

Proposal title: Non-forestry use of 247.50 ha of forest land from already leased 1936.06 ha of Kiriburu Meghahatuburu group for Iron Ore Mining of M/s. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand.

2. Stage-I/ in-principle approval granted on 18.10.2010 read with letter dated 7.05.2014. Stage-II/ Final approval is under consideration in the Ministry.

3. Online ref no: FP/JH/MIN/790/2008

4. Name of user agency: M/s. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

5. State: Jharkhand

6. Forest division/ District: Saranda Forest Division, West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand

7. Total Forest land under diversion: 247.50 ha

8. Legal status of the land: Reserve Forest

9. Whether it is a proposal for use of fresh forest land: Yes

10. Purpose of diversion (category): Mining

11. Compensatory Afforestation proposed: Proposed over 512 ha of degraded forest land has been identified for raising compensatory afforestation in Khunti Forest Division and Gumla Forest division.

12. Whether recommended by State Government: Yes

13. Whether recommended by IRO (where applicable): Yes

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