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Memo No. 7583 /6F-Mining

Dated, Keonjhar the 01-12-2017

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 160.838 ha Non-Forest land recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the mining lease area over 403.3238 ha of Katamati Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

X-Sub:

Submission of certificate under FRA, 2006 over 360.01 ha in favour of Katamati Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd.

Ref:

Your memo No. 1649 dated 01.06.2017.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the certificate under FRA, 2006, furnished by the Collector, Keonjhar over 360.0100 ha forest land involved in the mining lease vide his memo No. 1892 dated 16.11.2017. The copy of the original certificate along with Gram Sabha is enclosed for reference.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

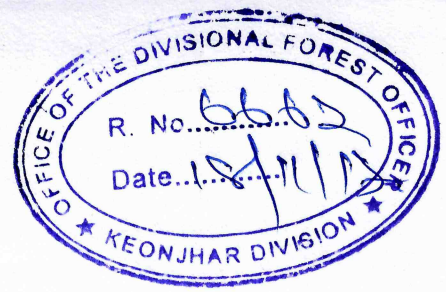
Encl: As above


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Copy forwarded to the Addl. 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 with reference his memo No. 17390 dated 31.07.2017 and memo No. 1648 dated 01.06.2017 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.


**Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**



FORM NO.II
(for projects other than linear projects)
Government of Odisha
Office of the District Collector, Keonjhar

No. 1891

Dt. 16/11/2017

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.3rd 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 **360.0100** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/s TATA Ltd.** for the purpose of mining activities in **Katamati Iron Mine** in Keonjhar District falls within jurisdiction of Deojhar village in Barbil Tahasil

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 **360.0100** hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure- 1 to annexure- 16 .
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implecations, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha(s) of forest dwellers who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) the each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), 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 Resolution of village- Deojhar is enclosed as annexure- 6
- (d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha 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.

(Dr.N. Thirumala Naik)
Collector, Keonjhar

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Copy of the certificate along with its enclosure (annexure -1 to 16) forwarded to the D.F.O., Keonjhar Division, Keonjhar for information & necessary action

16/11/17
Addl. District Magistrate
Keonjhar