



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA
CIRCLE, AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 3290 /3F(Dis-K)-184 /2017.
Dated, Rourkela the, 04 December, 2017.

To

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


Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 160.838 ha of 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:- 1. Your Memo No.17389 dtd.31.07.2017.
2. Memo No. 7584 dtd.01.12.2017 of the DFO, Keonjhar
Division.

In pursuance of your aforecited Memo on the captioned
subject, the DFO Keonjhar Division vide his Memo No.7583 dtd.01.12.2017
with copy to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted 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. As such, the original FRA certificate alongwith the
Gram Sabha Resolution is forwarded herewith for favour of necessary
action at your end.


Encl: As above(In four sets
including the original one)

 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 3291 /

Date: 04.12.2017

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar
Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo
No. 7583 dtd. 01.12.2017.

 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle



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 implications, 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

Memo No 1892, Dtd. 16/11/2017

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

16.11.17
Addl. District Magistrate
Keonjhar