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

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To,

The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for permission under Section-2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for grant of lease over 112.621 ha of forest land in village Baldihi of Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block allotted to M/s Bhusan Power and Steel Limited under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0017-2022-4420 dated 03.03.2022 submitting above subject proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar may carry out the site inspection of proposed area and submit Site Inspection Report (SIR) to the Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests** 

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1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

4. User Agency

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

6. Guard File.

Reason: Approved