruda - B   | 0  | 0       | 00      | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| Management                                  | Total  | 5925   | 4725    | 2900    | 5000    | 3455    | 22005  |
|   | Cumulative no. of plants                             |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|   | Guruda - A   | 108862   | 113587  | 116487  | 121487  | 124942  | 124942 |
|   | Guruda - B   | 59083  | 59083   | 59083   | 59083   | 59083   | 59083  |
|   | Total  | 167945   | 172670  | 175570  | 180570  | 184025  | 184025 |
|   | Cost including watch and care during the year        | 237000   | 189000  | 116000  | 200000  | 138200  | 880200 |
|   | Area available for rehabilitation (ha.)              | NiL  | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL    |
| K.C   | Afforestation done (ha)                              | NiL  | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL    |
| Management of worked out                    | No. of saplings planted in the year                  | NiL  | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL    |
| benches                                     | Cumulative no. of plants                             | NiL  | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL    |
| belienes                                    | Any other method of rehabilitation (specify)         | NiL  | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL    |
|   | Cost including watch and care during the year        | NiL  | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL     | NiL    |
|   | Void available for Back Filling (L x B x D) pit wise |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|   | Guruda - A   | 0  | 00      | 0       | 2.010   | 0       | 2.010  |
|   | Gurudā - B   | 0  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      |
| 75. 1. (*)                                  | Total  | 0  | 0       | 00      | 2.010   | 0       | 2.010  |
| Reclamation                                 | Void filled by waste / tailings (cum)                |  |         |         |         |         |        |
| and<br>Rehabilitation<br>by Back<br>Filling | Guruda - A   | 0  | 0       | 00      | 0       | 0       | 0      |
|   | Guruda - B   | 0  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 00      | 0      |
|   | Total  | 0  | 0       | .0      | 0       | 0       | 0      |
|   | Afforestation on the back filled area                | Nil  | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil    |
|   | Rehabilitation by making water reservoir             | Nil  | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil    |
|   | Any other means (specify) (at Guruda - A)            |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|   | Plantation over Back filled area (ha.)               | 0  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1.268   | 1.268  |

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| Items          | Details  | Proposal during the Plan Period (2020-21 to 2024-25) |         |         |         |         |        |
| items          | Details  | 2020-21  | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | Total  |
|                | Saplings to be planted over Back filled area (Nos) |  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 3170    | 3170   |
|                | Cost including watch and care during the year      | 0  | 0       | 0       | 0       | 126800  | 126800 |
| Rehabilitation | Area Available (ha)                                | Nil  | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil    |
| of waste land  | Area Rehabilitated (ha.)                           | Nil  | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil    |
| within lease   | Method of Rehabilitation                           | Nil  | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil     | Nil    |
|                | Retaining wall                                     |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|                | Guruda - A   | 573  | 1000    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1573   |
|                | Guruda - B   |  |         | 605     | 400     | 345     | 1350   |
|                | Total  | 573  | 1000    | 605     | 400     | 345     | 2923   |
|                | Garland Drain                                      |  |         |         |         |         |        |
| Others         | Guruda - A   | 573  | 1000    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1573   |
| (specify)      | Guruda - B   | 0  | 0       | 605     | 400     | 345     | 1350   |
|                | Total  | 573  | 1000    | 605     | 400     | 345     | 2923   |
|                | Check dam with Settling Pit                        |  |         |         |         |         |        |
|                | Guruda - A   | 0  | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 2      |
|                | Guruda - B   | 0  | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1      |
|                | Total  | 0  | 1       | .1      | 1       | 0       | 3      |

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To, Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Plot No. 149, Pokhariput, Bhuhaneswar - 751 020.

Ref. No. MGM/P&E/230/23 Date: 26.06.2023

Sub: Submission of Annual Report on extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out during the year 2022-23 at our Manganese Group of Mines, M/s Tata Steel Limited, Joda.

Ref.: Your Letter No. T/MIN-REF/BBS/2000 Vol. VIII, dated 30.07.2009

Dear Sir,

In pursuance with the provisions under Rule 26 (2) of MCDR, 2017, we are enclosing herewith the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the Approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan for our following mines.

- 1. Joda West Iron and Manganese Mine, Mine Code 400RI08019 (Annexure-1)
- 2. Bamebari Iron and Manganese Mine, Mine Code 400RI08003 (Annexure-2) &

3 Tiringpahar Iron and Manganese Mine, Mine Code - 400RI08033 (Annexure-3)

This is for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, F: TATA STEEL LTD.

Chief

Agent and Chief, A. Goup of Mines Manganese Group of Mines Ferro Alloys & Mineral Division

Encl: As above.

#### TATA STEEL LTD.

**CONDITION** (xxi): Violation of any of this condition 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:** - The UA do hereby undertake that the UA shall not violate any of the conditions and will operate the mines as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry. The undertaking to this effect is provided herewith in the **ANNEXURE-IV**.

**CONDITION** (xxii): The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated condition to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly; and

**COMPLIANCE:** - As directed in the condition the UA has been submitting the compliance as to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to the Ministry in the end of March every year regularly.

CONDITION (xxiii): The user agency shall comply all the provisions of all the 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.

COMPLIANCE: -The user agency shall comply all the provisions of all the 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

COMPLIANCE REPORT OF THE STAGE-I CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY STATE GOVT. VIDE LETTER NO. 10F (Con) 140/16 16128 F&E, BHUBANESWAR, DATED 22.08.2019 FOR DIVERSION OF 80.826 Ha OF BALANCE FOREST LAND WITHIN TIRINGPAHAR IRON & Mn. MINE OF TATA STEEL LTD.

CONDITION (i): Forest area earmarked as safety zone around the ML area shall be demarcated by posting of pillars of appropriate length, protected, fenced, afforested at project cost. In no circumstances, the area earmarked as safety zone, shall be utilized for any other purpose.

**COMPLIANCE:** - Forest area earmarked as safety zone around the ML area has been demarcated by posting of pillars of appropriate length, protected, fenced and is being afforested by the user agency. The area earmarked as safety zone, shall not be utilized for any other purpose.

CONDITION (ii): The user agency shall undertake demarcation of the lease area on ground posting six feet high cement concrete pillars embedded two feet inside soil and 4 feet above the ground with serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance from pillar to pillar. The user agency shall also submit the map of lease area showing different kinds of forest land using DGPS survey data and latitude and longitude of each pillar to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for his reference before commencement of work on final forest clearance.

COMPLIANCE: - The UA has demarcated the mining lease area and erected on ground by posting six feet high cement concrete pillars embedded two feet inside soil and 4 feet above the ground with serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance from pillar to pillar. The User Agency has already submitted the map of lease area showing different kinds of forest land using DGPS survey data and latitude and longitude of each pillar to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for reference.

**CONDITION** (iii): If applicable, the lessee shall deposit the differential cost towards Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan at revised rate.

**COMPLIANCE:** - The lessee do hereby undertake to deposit the differential cost towards Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan at revised rate, if applicable. The undertaking to this effect is provided herewith in the <u>ANNEXURE-IV</u>.

CONDITION (iv): User Agency has to execute Phased Reclamation Plan at their cost.

**COMPLIANCE:** - The user agency has been executing phased reclamation plan as approved by IBM at its own cost.

CONDITION (v): The user agency shall fell the trees in phases strictly as per requirement with prior permission of Divisional Forest Officer after forest clearance is accorded under FC Act, 1980

**COMPLIANCE:** - Trees will be felled in a phased manner only after obtaining permission from Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division after Stage-II approval is accorded under FC Act, 1980.

**CONDITION (vi):** C.B. analysis is required to be re-assessed as per GoI, MoEF & CC guidelines bearing No. 7-69/2011-FC (Pt) dt.01.08.2017.

**COMPLIANCE:** - The C.B. analysis submitted along with the diversion proposal was assessed as per GoI, MoEF & CC guidelines bearing No. 7-69/2011-FC (Pt) dt.01.08.2017 and if necessary, it may again be re-assessed.

CONDITION (vii): In case land use plan proposed in the earlier/present forest diversion proposal differs from the land use plan reflected in the approved Mining Scheme, MoEF & CC, guidelines bearing Letter F.No.11-150/2017-FC dt.16.10.2017 prescribing procedure/disposing of proposals for change of land use plan within the diverted forest land of a mining lease vis-a-vis the latest land use plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines in the Mining Plan/scheme shall be complied with by the lessee.

**COMPLIANCE:** - The U.A. do hereby agree to comply.



#### OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

Phone No-06766-254315, email ID-dfo.keonjhar@odisha.gov.in

No. 6617

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Dated, Keonjhar the

01-09-2022.

To

The Head (Manganese Group of Mines),

M/s TATA Steel Limited,

At-Bichakundi, P.O-Joda, Dist-Keonjhar

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjihar district, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act,

2015

X-Sub:

Demand of funds towards Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate

@Rs.326/- per Mandays.

Ref:

Memo No. 14673 dt. 26.07.2022 & Memo No. 16518 dt. 24.08.2022 of Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer. FC Act. O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha,

Bhubaneswar.

Sir.

With reference to the aforementioned letters on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit the approved amount of Rs. 5,15,57,200/- (Rupees five crore fifteen lakh fifty-seven thousand two hundred) only towards revised Compensatory Afforestation & Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Schemes in respect of Tiringpahar Iron and Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd as per current wage rate @Rs. 326/- per man-day with maintenance of 10 years through e-portal of MoEF&CC as provided in the https://parivesh.nic.in/ and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end. The following revised CA & ACA schemes is furnished hereunder-

| SI      | Particulars                               | Amount to be      | Technically       | Remarks      |
|---------|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| No.     | ·   | deposited as per  | approved by the   | rectivatives |
|         |   | revised wage rate | Authority         |              |
| !       |   | of Rs. 326/- per  | .*                |              |
|         |   | man-day (Rs.)     |                   |              |
| [       | Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation     | 31023800.00       | CCF. FD&NO. FC    | Memo No.     |
|         | over 64.261 ha non-forest land identified |                   | Act, O/o the PCCF | 14673 dt.    |
|         | in village Asanbahali under Kankadahad    |                   | & HoFF, Odisha,   | 26.07.2022   |
| <b></b> | Tahasil of Dhenkanal District.            |                   | Bhubaneswar       |              |
| 2       | Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation     | 5274000.00        |                   | Memo No.     |
|         | over 13.798 ha non-forest land identified |                   |                   | 16518 dt.    |
|         | in village Kaliapani under Telkoi Tahasil |                   |                   | 24.08.2022   |
|         | of Keonjhar District.                     |                   |                   |              |
| 3       | Scheme for Addl. Compensatory             | 15259400.00       |                   |              |
|         | Afforestation over 99.00 ha degraded      |                   |                   |              |
|         | forest land identified in Renda PRF under |                   |                   |              |
|         | Telkoi Range of Keonjhar District.        | :<br>             |                   |              |
|         | Total                                     | 51557200.00       |                   |              |

(Rupees five crore fifteen lakh fifty-seven thousand two hundred) only

Yours faithfally

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 6 6 8 1 Dated. 01- 09-2022. Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 14675 dated 26.07.2022 of CCF, KD&NO, FC Act. O/o- the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Memo No. 16 19 / Dated. 01-09-7072
Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests. Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act. O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Keonjhar Division.



То

The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division. Keonjhar

Ref: TIMM/L&L/ 717 /2022 Date: 20.09.2022

Sub: Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826ha (16.566ha of forest land and 64.260ha of non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

XSub: Demand of funds towards Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate @326/- per Mandays

X Ref: Memo No. 6617/Mining -37/2016, Kconjhar dated 01.09.2022.

Dear Sir,

We would like to intimate you that as advised in the above-mentioned memo of your good office, we have deposited an amount to the tune of Rs. 5,15,57,200.00 (Rupees Five erore Fifteen lakhs Fifty-seven thousand Two hundred) Only in name of beneficiary ORRISA CAMPA, vide account No. 150825820092941 of Union Bank of India having IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 on dated 13.09.2022 towards demand of funds against various schemes for raising Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate @326/- per Mandays prepared for processing the Diversion Proposal of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha

Further, we have enclosed herewith the payment receipt duly countersigned by the Bank for your reference and acknowledgement please and oblige.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Head

MPP, FAM

Tata Steel Ltd.

Encl.: As above,

TATA STEEL LIMITED

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 07-09-2022

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| Agency Name.     | YAYA STEEL LIMITED<br>SUIGNOA CHROMITE MINE  |
| Application No.  | #8200 <b>92</b> 941  |
| Moef/3G file No. | 6-01/2019-FC   |
| Location.        | DRRSA  |
| Address.         | SUKINDA CHROMITE MINE<br>GO-KALARANGIATTA DIST-<br>JAJPUR ODISHAJAJPUR   |
| Amount(in Rs)    | 57567200/-   |

Amount in Words (Five Cross Fillien Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousend Two Hundred Rupses Only

#### NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following detalls;

| Beneficiary Name:       | ORRISA CAMPA   |  |  |
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| IFSC Code:              | UBIN0996335  |  |  |
| Pay to Account No.      | 150825820092941<br>Swife certs for this<br>abolica greenal   |  |  |
| Bank Name &<br>Address: | Union Bank Of India<br>Lodhi Complex Branch,<br>Block 11,080 Complex,<br>Phase I, Lodhi Road, New<br>Delhi -110903 |  |  |

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 07-09-2022

| Agency Name.     | TATA STEEL LIMITED<br>SUKINDA CHROMITE MINE                               |
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| Application No.  | 5820092941  |
| MoEF/SG File No. | 8-01/2019-FC  |
| Location.        | ORRISA  |
| Address:         | SUKINDA CHROMITE MINE<br>P.O- KALARANGIATTA DIST-<br>JAJPUR ODISHA Jajpur |
| Amount(in Rs)    | 51557200/-  |

Amount in Words :Five Crore Fifteen Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Rupees Only

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| Pay to Account No.      | 150825820092944<br>Voild orde ive tale<br>choise amount  |  |  |
| Bank Name &<br>Address: | Union Bank Of India<br>Lodhi Complex Branch,<br>Block 11,CGO Complex,<br>Phase I, Lodhi Road, New<br>Delhi -110003 |  |  |

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#### File No.8-01/2019FC

## Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 2nd November, 2020

To,

The Addl Chief Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:Modification in the condition stipulated while granting In principle approval for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of nonforest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980), in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted, that includes 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015:reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the representation dated 07.08.2019 of User Agency i.e. Tata Steel Limited requesting to re-consider the following two specific conditions as imposed by FAC and stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 02.08.2019:

- a. State Government shall submit detail status of reclamation done by the user agency till date. State Government may also see if the user agency had resorted to any violation in respect of any condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM.
- b. State Government shall ensure that 46 ha out of the 80.826 ha un-diverted forest land having vegetation density of more than 0.4, is maintained as green cover, till a comparable area is reclaimed and vegetated.
- 2. After careful examination of the representation of the user agency, comments made by the State Government on the said representation vide their letter No.10F(Cons) 104/2016-12353/F&E dated 14.08.2020, recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 21.09.2020 and acceptance of the same by the competent authority, the above conditions for Stage-I approval dated 02.08.2019 are hereby modified as below:
  - a. State Government shall see if any violation has been committed in respect of any condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM.
  - b. Deleted
- 3. The text of the remaining conditions as stipulated in Stage-I approval of even no. dated 02.08.2019 shall remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ (Sandeep Sharma)

#### File No.8-01/2019FC

#### Assistant Inspector General of Forests

#### Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

- 1. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 2. The Dy.Director General (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
- 3. User Agency
- 4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
- 5. Guard File



To The Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar

Ref No. TP/L&L/420/2016

Date: 27.06.2016

Sub: Payment of the funds towards Net Present Value (NPV) in respect of the Non-Forest land, involved in mining lease, recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 over 64.260 hectare w.r.t. Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District.

Ref: Your letter No. 4543/Mining dated 17.06.2016.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter referred above, demand of Rs. 4,69,09,800/- (Rupees four crore sixty-nine lakh nine thousand eight hundred only) was issued for payment of NPV over 64.260 ha non-forest land at Tiringpahar Iron and Manganese Mine through e-portal of MoEF & CC, GoI as provided in <a href="https://forestselearence.nie.in">https://forestselearence.nie.in</a>.

We wish to mention that above amount of Rs. 4,69,09,800/- has been deposited in ORISSA CAMPA, corporation Bank Account No. 15082MIN7042004443 after approval of the same by Nodal Officer. Challan generated through <a href="https://incompression.org/least-english-deposited-in-and-payment-challan-of-bank are attached as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.">https://incompression.org/least-english-engli

Thanking You

Yours sincerely, For: Tata Steel Ltd.

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NETT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA

Date: 20-06-2016

| Agency Name.    | TATA STEEL LIMITED<br>KHONDBOND IRON AND MIN<br>MINES            |
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| Application No. | MIN7042004443  |
| Location.       | ORRISA   |
| Address.        | Tata Steel Limited,<br>Khondbond Iron & Mn.<br>Mines, P.Keonjhar |
| Amount(in Rs)   | 46909800/-   |

Amount in Words: Four Crate Sixly-Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

| Beneficiary Name:       | ORRISA CAMPA   |  |
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| IFSC Code:              | CORP0009633  |  |
| Pay to Account No.      | 15082MIN7042004443   |  |
| Bank Name &<br>Address: | Corporation Bank<br>FCS Bangalore 21/1, 3rd<br>floor Jellita Towers<br>Mission Road Bangalore<br>-560027 |  |

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Date: 20-06-2016

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| Location.       | ORRISA  |
| Address:        | Tata Steel Limited,<br>Khondbond Iron & Mn.<br>Mines, F. Keonjhar |
| Amount(in Rs)   | 46909800/-  |

Amount in Words :Four Crore Sixty-Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Rupées Only

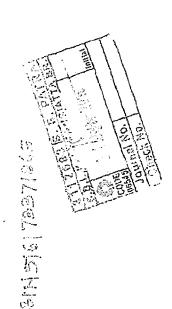
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| Beneficiary Name:        | ORRISA CAMPA   |
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| IFSC Code:               | CORP0000633  |
| Pay to Account No.       | 15082MIN7042004443   |
| Bank Name. &<br>Address: | Corporation Bank<br>FCS Bangalore 21/1, 3rd<br>floor Jellita Towers<br>Mission Road Bangalore<br>~560027 |

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### OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONIHAR DIVISION Ph. No.00760-254345, FAN. 06766-254041- small obsile kirileredifinal com

No 4543/ Mining. Dated, Keonjing the 1744-hour, 2016

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Demand of funds towards Net Present Value (NPV) in respect of non-forest

land, involved in the Alining Lease, recorded as forest as on 25.10,1980 over

64,260 ha.

Itel:

This office Letter No. 4484 dated 13,06,2016.

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You are requested to deposit the amount of \$4,69.09.800% (Rupees four errors styr-nine labb nine thousand eight hundred) only (Eco Value Class - I based on proximate bordon "Baharnoi RP" and campy Density - 6.3 based on presulting tegeration depicted as 100 on mixed image manuty 500" on concerned (opesited) rowards Act Present Value (NPV) one 04.700 to force 1500 as some 25.10 1980 as immated by tabasidda, Barbi vide 1500 No. 2871 dated 1000 2006. The NPV amount has to be deposited frough exportal of Med 5600 as provided in the http://doi/stolearanceaticate/\_ and the proofeerdence of the storest of fural be submitted to this office for further necessary action to this end.

Yours mitalially,

Divisional Forge Officer,

Memo No. 4544 / Dated 17-6 2016

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FOR TATA STEEL LTD.

By their Consultation Allomey

(GANESH PRASED SAHU) Head (Four Alleys Production) Ferm Alleys & Minstals Division)



Ref L&L/GM(O)/

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Dt 02.07.2010

The Divisional Forest Officer, Keon;har Forest Division, Keon;har

Sub. Diversion of forest land in respect of Tiring Pahar lease in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District-Payment of N.P.V. at revised rate.

Dear Sir.

Please refer to your Demand Notice vide office order No.243/Mining dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010 for payment of MPV of balance forest area in respect of our Tiring Pahar lease.

We enclose herewith a Demand draft No 771230 dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 drawn on State Bank of India Kalrangiatta for Rs. 1,20,93,180.00 (Rupees One crore twenty lakh ninety three thousand, one hundred eighty only) in favor of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Orissa, Account No. CA-1585 payable at New Delhi.

The diversion proposal over 13.798 ha of balance forest area has been submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act vide FAMD/29 dated 24.06.2010 We request you to process the diversion proposal of the balance forest and refund/adjust the amount of NPV payable over 13.798 ha.

We also hereby undertake to pay additional NPV amount that may arise due to change in applicable rate upon exact assessment of the Eco-value Class and forest type, with respect to the Tiring Pahar lease.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of DD No 771230 Dt 01.07.10 for Rs 1,20,93,180.00

Thanking you. Yours faithfully, f. Tala Steel Ltd.

General Manager(O) FA&M, Sukinda Enclose: As above.

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#### OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

Ph. No. 06766-254315, FAX 06766-254041: email: ofsdo kir@rediffmail.com

Office Order No. 243 /Mining

Dated, Keonjhar the  $\sqrt{9-6}$ , 2010.

In partial modification of this office order No. 148 dt.5.6.2010, the revised demand of NPV in respect of Tiringipahar (Guruda Block) Manganese. Mines of M/S Tata Steel Ltd. is as follows:

01. Whereas M/s. TATA Steel Ltd. has applied for ML/RML under Section-2 of F.C. Act over 169,00 has of land for their Tiringpaliar Iron & Manganese Mines out of which 68,914 has is forest land as per the following classification:

i. Reserve Porest

- 10.392 Ha.

ii. Revenue Forest

- Nil.

iii. DLC

- 58.522 Ha.

Total

- 68.914 Ha.

02. Whereas Gol, MoEF vide their Letter No. 8-80/04-FC dated 28.03.07 sanctioned approval of ML/RML/FWP over 52.348 ha, of forest land subject to payment of NPV.

03. Whereas the Apex Court on the recommendation of Central Empowered Committee have issued order for recovery of NPV for the entire forest area

deducting the amount of NPV already paid.

Whereas the Divisional Forest Officer is vested with the authority by the Apex Court to issue Demand by 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2010 at the appropriate rate depending on Eco-value class and the canopy density of the forest area in question.

05 Whereas the lessee has already paid an amount of Rs.3,72,80,500/- towards

NPV in respect of 52.348 ha, of forest land-prior to 28.3,2008.

06. Whereas the forest area in question falls under Class – I of Eco-value class and 0.2 canopy density for which NPV for Rs. 1,20,93,180/- is to be charged at the rate of Rs.7,30,000/- per ha. over 16,566 Ha (68,914 ha - 52,348 ha).

07. Now therefore the undersigned by virtue of authority vested by the Apex Court, hereby issue demand notice for payment of differential amount of Rs.1,20,93,180/- towards NPV within 30 days of issue of this order, failing which all mining operations will be closed till the payment along with the interest is deposited. The differential amount be deposited in shape of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Orissa, Account No. CA-1585 in Corporation Bank Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

It is further ordered that in the event of upward revisions of NPV, an undertaking to pay the differential is to be submitted by the Jessee.

(S.K.Mohanty, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer,

Keonjhar Division.

Memo No 5047 /Dated. 19-6-10

Copy forwarded to Chief Joda, Tiringpaliar Iron & Manganese Mines, M/s Tata Steels Ltd, At Po- Joda, Dist-Keenjhar for information and necessary action with reference to this office Memo No.4472 dt.5.6.2010.

Divisional Forest Officer, 2/2Kconflur Division.



Ref: L&L/GM(O)/

/2010

Dt 02.07.2010

The Divisional Forest Officer. Keonihar Forest Division. Keonihar.

Sub. Diversion of forest land in respect of Tiring Pahar lease in Barbil Tahasil of Keonihar District -Payment of N.P.V. at revised rate.

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Thanking you.

Yours faithfully.

f. Tata Steel Ltd.

General Manager(O) FA&M. Sukinda Enclose: As above.

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ANNEXURE - W



#### **UNDERTAKING**

The U.A. hereby undertake to abide by the following;

- 1. To pay the differential cost of NPV as would be decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. (As per condition No. (vi) of the in-principle Approval accorded by the MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-01/2019 dated 02.08.2019).
- 2. To ensure that no damage is caused to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area of the leasehold of the U.A.
  - (As per condition No. (xviii) of the in-principle Approval accorded by the MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-01/2019 dated 02.08.2019).
- 3. To explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and that to under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
  - (As per condition No. (xix) of the in-principle Approval accorded by the MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-01/2019 dated 02.08.2019).
- 4. To deposit the differential cost towards Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan at revised rate, if applicable.

(As per condition No. (iii) of the additional condition imposed by the State Government vide F. No. 10F (Con.) 140/16 16128 F&E, Bhubaneswar dated 22.08.2019).

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

SABYAGACHY MISHRA) Head Mine Planning TATA STEEL LTD

LESSEE

#### GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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OTIFICATION No.FE-DIV-FLD-0067-2021-/F&E. Date 10F (Cons) 140/2016

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village-Katiapani under Telkoi Tahasil in the District of Keonjhar mutated and transferred in favour of Forest & Environment Department for the purpose of raising compensatory afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52:348 ha of forest land already diverted within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha vide in-principle approval order No.S-01/2019-FC dtd 02.08.2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 13.7978 ha (34.095 acres), shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "Kaliapani Protected Forest".

#### Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest Kaliapani Protected Forest

Area in Ha 13.7978 ha Area in acres 34.095 Ac. Name of the Village Kaliapani Name of the Police Station Kanjipani Name of the Tahasil Telkoi Name of the Sub-Division Keonjhar Name of the District Keonihar

Land Schedule:

| Village   | Khata | Plot        | Kissam   | Total area                | Boundary description |                 |                            |   |  |  |  |
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|           | No.   | No.         |          | in Ac.                    | North                | South           | East                       | West  |  |  |  |
|           |       | 239/<br>294 |          | 4.838                     | Plot No.<br>239 (P)  | Plot No.<br>238 | Plot No. 259               | Plot No. 96, 97 &<br>106  |  |  |  |
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|           |       |             | Total    | 34.095 Ac<br>(13.7978 ha) |                      |                 |                            |   |  |  |  |

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village- Asanbahali under Kankadahad Tahasil in the District of Dhenkanal mutated and transferred in favour of Forest & Environment Department for the purpose of raising compensatory afforestation thereon against the proposed diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64 260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha vide in-principle approval order No.8-01/2019-FC did.02.08.2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi under Section 2 of the Forest (Conscription) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 64.2597 ha (158.789 acres). shall be Protected Forests with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "Asanbahali Protected Forest".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest

Asanbahali Protected Forest

Area in Ha Area in acres Name of the Village 64.2597 ha 158.789 Ac. Asanbahali

Name of the Police Station Name of the Tahasil

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| Village                      | Kkata       | Plot          | . Kisam | Total area | Boundary description               |                            |  |   |  |  |  |
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| Asanbahali                   |             | 1781/<br>2882 |         | 74.039     | Boundary<br>of Village<br>Debahali | Plot No.<br>1780 &<br>1782 | Boundary<br>of Village<br>Debahali             | Plot No. 1781 (Pt),<br>2388, 127/2389,<br>127, 394              |  |  |  |
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# F. No. 8-01/2019-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: July, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal Diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F(Cons)-140/2016/378/F&E dated 04.01.2019 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee, *In-principle approval/Stage-I Clearance* of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s. Tata Steel Ltd. in Keenjhar District, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015 subject to the following conditions:

(i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged:

(ii) Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equal identified non-forest land (NFL) land within three years from the date of Stage—II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over identified non-forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance;

(iii) State Government shall submit detail status of reclamation done by the user agency till date. State government may also see if the user agency had resorted to any violation in respect of any condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM.

(iv) State Government shall ensure that 46 ha out of the 80.826 ha un-diverted forest land having vegetation density of more than 0.4, is maintained as green cover, till a comparable area is reclaimed and vegetated.

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- (v) The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the 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. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02. 2009 The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the Stafe Concerned;
- (vi) At the time of payment of the 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;
- (vii) The identified non-forest land 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.
- (viii) The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1,50,000 scale;
- (ix) 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;
- (x) 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.
- (xi) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- (xii) Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period coterminus with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;
- (xiii) The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
- (xiv) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;
- (xv) 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;
- (xvi) The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, 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;
- (xvii) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xviii) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
- (xix) The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation 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:
- (xx) The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Dy. Director General (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed;

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(xxi) 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.

(xxii) The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by

the end of March every year regularly; and

(xxiii) The user agency 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.

After receipt of compliance report on fulfilment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

#### Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar,

2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

3. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar

4. User Agency

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi

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