

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar Division

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. for diversion of 194.683 ha forest land involved in the mining lease area over 358.258 ha (As per DGPS)/(365.026 ha as per RoR) of Guali Iron Ore mines under Keonjhar Forest Division and District Keonjhar Odisha - regarding.

Ref: (i) F. No. 8-96/1996-FC (PT.-I) dt 12.11.2024 of AIG of Forests, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

- (ii) Memo No.22299/FE&CC dt 19.11.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.
- (iii) Letter No.9515/6F-Mining-02/2024 dt 25.11.2024 by DFO, Keonjhar.

Sir

The point wise compliance to five observations raised by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide letter under reference (i) and subsequent direction by the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. and DFO, Keonjhar vide letter under reference (ii) and (iii) respectively for grant of stage-II FC over 194.683 ha of forest land involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines (ML area: 358.258 ha) under Keonjhar Forest Division is given as under for scrutiny:

Observation No.i. The status of the payment of ₹25, 38, 57,750/- is not showing paid on the PARIVESH portal. The State Government has informed that the user agency has deposited ₹47, 71, 18,107/- in CAMPA Account towards NPV over 332.100 ha forest land involved in the mining lease through PARIVESH portal. The details of the amount deposited towards NPV of ₹47, 71, 18, 107/- shall be provided for confirmation of the funds from National Authority (CAMPA). The state shall ensure that the total NPV due is deposited as per the applicable Eco Class and density.

In compliance, it is submitted that as per the guidelines issued on 31.03.2020 by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, OMC followed the procedure for releasing the payment online. The copy of the screen shot of PRIVESH portal showing Rs 25, 38, 57,750.00 towards NPV by OMC under "Payment status" as "Paid" is enclosed as Annexure-I for kind reference.

Besides, against the demand of Rs 22, 32, 60,357.00 towards NPV, OMC deposited Rs 2, 23, 26,035/- vide UTR No. UBINJ24031709514 dt 31.01.2024 in first phase and balance Rs 20, 09, 34,322/- vide UTR No.UBINJ24033611565 dt 02.02.2024 in second phase. The copy of the screen shot of PRIVESH portal showing Rs 22, 32, 60,357.00 towards NPV by OMC under "Payment status" as "Paid" is enclosed as Annexure-II for kind perusal.

The details of the amount deposited towards NPV for Rs 47, 71, 18, 107/- is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-III series** to facilitate necessary confirmation.

The demand for payment of NPV has been estimated as per the applicable Eco Class and density.

Observation No.ii. As per condition no 5 of the Stage-1 approval a holistic transportation plan is required to be prepared by the State Government aiming to have minimum impact in the landscape. The said plan has not been submitted. Further, the State shall also ensure that the said plan and the transportation of ore shall be as per the recommendation in the report submitted by CSIR-NEERI; Transportation of ore should be as far as



possible through common conveyor belt, slurry pipeline, railways, etc. Transportation of ore through road should be minimized in a time bound manner.

In compliance, it is submitted that the preparation of a holistic transportation plan by the State Government aiming to have minimum impact in the landscape following the guidelines by NEERI utilizing common conveyor belt, slurry pipeline, railways, etc. and minimizing the transportation of ore through road in a time bound manner is in active consideration and it will take some time for its completion. An undertaking by OMC is given at Annexure-IV to follow various recommendations over and above the cost of development of common infrastructures and rail/road net work development of the region being done from District Mineral Funds (DMF).

Observation No. iii. With regard to conditions no. 7 of Stage-I approval the Integrated Regional Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepared for 10 years covering the forest Division of Sundargarh, Jharsuguda and Keonjhar Districts at the cost of UA. The works shall be executed as per APO and the regional plan shall have site species-specific wildlife sub plans/prescriptions. However, the State has neither submitted the copy of the plan, nor it has been clarified whether the site/species-specific wildlife sub plans/prescriptions have been included in the plan or not. The state shall do the needful and submit the plan accordingly along with the detail of funds deposited.

In compliance, it is submitted that PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha has approved the Integrated Regional Wildlife Conservation Plan covering the forest Division of Sundargarh, Jharsuguda and Keonjhar Districts vide letter No.11409/8WL-CAMPA-0002/2022 dt 23.09.2024. An undertaking by OMC is given at Annexure-V to follow the approved prescriptions made therein for its implementation. The approval and approved copy of the Integrated Regional Wildlife Conservation Plan is enclosed herewith as Annexure-VI for kind reference.

Observation No. iv. it is submitted that the preparation of a With regard to conditions no. 8 of Stage-I approval, State Government has not submitted the copy of approved Bio-diversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape. The same needs to be submitted along with the detail of funds deposited.

In compliance, it is submitted that PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act) has offered IIFM, Bhopal to prepare a Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of five mines (Including Guali Mines of OMC) vide letter No.1717 dt 30.01.2024 and requested to submit an estimate towards cost of preparation. In response, IIM, Bhopal vide letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca-01/2024/74 dt 10.04.2024 intimated that they have submitted a proposal on "Bio-diversity Conservation Plan" for the entire Netrabandha Pahar (Landscape) involving 05 nos of mines vide letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca.01/2024/49 dt 01.03.2024 wherein they had requested to sanction Rs 57, 18,924/- for taking up the study. On receiving the proposal, CF (Nodal) vide letter No. 9236/9F (MG)-27/2022 dt 02.05.2024 intimated all the five lessees including OMC to release 50% of the total consultancy amount to complete the study within a period of six months. Accordingly, DFO, Keonjhar vide letter No.3792/6F-Mining dt 08.05.2024 raised a demand and OMC deposited Rs 10, 90,517/- in favour of IIFM, Bhopal in shape of a DD bearing No.862876 dt 30.05.2024 in favour of the Director Indian Institute of Forest Management payable at Bhopal. The copy of the correspondences in this regard is enclosed as **Annexure-VII** series for kind reference.

On receiving the demand, a team of Scientists of IIFM, Bhopal [Dr. Yogesh Dubey, Professor and Dr. Advait Edgaonkar, Associate Professor (Ecosystem and Environment Management)] has visited the site from 6th to 8th November, 2024 and discussed with five lessees and Forest Officials of Bonai and Keonjhar Forest Division. IIFM, Bhopal will be submitting the Biodiversity Conservation plan in scheduled time.

Considering the above, an undertaking by OMC is given at **Annexure-VIII** to contribute proportionately towards its implementation and follow the approved prescriptions to be suggested in the final report by IIFM, Bhopal.

Observation No.v. A legible copy of the certificate issued by the collector under FRA, 2006 shall be submitted.

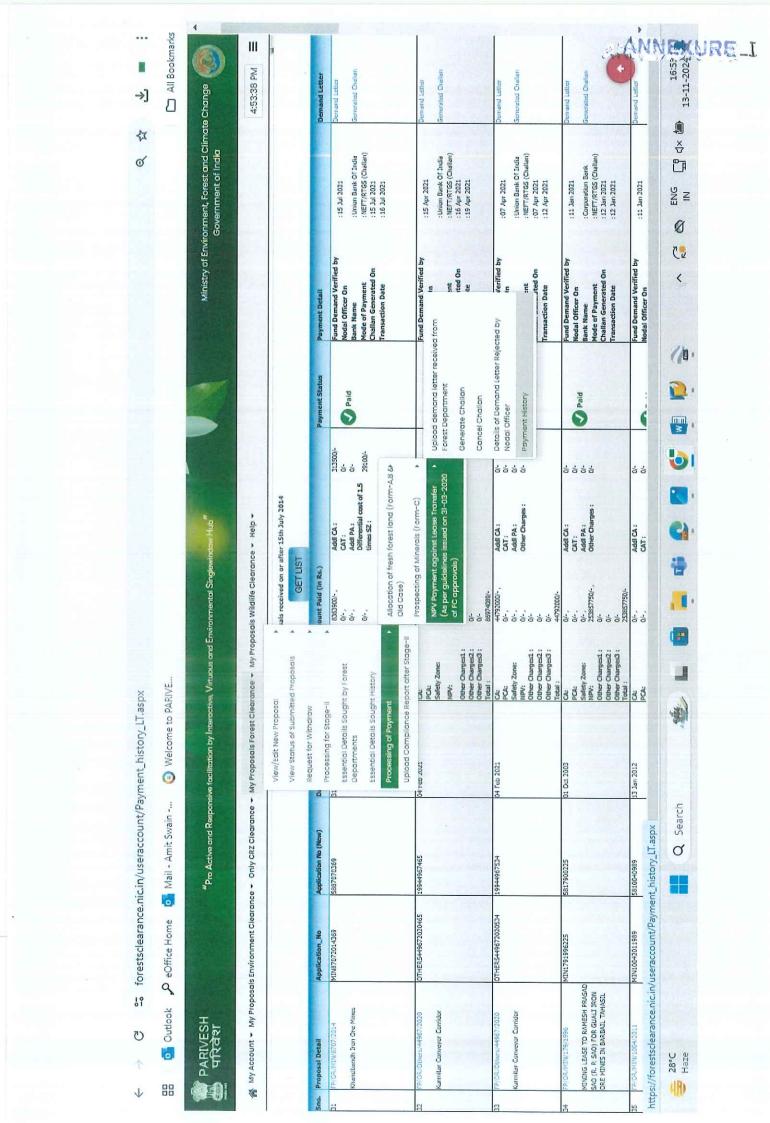
**In compliance,** it is submitted that a legible copy of the certificate under FRA, 2006 issued by Collector, Keonjhar vide letter No.3981 dt 21.10.2022 is enclosed as **Annexure-IX** for kind reference.

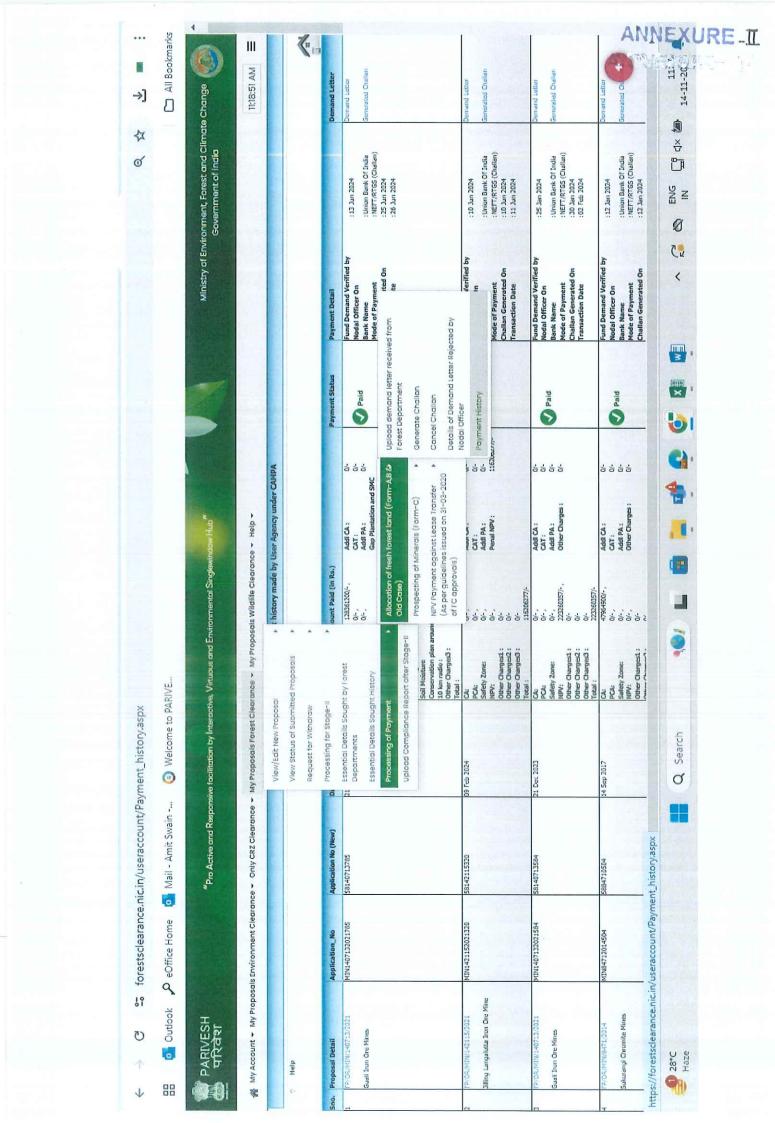
The compliance to the five EDS points as mentioned above may kindly be examined and recommend to higher ups with undertakings for consideration of grant of stage-II FC for diversion of 194.683 ha of forest land pertaining to Guali Iron Ore Mines of OMC in Keonjhar district of Odisha.

Encls. as above.

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) CVO & Land Officer Authorized signatory

Yours faithfully







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

Ph. No. 06766-254315, E.mail- dfokjr.od@gov.in

No. 227 /6F-Mining- /2020 Dated, Keonjhar the // January, 2021

To

The Executive Director (F&E), M/s OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub:

Guideline under FC Act, 1980 in pursuance of the "The Mineral Laws (Amendment)

Act, 2020" - regarding.

X-Sub:

Demand of funds towards Net Present Value (NPV) in respect of Guali Iron Ore

Block over 338,477 ha of forest land.

Ref:

F.No.11-97/2018-FC dated 31.03.2020 & F.No.11-97/2018-FC Part(I) dated 05.05.2020 of MoEF&CC, GoI & Notifiction No.299/SM dated 11.01.2021 of O.S.D-cum-Addl. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department, Govt. of Odisha.

Sir,

As per the Para-C of the guideline issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI vide F. No.11-97/2018-FC dated 31.03.2020 & F.No.11-97/2018-FC Part(I) dated 05.05.2020 and notifiction No.299/SM dated 11.01.2021 of O.S.D-cum-Addl. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department, Govt. of Odisha., you are requested to deposit the amount of ₹25,38,57,750/- (Rupees twenty five crore thirty eight lakh fifty seven thousand seven hundred fifty) only @ ₹ 7.50 lakhs per ha towards Net Present Value (NPV) over 338,477 ha of total forest land involved within the Guali Iron Ore Block. This amount shall be deposited into the account of CAMPA, which will be adjusted against actual compensatory levies payble on the forest land at the time of approval under FC Act, 1980. The proof/evidence of the deposit of fund should be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Also it is requested to follow the instruction and provision in the manual for making online payment of NPV, wherein prior permission of Central Government under the FC Act, 1980 was granted for carrying our mining operation for a maximum period of two years from the date of commencement of new lease on the same term and conditions which was stipulated in the approval under FC Act, 1980 obtained by the previous lessee.

Further, it is intimated that the proposal No. &file No. of the earlier diversion by the previous lessee is furnished below for your reference.

Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/179/1996 & File No.8-96/96-FC (pt).

Enclosure-1. Manual for online payment of NPV,

 F.No.11-97/2018-FC-Part(I) dated 05.05.2020 of MoEF&CC, GoI letter.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Keonjbar Division.

Memo No. 328 / Dated. 11-01-2021

Copy submitted to the Principal 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.

Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar Division.

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Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, MKeonjhar Division.

Memo No. 330 / Dated. 11.01.2021

Copy submitted to the Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, F&E Deptt. for

favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 331 / Dated. 11.01-2021

Copy submitted to the Director of Mines, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No.301/SM dated 11.01.2021 of O.S.D-cum-Addl. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department, Govt. of Odisha.

Divisional Forest Officer, 9 Keonjhar Division.

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# AGENCY COPY NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA

Date: 12-01-2021

Agency Name.	ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD
Application No.	5817900225
MoEF/SG File No.	NA
Location.	ORRISA
Address.	OMC HouseKhordha
Amount(in Rs)	253857750/-

Amount in Words :Twenty-Five Crore Thirty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Rupees Only

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

Beneficiary Name:	ORRISA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	CORP0000371
Pay to Account No.	150825817900225 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Corporation Bank Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

# BANK COPY NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through Email: helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in



Date

: 10 Sep 2024

**Account Number** 

: 00000010872145031

Description

: CA-GEN-PUB OTH-NONRURAL-INR

Name

: ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

Currency

: INR

Corporate Address

OMC HOUSE, PO BOX-34, UNIT-V

BHUBANESWAR ORISSA-751001

Branch

: BHUBANESWAR MAIN BRANCH(00041)

Rate of Interest (% p.a.)

: 0.0%

IFS Code

: SBIN0000041

**Book Balance** 

: 51409094.96

Available Balance

: 51409094.96

Hold Value

: 0.00

**MOD Balance** 

: 969842887.89

**Uncleared Amount** 

: 0.00

Balance as on 12 Jan 2021: 10,000.00

Account Statement from 12 Jan 2021 to 12 Jan 2021

Txn Date	Value Date	Description	Ref No./Cheque No.	Branch Code	Debit	Credit	Balance
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00003197944044306-	SWEEP FROM 39928175913 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		23,02,97,257.2	23,03,07,257.28
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00003197944044306-	SWEEP FROM 39909264045 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		2,35,73,983.72	25,38,81,241.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB NEFT UTR NO: SBIN521012176323-	NEFT INB: CNABHKMVD4 TRANSFER TO 3197944044306 /	99922	25,38,57,750.0 0		23,491.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00000011011849031-	SWEEP FROM 39909264045 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		13,80,62,092.0	13,80,85,583.03
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00000011011849031-	SWEEP FROM 39903025046 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		3,69,49,403.97	17,50,34,987.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB REMITTANCE TO DAITARI-	CTM2166966 TRANSFER TO 11011849031 ORISSA MINING CORPORAT /	99922	17,50,00,000.0 0		34,987.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00003197944044306-	SWEEP FROM 39903025046 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		10,05,96,532.1	10,06,31,519.17
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB NEFT UTR NO: SBIN521012295176-	NEFT INB: CNABHKNDB6 TRANSFER TO 3197944044306 /	99922	16,50,000.00		9,89,81,519.17
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB PAYMENT TOWARDS INVOICE-	CTM2171096 TRANSFER TO 31245750679 Mr. IPSIT AUROBINDO A /	99922	29,137.00		9,89,52,382.17
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB PAYMENT TOWARDS INVOICE-	CTM2172963 TRANSFER TO 10077315247 Mr. ASHOK KUMAR PANIGR /	99922	20,812.00		9,89,31,570.17

Txn Date	Value Date	Description	Ref No./Cheque No.	Branch Code	Debit	Credit	Balance
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12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB NEFT UTR NO: SBIN521012309591- IMAGERY	NEFT INB: CNABHKNDK4 TRANSFER TO 3197944044306 / IMAGERY	99922	22,845.00	4	9,86,15,963.17
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB RTGS UTR NO: SBINR12021011206135274- SOUMENDU CHAKRA	RTGS INB: CRB7161557 TRANSFER TO 4599111044305 / SOUMENDU CHAKRA	99922	5,94,393.00		9,80,21,570.17
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB NEFT UTR NO: SBIN521012314910- BENNET COLEMAN AND CO LTD	NEFT INB: CNABHKMZX8 TRANSFER TO 3197944044306 / BENNET COLEMAN AND CO LTD	99922	89,111.27		9,79,32,458.90
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12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00000011382656862-	SWEEP FROM 39893155732 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		8,70,92,314.00	8,72,26,839.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB REGISTRATION FEES FOR GUALI MINES-	CTM2213424 TRANSFER TO 11382656862 DISTRICT SUB- REGISTER, /	99922	8,71,30,786.00		96,053.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00000030803838083-	SWEEP FROM 39893155732 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		5,22,463.00	6,18,516.0
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB REFUND OF EMD AGAINST E -AUCTION-	CTM2219002 TRANSFER TO 30803838083 SUPER SMELTERS LIMITED /	99922	6,08,000.00		10,516.00
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00000099827044308-	SWEEP FROM 39893155732 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		3,82,862.00	3,93,378.0
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12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TRANSFER CREDIT-SWEEP FROM 00003197944044306-	SWEEP FROM 39893155732 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	99922		37,420.00	47,798.0
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	TO TRANSFER-INB NEFT UTR NO: SBIN521012827722-	NEFT INB: CNABHKWMQ5 TRANSFER TO 3197944044306 /	99922	37,761.00		10,037.0
12/01/2021	12/01/2021	BY TRANSFER-TRANSFER FROM-	TRANSFER FROM 10229906567 ODISHA MINING CORPORAT /	41		74,23,00,000.0	74,23,10,037.0

<sup>\*\*</sup>This is a computer generated statement and does not require a signature.

TION LTD (1. d85) Know More You are here: / Reports / Query By Account e-PayOrder Details e-PayOrder Details CNABHKMVD4 e-PayOrder Number Success Debit Status 12-Jan-2021 ORISSA CAMPA 25,38,57,750.00 Twenty Five Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty only 00000010872145031 SAROJ KUMAR Harihar Panda SHARMILEE BHUBANESWAR MAIN BRANCH Mohandraer 2 PRADFT Ver ROLFIREY \*CNABHKMVD4\* NPV OF GUALIMINES Counterfoll Description NEFT Funds transfer Transaction Type **GSTIN Number** Debit Account Details Amount Account No. 25,38,57,750.00 00000010872145031 BHUBANESWAR MAIN BRANCH Credit Account Details UTRNO. Credit Status Rank/Branch/IFSCCode Baneficiary Name/Account No SBIN521012176323 Fund settled by RBI with beneficiary Bank ORISSA CAMPA/150825817900225 NEW DELHI LODHI COMPLEX/NEW DELHI LODHI COMPLEX/CORPO000371

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

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

661 Dated, Keonjhar the

/Mining-02/2024 23 ro January, 2024

To

The Executive Director, M/s OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar- 751001.

Sub:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd for non-forestry use of 194.683 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 358.258 ha (As per DGPS) / 365.026 (As per RoR) of Guali Iron Ore Mines under Forest Division and District Keonjhar, Odisha

(Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/140713/2021).

X-Sub:

Demand of funds towards Net Present Value (NPV).

Ref:

F. No. 8-96/1996-FC(PT-I) dated 21.12.2023 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

This office letter No.89 dated 03.01.2024. Your letter No.351 dated 05.01.2024.

Sir

With reference to the aforesaid letters on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that in compliance to the observation raised by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India dt. 21.12.2023, you were requested to deposit an amount of Rs.27,96,95,225.61 or say Rs. 27,96,95,226/- (Rupees twenty-seven crore ninety-six lakh ninety-five thousand two hundred twenty-six) only towards Net Present Value (NPV) over 194.683 ha Forest land in respect of the above forest diversion proposal as per guideline issued vide F. No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 & F. No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 of MoEF&CC, GoI at the rate of Rs. 14,36,670/- per ha (Eco value Class- I, Canopy Density- 0.5) and as per Site Inspection Report of the undersigned dt. 08.10.2021 & 10.10.2021.

Now you have requested vide your letter under reference to raise demand by adjusting the lump sum amount @ 7.50 lakhs in total Rs.25,38,57,750/- over 338.477 ha forest land involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA Account through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN521012176323 dated 12.01.2021. Further, you have intimated that in total 332,100 ha forest land is involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.

And whereas, the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide F. No.11-97/2018-FC dated 31.03.2020 and F. No. 8-17/2001-FC(Vol) dated 11.12.2022 and Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department vide his memo No.22098/FE&CC dated 12.12.2022 has issued guideline for adjustment of already deposited lump sum amount @7.50 lakh / ha (for total forest area within ML) against actual compensatory levies payable on the forest land at the time of approval.

In view of the above, you are requested to deposit Rs. 22,32,60,357.00 {Rs. 47,71,18,107.00 (332.100 ha x Rs. 14,36,670.00) - Rs.25,38,57,750.00 (lump sum amount @ 7.50 lakhs in total Rs.25,38,57,750/- over 338.477 ha forest land involved in Guali Iron Ore Mines deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA on dated 12.01.2021)}.

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The above demanded amount has to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (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 earlier demand letter issued vide this office letter No.89 dated 03.01.2024

is hereby cancelled.

Divisional Forest Officer, &Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 662 / Dated. 23.01.2024 Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, F¢ Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

> Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.





Letter No. JOMC/F&E/2024
3rd February, 2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar Forest Division Keonjhar

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Sir,

DFO, Keonjhar, while referring the Stage-I FC granted by MoEF & CC under reference (i) had raised revised demand towards NPV of Rs. 22,32, 60,357/- (Rupees twenty-two crore thirty-two lakh sixty thousand three hundred fifty-seven) only over 332.100ha of forest land within Guali Iron Ore Mines vide letter under reference (iv).

OMC deposited Rs.22,32, 60,357/- (Rupees twenty-two crore thirty-two lakh sixty thousand three hundred fifty-seven) only in two parts.

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Details of payment receipt as received from Union bank of India is attached herewith **Annexure-I** for your kind perusal.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) Chief Vigilance Officer & Land Officer Authorised Signatory

**Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.** 

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#### UNDERTAKINGS

(In compliance to condition No. ii of the letter by MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-96/1996-FC (PT.-I) dt 12.11.2024 for grant of stage-II forest clearance over 194. 683 ha of forest land pertaining to Guali Iron Ore Mines of OMC in Keonjhar district of Odisha)

I Sri Debendra Kumar Nanda, Chief Vigilance Officer and Land Officer, Authorized signatory of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited for Guali Iron Ore Mines do hereby undertake the following for furtherance of grant of stage-II Forest Clearance over 194.683 ha of forest land to commence mining operation:

The CSIR-NEERI vide clause No.12.5.3 of the "Carrying Capacity Study for Environmentally Sustainable Iron and Manganese Ore Mining Activity in Keonjhar, Sundargarh, and Mayurbhanj Districts of Odisha" in their Suggested Ore Transport Mode (SOTM) advised 70% of ore transportation through private railway siding or conveyor belt up to the public railway siding or pipeline for sustainable mining. The Department of Steel & Mines has been declared as the nodal agency to coordinate with other concerned departments regarding cost of implementation of various recommendations if so required over and above the cost of development of common infrastructures and rail/road net work development of the region from District Mineral Funds (DMF) being collected from different mines in the region by the Dept. of Steel & Mines.

The Department of Steel and Mines is in the process of development of holistic transportation plan to minimize environmental impact. OMC undertakes to contribute proportionately towards implementation of a holistic transportation plan and prescriptions made therein by the State Government aiming to have minimum impact in the landscape following the guidelines by NEERI utilizing common conveyor belt, slurry pipeline, railways, etc. and minimizing the transportation of ore through road in a time bound manner.

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) CVO & Land Officer Authorized signatory



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PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha has approved the Integrated Regional Wildlife Conservation Plan covering the forest Division of Sundargarh, Jharsuguda and Keonjhar Districts vide letter No.11409/8WL-CAMPA-0002/2022 dt 23.09.2024 for the total landscape. OMC do hereby undertake to contribute proportionately on receiving the demand towards the cost of its implementation and follow the prescriptions as per the approval and approved Integrated Regional Wildlife Conservation Plan covering three districts.

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) CVO & Land Officer Authorized signatory



# OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) & CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ODISHA Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Odisha

Office Order No. 11409 /8WL-CAMPA -0002/2022 Bhubaneswar, the dated 2319 September, 2024

The Regional Wildlife Management Plan for the years from 2024-25 to 2033-34 prepared by Wildlife Conservation Officer (WLCO) of this office has been scrutinised by the committee constituted vide this Office Order No.5956 dated 28.05.2024 under the chairmanship of Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-I). The committee after through scrutinization of the said plan has recommended the same to the undersigned for taking final decision.

In due consideration of the recommendation of the committee, the undersigned approves the same for implementation from 2024-25 to 2033-34.

Principal CCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha.

Through E-mail: - cao@iifm.ac.in

STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
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/9F (MG) - 27/2022

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

30 th January' 2024

From

Sri Susanta Nanda, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

The Director

Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhadbhada Road, Po Box 357, Nehru Nagar Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462003

Sub: Preparation of a Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar in respect of 5 (five) nos of mines as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I/in-principle approval of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi – regarding.

Sir,

Apropos to the subject cited above, it is to inform that Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi has accorded Stage-I/in-principle approval (copy enclosed) in respect of 5(five) nos of mines project located in the landscape of Netrabandha Pahar as detailed below-:

SI. No.	Name of the Project	Area of Forest land (in ha)	Stage-l/in-principle approval Letter No./Date	
1.	Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd.	112.621	8-31/2022-FC dated 21.12.202	
2	Guali Iron 'Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.	194,683	8-96/1996-FC(Pl-I) dated 21.12.2023	
3	Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pyt. Ltd.	94.351	8-02/2023-FC dated 21,12.2023	

4	Kalmang West (Northern Part) Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd.	42,608	8-13/2022-FC 22.12.2023	dated
5.	Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.	66.242	8-14/2023-FC 21.12.2023	dated

It is to reiterate that the following common conditions have been imposed by the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi in respect of the above 5(five) mines project for compliance in the Stage-I/in-principle approval-:

- (a) Integrated Regional Wildlife Conservation Plan shall be prepared for 10 years covering the Forest Division of Sundargarh, Jharsuguda and Keonjhar Districts at the cost of User Agency. The works shall be executed as per APO and the regional plan shall have site / species specific wildlife sub plans / prescriptions.
- (b) A Bio-diversity Conservation Plan for this entire landscape shall also be prepared by the State Govt, at the cost of User Agency.
- (c) Soil and moisture conservation measures shall be undertaken in and around 10 KM radius of the mining lease areas at project cost.
- (d) The conditions stipulated in EC (Environment Clearance) should be strictly implemented and monitored.

In this context, it has been envisaged in the Stage-I/in-principle approval that the common condition regarding Biodiversity Conservation Plan for this entire landscape shall be prepared by the State Government at the cost of User Agency and it has been hitherto decided to assign the preparation of the above plan to HFM, Bhopal.

Therefore, it is requested to kindly prepare a Biodiversity Conservation Plan for this entire landscape of 05 nos, of mines and furnish the same after following the modus operandi for compliance of Stage-1 / In-principle conditions. The cost for preparation will be borne by the user agencies. You are requested to send an estimate for the same.

An early action in this matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully

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

1DL 30-01-2024 Memo No. 1714

Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (F.C. Division) Indira Paryayaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003 for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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

1715 Memo No. 1DL 30.01. 2024

Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to kind orders in OSWAS File No.PCCFO-NODAL-PROJ-0001-2024.

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

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Memo No. 1717 /Dt. 30-01-2024 Copy forwarded to RCCF, Rourkela Circle/DFO, Keonjhar/DFO Bonai Forest divisions 1717 for information and necessary action.

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

Memo No. DI. 30.01. 2024 Copy forwarded to the Authorised Signatory, Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd. / Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd./ Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd./ Kalmang West (Northern Part) Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd. / Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd. for information and necessary action. They are requested to furnish an undertaking duly countersigned by concerned DFOs to bear the cost towards preparation of Bio diversity Conservation Plan to the undersigned.

> Principal Chief Con (Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)



# STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

E-mail-: nodal.pccfhoff@odisha.gov.in / nodal.pccfodisha@gmail.com

Memo No. 9236

/9F (MG) - 27/2022

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

and April' 2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar / Bonai Forest Divisions

Sub-: Submission of Proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar" in respect of 5(five) nos of mines as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I/In-Principle approval order of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi – regarding,

Ref-: (i) This office Memo No. 1717 dated 30.01,2024.

(ii) Letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca-01/2024/74 dated 10.04.2024 of the Director, IIFM, Bhopal addressed to the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha

Apropos to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar" in respect of 5(five) nos of mines detailed below as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I/In-Principle approval order of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi submitted by the Director, IIFM, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh has been approved by the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha-:

- 1) Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd. (112.621 ha)
- 2) Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. (194.683 ha)
- 3) Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd. (94.351 ha)
- 4) Kalmang West (Northern Part) Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd. (42.608 ha)
- 5) Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd. (66.242 ha)

The total budget outlay of the said plan comes to ₹57,18,924/- (Rupees fifty seven lakhs eighteen thousand and nine hundred twenty four) only which shall be borne proportionately amongst the 5(five) lessees. The charges towards the study include Human Resource, Travel, Lodging and Boarding, Miscellaneous Expenses, IIFM Institutional Charges and GST @ 18%.

The duration of the study is 6(six) months. The terms of payment may kindly be referred to wherein 50% of the total consultancy amount should be released alongwith the offer for consultancy. The amount should be sent as bank draft in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management payable at Bhopal or can also be transferred through RTGS in the IIFM's account and the balance 50% of the total consultancy should be released on submission of the final report. The payment (50%) is to be made within 15 days as per the terms and conditions for enabling IIFM, Bhopal to take up the work at the earliest.

A copy of Letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca-01/2024/74 dated 10.04.2024 of the Director, IIFM, Bhopal alongwith the proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar" is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Encl-As above

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 9237

D102-05-2024

Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for information & necessary action with reference to this office Memo No. 1717 dated 30.01.2024.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Through E-mail: director@iifm.ac.in

Memo No. 9238

Dt 02 .05 . 2024

Copy forwarded to the Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Nehru Nagar, Bhopal - 462003, Madhya Pradesh for favour of kind information with reference to his Letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca-01/2024/74 dated 10.04.2024.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 9239

Dt 02-05-2024

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the Authorised Signatory,

(i) Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd.,

(ii) Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.

(iii) Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd.

(iv) Kalmang West (Northern Part) Iron Orc Mines of M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd.

(v) Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.

They are requested to bear the cost towards the Biodiversity Conservation Plan proportionately with due consultation with the DFO Keonjhar/Bonai Forest Divisions vis-à-vis undertakings furnished.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)









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> IIFM/DIR/Aca. 01/2024/74 April 10, 2024

Dr. K. Ravichandran, IFS
Director

To Shri Debidutta Biswal, IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751023

Sub: Submission of Proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar in respect of 5 (five) nos. of mines as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I/ in-principle approval of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi – regarding.

Ref: PCCF (Forest Division & Nodal Officer, FC Act) Letter No. 1713/9F(MG)-27/2022 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to the letter of PCCF (Forest Division & Nodal Officer, FC Act) dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 quoted above. As desired, a proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan" for the entire Netrabandha Pahar (landscape) involving 05 nos. of mines has been submitted vide this office letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca.01/2024/49 dated 01/03/2024. A copy of the proposal is forwarded herewith.

It is requested to kindly accord necessary approval and sanction so as to take up the work at the earliest.

kind regards

Yours sincerely,

IV Baylahan

(K. Ravichandran)

Encl: as above

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

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

Letter No. 3792 Dated, Keonjhar the

/6F-Mining-8+h May, 2024

To

The Authorised Signatory, Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd./

Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. /

Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd./

Kalmang West (Northern Part) Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd./

Netrabandh Pahar (Weast) Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.

Sub:-

Submission of proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandh Pahar" in respect of 5 (five) nos. of mines as per the common conditions envisaged in the Stage-I / In-Principle approval order of Govt. of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi-regarding.

Ref:-

Memo No.9239 dated 02.05.2024 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o- the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Letter No.IIFM/DIR/Aca-012024/74 dated 10.04.2024 of the Director, IIFM, Bhopal addressed to the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha (copy enclosed).

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that, the Govt. of India MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi have accorded Stage-I / In-principle approval in respect of your above mentioned mining leases by imposing a common condition i.e. "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar" in respect of your mining leases.

In this connection the IIFM, Bhopal has submitted the aforesaid Scheme with a total budgetary of Rs 57,18,924/- (Rupees fifty seven lakhs eighteen thousand and nine hundred twenty four) only which shall be borne proportionately among the above mentioned 5(five) leases. The said scheme has been approved by the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. The duration of the study period is 6 (six) months. The 50% of the total consultancy amount should be released along with the offer for consultancy & balance 50% of the total consultancy should be released on submission of the final

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report. The payment of 50% is to be made within 15 days as per term and conditions for enabling IIFM, Bhopal to take up the work at the earliest.

In view of the above, you are requested to deposit the proportionate amount of 50% of the total consultancy as mentioned below through Demand Draft in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management Payble at Bhopal or can also be transferred through RTGS in the IIFM's account.

SI No.	Nam of the Project / Lessee	Area of forest land involved (in Ha)	Amount of Consultancy per Ha	Total amount of Consultancy to be borne by the Lessee (in Rs)	50% of the total consultancy to be deposited by the lessee (in Rs.)
1	Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd	112.621	11203./-	12,61,693.00	6,30,847.00
2	Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.	194.683	-do-	21,81,033.00	10,90,517.00
3	Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Ore block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd.	94.351	-do-	10,57,014.00	5,28,507.00
4	Kalmang West (Northern Part) Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd	42,608	-do-	4,77,337.00	2,38,668.00
5	Netrabandh Pahar (Weast) Iron Ore Block of M/s Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.	66.242	-do-	7,41,847.00	3,70,923.00
	Total	510.505		57,18,924.00	28,59,462.00

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer, Reonjhar Forest Division

Memo No 3793 /Date 08.05.24/

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to memo No.9236 dated 02.05.2024 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o-the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division Memo No 3794 /Date 08.05.23/

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 9237 dated 02.05.2024 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o- the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Memo No 3795 /Date 08.05.23/

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o- the PCCF&HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No.9236 dated 02.05.2024.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division

Memo No 3796 / Date 08.05.23/

Copy forwarded to the Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management(IIFM), Nehuru Nagar, Bhupal-762003, Madhyapradesh (e-mail: director@iifm.ac.in) for kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,

BY SPEED POST



To

The Director
Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM)
Nehru Nagar, Bhopal-762003
Madhyapradesh
e-mail: director@iifm.ac.in

Sub.: Submission of proposal on "Preparation of Biodiversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar" in respect of five (5) nos. of mining leases as per the common condition envisaged in the stage-I/In-principle approval order of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi-regarding.

Ref.: (i) Letter No. IIFM/DIR/Aca-01/2024/74 dt 10.04.2024 of the Director, IIFM, Bhopal.

(ii) Memo No.9239 dt 02.05.2024 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal).

(iii) Letter No.3792/6F-Mining-dt 08.05.2024 of DFO, Keonjhar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter of DFO, Keonjhar, under reference (iii), a DD bearing No.862876 dt 30.05.2024 amounting Rs 10, 90,517.00 has been drawn in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management payable at Bhopal towards proportionate 50% of the total consultancy charges for preparation of a Bio-Diversity Conservation Plan for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar which includes diversion area of 194.683 ha pertaining to Guali Iron Ore Mines of OMC to comply condition no.08 of the stage-I FC order.

This may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) Chief Vigilance Officer and Land Officer Authorised signatory

Memo No...../OMC/F&E/2024 dt 31.05.2024

Copy along with the copy of the DD amounting Rs 10, 90,517.00 vide No. 862876 dt 30.05.2024 is enclosed for kind information of DFO, Keovikar.

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) Chief Vigilance Officer and Land Officer Authorised signatory

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#### UNDERTAKINGS

(In compliance to condition No. iv of the letter by MoEF & CC vide F. No. 8-96/1996-FC (PT.-I) dt 12.11.2024 for grant of stage-II forest clearance over 194. 683 ha of forest land pertaining to Guali Iron Ore Mines of OMC in Keonjhar district of Odisha)

I Sri Debendra Kumar Nanda, Chief Vigilance Officer and Land Officer, Authorized signatory of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Limited for Guali Iron Ore Mines do hereby undertake the following for furtherance of grant of stage-II Forest Clearance over 194.683 ha of forest land to commence mining operation:

The State Government has entrusted the work of preparation of a Biodiversity Conservation Plan with IIFM, Bhopal for the entire landscape of Netrabandha Pahar pertaining to five lessees including Guali Iron Ore Mines of OMC with following objectives:

- To develop and provide appropriate guidance to the project proponent to undertake special measures to conserve/protect biodiversity and the rare endangered species.
- To be implemented in consultation with Odisha Biodiversity Board and the Forest Department.
- The Broad aspects of the Management plan includes protection of Floral and Faunal resource, conservation of medicinal plants, management of Corridor for continued movement of Wildlife, human animal conflict, riverine and aquatic habitats, weeds, grazing, local community dependence on forest resource, forest fire and training and capacity building of various stake holders.

As per the demand, OMC has transferred Rs. 10, 90,517/- in shape of a DD Bearing No. 862876 dt 30.05.2024 towards fifty percent of the proportionate amount of consultancy fee in favour of Director Indian Institute of Forest Management payable at Bhopal.

In this connection a team of Scientists of IIFM, Bhopal has visited the site from 6th to 8th November, 2024 and discussed with five lessees and Forest Officials of Bonai and Keonjhar Forest Division. It was ascertained from the discussion that IIFM, Bhopal will be submitting the Biodiversity Conservation plan within scheduled time.

OMC undertakes to contribute proportionately towards the cost of its implementation, if any and follow the approved prescriptions suggested in the final report to be submitted by IIFM, Bhopal.

(Debendra Kumar Nanda) CVO & Land Officer Authorized signatory FORM NO.II

(for projects other than linear projects)

Government of Odisha

Office of the District Collector, Keonjhar

No. 398-1 Dt. 21.10.2022

#### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(Pt) dt.3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers( Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 332.100 Ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s. O.M.C. Ltd. for Iron Ore mining in Guali iron mines falls within jurisdiction of village- Laidapada , Topadihi, Gauli, Panduliposi , Rugudihi and Sidhamath R.F. under Barbil Tahasil in Keonjhar District.

It is further certified that,

- (a) The complete process of identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 332.100 Ha. of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of Gram Sabha, Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure- 1 to annexure- 13.
- (b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest dwellers who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha, has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and the details of proposed diversion. Copy of Gram Sabha Resolutions are enclosed as annexure- 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
- .(d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a guorum of minimum 50% of the members of village present.
- (e) No such facilities managed by Government requiring diversion of forest land u/s 3(2) of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 exist over the forest land proposed for diversion.
- (f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

/(Asnish ঝুরুম্প্রাই) Collector, Keonjha

Memo No. 3982 /Rev/ Dt 21./0.2022 Copy of Certificate alongwith its enclosures (Annexture-1 to 13) forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar for information and necessary action

> Addl. District Magistrate, Keonjhar