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Government of India

Ministry of Environment and Forests
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110510.

Dated: 7th May, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Diversion of 247.50 ha of forest land from already leased 1936.06 ha of Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines in favour of M/s SAIL in West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand – Amendment in Condition no. 2 of the Stage-I approval regarding.

Sir,

The Ministry of Environment and Forests, after examination of the recommendation of Committee comprised of officials from MoEF including Project Elephant and reputed local NGOs team which was constituted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 5.01.2011 in compliance to condition no. 10 of the 'in-principal' approval dated 18.10.2010 granted by the Central Government for diversion of proposal mentioned in the subject above, hereby amends the Condition no. 2 of the Stage-I approval dated 18.10.2010 as under: ✓ 74

"User agency shall ensure demarcation (of the boundary) and safety from biotic pressure, of safety zone by erecting adequate number of 4 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates deploying adequate number of watchers. Protection and regeneration of the safety zone area (7.5 metre strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area), wherever feasible, shall be done at the project cost. Besides this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone shall also be done at the project cost".

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, Environment and Forests (Independent Charge), Government of India, New Delhi

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Copy to:-

Yours faithfully,

(T. C. Nautiyal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneshwar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency (General Manager, Steel Authority of India, Ranchi, Jharkhand)
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

(T. C. Nautiyal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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