

Divisional Forest Officer Cuttack Forest Division Cuttack

Ref: FAMD/L&L/ 197 /16

Date: 13th Feb' 2015

Sub: Proposal for diversion over 330.972 ha of forest land as on 25.10.1980 (as per Sabik Records) in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine.

Ref: 1) Your Memo No 1302/5F (Misc)/2015, dated 06.02.2016

- 2) Online Form-A reference no. FP/OR/MIN/16331/2015 &
- 3) State Serial No. OR-079/2015, dated 16.11.2015.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the query raised by your good office in the portal for "Online Submission & Monitoring of Forest and Wildlife Clearance Proposals" in respect to Sukinda Chromite Mine. We are submitting herewith the status regarding the authentication of DGPS Map.

As per the laid down guidelines from the Government, the DGPS survey was carried out in presence of Revenue Officials, representative of DDM, JK Road Office and officials from State Forest Department and was duly verified, authenticated by all concerned officials including Forest Range Officer, Sukinda, DDM, JK Road & Tasildar, Sukinda. The above map was further verified and was final authenticated by ORSAC, Bhubaneswar. Both the maps have been enclosed as Plate-2 & Plate 2A in the FDP. The above maps have also been uploaded in the Online site.

We trust the above complies to the query raised by your good office and we further request your good self to kindly process the proposal at the earliest for obtaining approval of MoEF&CC under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, F: TATA STEEL Ltd.,

GM (Operations)

Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division

Encl: As above