



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.pccfodisha@gmail.com

No. /9F (MG) – 85/2018

Dated, Bhubaneswar the February' 2025

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (F.C. Division)
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi-110003

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of balance forest land of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in ML) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd in Keonjhar District, Odisha during extended ML period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015 – Stage-I compliance regarding.

Ref: F.No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 12.11.2024 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF& CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi has requested to furnish compliance to 3(three) nos. of observations vide letter dated 12.11.2024. The point wise compliance based on the reports of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle is furnished below:-

Observation (i):- *The Ministry vide its guideline dated 06.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 22.03.2022 has revised the rates to NPV to be realized from the user agencies in lieu of diversion of forest land. The State was asked to examine and take action on the matter, however the differential amount due has not been deposited. The State Government may accordingly realize the differential amount of NPV as per the guidelines dated 06.01.2024 and 22.03.2024, liable in light of aforementioned guidelines from the user agency and the details of the same may be intimated to the Ministry.*

Compliance:- In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that as per the Ministry's guidelines dated 06.01.2022 and 22.03.2022, the User Agency was demanded a

sum of Rs.3,12,71,580/- vide Letter No.10331 dated 10.12.2024 of DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division towards the differential amount of NPV over 80.826 ha forest land proposed to be diverted. Accordingly, the User Agency has deposited the demanded amount of Rs 3,12,71,580/- thorough RTGS in Orissa CAMPA Account No.150825820092655 in Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bangaluru-560027 IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 dated 08.01.2025 vide UTR No.HDFCR52025011079527937 dated 10.01.2025. The copy of the demand letter & payment detail are enclosed as **Annexure-I Series**.

Observation (ii)-: *The State Government has informed that user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.4,69,09,800/- towards NPV over 64.260. The details of the amount deposited by the user agency was sent to the National Authority CAMPA for confirmation. However, the certain details have been sought by them vide OM dated 20.08.2024 (copy enclosed). The requisite correct details shall be submitted by the State Government.*

Compliance-: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that an amount of Rs 4,69,09,800/- has deposited in Orissa CAMPA A/c No. 15082MIN7042004443, Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore-560027, IFSC Code-CORP0000633 through RTGS vide UTR No.SBIN516173371865 dated 21.06.2016 towards payment of NPV over 64.260 ha non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. The copy of the demand letter & payment details is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II Series**.

Observation (iii)-: *With regards to point No.4 of Ministry's letter dated 26.07.2024 pertaining to condition at Sl. No.(xx) of Stage-I approval, it has been informed that the user agency has submitted compliance in form of undertakings. However, the undertaking as referred is not available with compliance report. The needful be done and further the State Government shall see if any violation has been committed in respect of any condition stipulated in reclamation plan approved by IBM and taken action accordingly.*

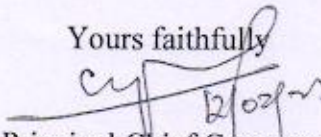
Compliance-: In compliance to the above, it is to inform that in regards to Point No.4 of Ministry's letter dated 26.07.2024 pertaining to the condition at Sl No.(xx) of Stage-I approval, the compliance report has already been submitted to GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide this office Letter No. 20604 dated 14.10.2024 in which it is mentioned that the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division has inspected the above mining lease area on 04.09.2024 and raised 08 nos. of observations which have been complied by the User Agency in form of undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and enclosed as **Annexure-A**. The required undertakings duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division are enclosed herewith

for reference as **Annexure-III**. Further, the DFO, Keonjhar Division has assured that violation, if any, noticed in future, will be intimated for needful action.

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations of GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi dated 12.11.2024 is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: Compliance in one set

Yours faithfully


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

Memo No.

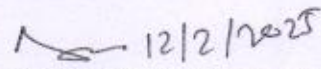
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Copy forwarded to the Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F. No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 12.11.2024 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF& CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Memo No.

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 12/2/2025
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

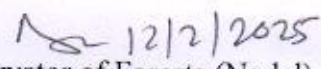
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Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F. No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 12.11.2024 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF& CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Encl: Compliance in one set

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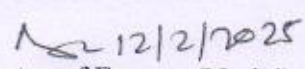
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 12/2/2025
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 459 dated 30.01.2025.

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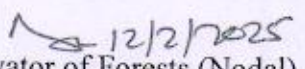
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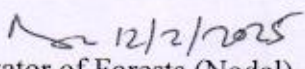
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 460 dated 30.01.2025 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.

Memo No.

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 12/2/2025
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, M/s Tata Steel Limited, 273, Bhouma Nagar, Unit-IV, BBSR-1 for information and necessary action.

 12/2/2025
Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)



Appendix - 1 Series

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

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

Letter No. 103 31

/6F-Mining-51/2023

Dated, Keonjhar the

10th December, 2024

To

The Authorised Signatory,
M/s Tata Steel Limited, 273,
Vhouma Nagar, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) including 3.916 ha of forest land in safety zone and 1.129 ha of forest land in green belt in addition to 52.348 ha of forest land already diverted (total forest land of 133.174 ha in mining lease) within the total mining lease area over 169.00 ha of Tigingpahar Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar district, Odisha during extend mining lease period as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015-Stage-I compliance reg.

X-Sub: Demand of differential funds towards Net Present Value (NPV).

Ref: Letter No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 12.11.2024 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi.

Sir

With reference to the aforesaid letter on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that as per the Observation No. (i) of the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi contained vide the letter No. 8-01/2019-FC dated 12.11.2024 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi, you are requested to deposit the amount of Rs. 3,12,71,580/- (Rupees three crore twelve lakh seventy-one thousand five hundred eighty) only towards the differential amount of Net Present Value (NPV) over balance forest of 80.826 ha (16.566 ha of forest land and 64.260 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980) at the rate of Rs. 11,16,900/- per ha (Eco value Class- I, Canopy Density- 0.3) as per revised rate fixed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India 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. The above demanded amount has to be deposited in Orissa CAMPA Account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end.

Particulars	Amount due in Rs. (Rs.11,16,900/- per ha)	Amount deposited in Rs.	Balance to be deposited in Rs.
Differential payment of Net Present Value (NPV) over 80.826 ha@ Rs. 11,16,900/-	9,02,74,559.40	5,90,02,980.00	3,12,71,579.40 Or say 3,12,71,580.00
Total			3,12,71,580.00

(Rupees three crore twelve lakh seventy-one thousand five hundred eighty) only

Note: The lessee has already deposited NPV amount Rs. 5,90,02,980/- @Rs. 7,30,000/- per ha over 80.826 ha forest land.

Yours faithfully

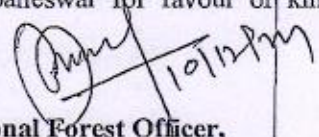
Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.

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2)
Memo No. 10332 / Dated. 10.12.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.


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AGENCY COPY



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 08-01-2025

Agency Name.	TATA STEEL LIMITED SUKINDA CHROMITE MINE
Application No.	5820092655
MoEF/SG File No.	8-01/2019-FC
Location.	ORRISA
Address.	SUKINDA CHROMITE MINE P.O.- KALARANGIATTA DIST- JAJPUR ODISHA Jajpur
Amount(in Rs)	31271580/-

Amount in Words : Three Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy-One
Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following
details;

Beneficiary Name:	ORRISA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	150825820092655 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

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

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Note: After making the required payment through challan, If the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

Sachy Mishra
(SACHY MISHRA)
Head Mine Planning
TATA STEEL LTD.

Payment Details

Customer Payment Header Information

UTR NO.	HDFCR52025011079527937
Transaction Ref. No.	R011079527937
Receiver Participant	Union Bank of India
Status	Authorised
<u>Transaction Details</u>	
Account Type	Customer
Branch	HDFC BANK, JAMSHEDPUR
Account No.	00870310000884
Name	TATA STEEL LIMITED
Transaction Amount	3,12,71,580.00 INR
Amount in words	Three crore twelve lakh seventy-one thousand five hundred eighty only
Currency	INR
Value Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	09/01/2025
<u>Ordering Customer Details</u>	
Account No.	00870310000884
Name	TATA STEEL LIMITED
Address	JAMSHEDPUR
<u>Ordering Institution Details</u>	
Name	HDFC BANK
Address	JAMSHEDPUR
<u>Beneficiary Customer Details</u>	
Account No.	150825820092655
Name	ORISSA CAMPA
Address	FCS Centre, BANGALORE
Payment Details	Fund transferred Through RTGS

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney
Sabyasachi Mishra
(SABYASACHI MISHRA)
Head Mine Planning
TATA STEEL LTD.





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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India

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Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (In Rs.)				Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	58/CRZ/MIN/2009/2016 Tingpahar Iron & Manganese Mine (Guruda Block)	MIN200922016655	5820092655	02 Aug 2019	CA: 0/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 31271580/- Other Charges 1: 0/- Other Charges 2: 0/- Other Charges 3: 0/- Total: 31271580/-	Addl CA: 0/- CAT: 0/- Addl PA: 0/- Other Charges: 0/-			Paid	Fund Demand Verified by :08 Jan 2025 Nodal Officer On :Union Bank Of India Bank Name :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Mode of Payment :08 Jan 2025 Challan Generated On :10 Jan 2025 Transaction Date	Demand Letter Generated Challan
2	58/CRZ/MIN/2009/2016 Tingpahar Iron & Manganese Mine (Guruda Block)	MIN200922016972	5820092972	02 Aug 2019	CA: 0/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 0/- Other Charges 1: 0/- Other Charges 2: 0/- Other Charges 3: 0/- Total: 15716500/-	Addl CA: 5148500/- CAT: 0/- Addl PA: 0/- Other Charges: 0/-			Paid	Fund Demand Verified by :20 Apr 2024 Nodal Officer On :Union Bank Of India Bank Name :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Mode of Payment :22 Apr 2024 Challan Generated On :25 Apr 2024 Transaction Date	Demand Letter Generated Challan
3	58/CRZ/MIN/2009/2016 Tingpahar Iron & Manganese Mine (Guruda Block)	MIN200922016941	5820092941	02 Aug 2019	CA: 0/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 0/- Other Charges 1: 0/- Other Charges 2: 0/- Other Charges 3: 0/- Total: 51557200/-	Addl CA: 15259400/- CAT: 0/- Addl PA: 0/- Other Charges: 0/-			Paid	Fund Demand Verified by :07 Sep 2022 Nodal Officer On :Union Bank Of India Bank Name :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Mode of Payment :07 Sep 2022 Challan Generated On :13 Sep 2022 Transaction Date	Demand Letter Generated Challan



To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar

Ref No. TP/L&I/420/2016
Date : 27.06.2016

Sub: Payment of the funds towards Net Present Value (NPV) in respect of the Non-Forest land, involved in mining lease, recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 over 64.260 hectare w.r.t. Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District.

Ref: Your letter No. 4543/Mining dated 17.06.2016.

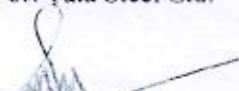
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter referred above, demand of Rs. 4,69,09,800/- (Rupees four crore sixty-nine lakh nine thousand eight hundred only) was issued for payment of NPV over 64.260 ha non-forest land at Tiringpahar Iron and Manganese Mine through e-portal of MoEF & CC, GoI as provided in <http://forestsclearance.nic.in>.

We wish to mention that above amount of Rs. 4,69,09,800/- has been deposited in ORISSA CAMPA, corporation Bank Account No. 15082MIN7042004443 after approval of the same by Nodal Officer. Challan generated through <http://forestsclearance.nic.in> and payment Challan of Bank are attached as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

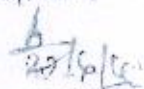
Thanking You

Yours sincerely,
For: Tata Steel Ltd.


S. N. Jha.
Head,
Manganese Group of Mines

Encl.: As above

Received


27/6/2016
D/O the Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Division

TATA STEEL LIMITED

Manganese Group of Mines, Joda, Tiroo, A. J. & M. Mines Division, A. P. O. Bhadrakunda, V. S. J. S.
Dist. Keonjhar, Odisha 753021

Phone No. 9738101370(O)

Registered Office Bombay House 24, Hornby Road, Fort Mumbai 400 001 India

Tel 91 22 6666 8282 Fax 91 22 6666 7724

Corporate Identity Number: U71000MH1980PL2000260 W-5550 www.tatasteel.com

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NEFT RTGS CHALLAN

AGENCY COPY		BANK COPY	
NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA		NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA	
Date : 20-06-2016		Date : 20-06-2016	
Agency Name.	TATA STEEL LIMITED KHONDBOND IRON AND MN MINES	Agency Name.	TATA STEEL LIMITED KHONDBOND IRON AND MN MINES
Application No.	MIN7042004443	Application No.	MIN7042004443
Location.	ORISSA	Location.	ORISSA
Address.	Tata Steel Limited, Khondbond Iron & Mn. Mines, P. Keonjhar	Address.	Tata Steel Limited, Khondbond Iron & Mn. Mines, P. Keonjhar
Amount(in Rs.)	46909800/-	Amount(in Rs.)	46909800/-
Amount in Words : Four Crore Sixty-Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Rupees Only		Amount in Words : Four Crore Sixty-Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Rupees Only	
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;		NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;	
Beneficiary Name:	ORISSA CAMPA	Beneficiary Name:	ORISSA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	CORP0000633	IFSC Code:	CORP0000633
Pay to Account No.	15082MIN7042004443	Pay to Account No.	15082MIN7042004443
Bank Name & Address:	Corporation Bank FCS Bangalore 21/1, 3rd floor Jellita Towers Mission Road Bangalore -560027	Bank Name & Address:	Corporation Bank FCS Bangalore 21/1, 3rd floor Jellita Towers Mission Road Bangalore -560027
• This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only		• This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only	

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



By their Constituted Attorney
FOR TATA STEEL LTD.
(SABIR SACHIN MISHRA)
Head Mine Planning
TATA STEEL LTD.

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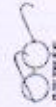
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Receiver Participant	CORPORATION BANK
Status	Authorised
Transaction Details	
Account Type	Customer
Branch	SBI KALARANGIATTA
Account No	10757669067
Name	TATA STEEL LIMITED
Transaction Amount	4,69,09,800.00 INR
Amount in words	Four crore sixty nine lakh nine thousand eighty hundred rupees only
Currency	INR
Value Date(dd/mm/yyyy)	21/06/2016
Ordering Customer Details	
Account No	10757669067
Name	TATA STEEL LIMITED
Address	SUKINDA CHROMITE MINE AT/PO-KALARANGIATTA DIST -JAJPUR
Ordering Institution Details	
Name	STATE BANK OF INDIA
Address	KALARANGIATTA BRANCH AT/PO-KALARANGIATTA, DIST JAJPUR
Beneficiary Customer Details	
Account No	15082MIN7042004443
Name	ORISSA CAMPA
Address	FCS BANGALORE
Payment Details	Fund transferred through RTGS

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney
Sabyasachi Mishra
(SABYASACHI MISHRA)
Head Mine Planning
TATA STEEL LTD.

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Sr.	Proposal Detail / Query	Application No	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid / Amount Paid (in Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/OR/MIN/704/2004 (./Reportpart1.aspx?pid=FP/OR/MIN/704/2004) RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE IN TIRINGPAHAR MANGANESE MINES OF M/S TISCO LIMITED	MIN/704/2004473	26 May 2005	CA: 0/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 0/- Total: 24047000/- Addl CA: 0/- CAT: 0/- Addl PA: 0/- Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan: 24047000/-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name Mode of Payment NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On Transaction Date :23 Feb 2018 Corporation Bank NEFT/RTGS (Challan) :07 Mar 2018 Mar 9 2018 12:00AM	Demand Letter (./writereaddata/Fundpdf/211201247129QROQTDemandsSV/CPDFOKJRTIP.px Generated Challan (./UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pid=MIN/704/2004473)
2	FP/OR/MIN/704/2004 (./Reportpart1.aspx?pid=FP/OR/MIN/704/2004) RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE IN TIRINGPAHAR MANGANESE MINES OF M/S TISCO LIMITED	MIN/704/2004443	26 May 2005	CA: 0/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 46909800/- Total: 46909800/- Addl CA: 0/- CAT: 0/- Addl PA: 0/-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name Mode of Payment NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On Transaction Date :20 Jun 2016 Corporation Bank NEFT/RTGS (Challan) :20 Jun 2016 Jun 21 2016 12:00AM	Demand Letter (./writereaddata/Fundpdf/6111712112194MIBUNPVDemandTiringpahar.pdf Generated Challan (./UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pid=MIN/704/2004443)



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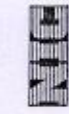
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EFCCID, NIC, New Delhi, monitoring-
fc(at)nic(dot)in

UNDERTAKING

With reference to the inspection conducted on 04.09.2024 by the DFO, Keonjhar Division, at our Tiringpahar Iron & Manganese mine, we acknowledge the observations made during the visit. We are committed to addressing each point with the utmost priority. Below are our undertakings in response to the points raised.

Sl No	Observation	Undertaking
1	In 2024, Plantation is not taken up in the entire lease area.	We undertake to intensify plantation activities and ensure that plantation is carried out in all possible and appropriate areas inside the leasehold area within the current year i.e.: December 2024.
2	There is no any maintenance of last year's OB dump plantation	We undertake to take necessary steps to do maintenance for all past and present plantation inside the leasehold area by watering, soil enhancement activities and gap plantation, wherever required within the current year i.e.: December 2024.
3	Coir matting or mulching is not done on any slopes	We undertake to initiate coir matting or other appropriate mulching techniques, wherever applicable, on matured slopes to prevent soil erosion. This will be implemented to stabilize the slopes and improve vegetation growth within the current year i.e.: December 24.
4	Raincut observed across the mine and dump areas	We commit to implement soil conservation measures observed in the mine and dump areas. This will include slope stabilization by vertiver plantation, construction of drainage channels, and other erosion control methods in matured and passive dumps inside the leasehold area by March 25.
5	No efforts made for testing water and water conservation in buffer areas for the last two years	<p>We are presently doing the water testing of drinking water inside the mine and in the nearby peripheral water bodies like Palsha (Kha) pond and Jalahari nalla. The last few months monitoring reports are attached as Annexure I series.</p> <p>Regarding water conservation,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surface water runoff from both Tiringpahar & Bamebari lease gets collected in the artificial pond developed for the purpose. Photographs attached as Annexure -II • a roof top rainwater collection and recharge pit has been developed near the rest shed area. Photograph for reference is attached as Annexure -III.
6	Backfilling completed over 1.62 ha and back filling over 0.39 ha is under progress. There is stacking of mineral reject (around 50-55% iron grade which will be extracted once they get EC for extraction of Iron) over the back filled area of 1 ha whose approved mining plan is approved.	We undertake to complete the ongoing backfilling work over 0.39 ha within the timelines as per the approved mine plan. We will also manage/evacuate/despach the stacking of mineral rejects after we get the EC approved for both manganese & iron which is presently under active consideration of MoEF & CC.

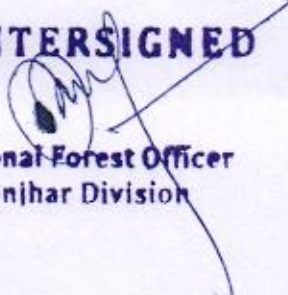
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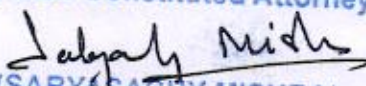


7	No efforts are taken for livelihood creation, loss of grazing lands, and efficient gas or chullas. People are increasingly dependent on firewood and green felling is observed	<p>We have undertaken many infrastructures development activity, drinking water projects and livelihood creation activities, under the initiative of Tata Steel Foundation in the surrounding villages of the leasehold area. Details attached as Annexure IV.</p> <p>We undertake to create 2 Ha of grazing land under the guidance of forest department in degraded forest land near to the leasehold area within one year time i.e.: by August 25.</p> <p>Though we have taken many initiatives to create awareness related to forest fires, restriction of green felling etc, we undertake to work on initiatives to reduce the dependency on firewood and encourage sustainable practices among the local population.</p>
8	No planned efforts taken for groundwater recharge its testing and desiltation of peripheral water bodies	<p>We have a roof top rainwater collection and recharge pit near the rest shed inside the leasehold area. Photograph attached as Annexure -III. As the said pit is in a higher elevation than the nearby areas, there is no collection or seepage of ground water in the mine pit. Hence there is no testing done for the same.</p> <p>In the peripheral area there are 4-5 ponds being used by villagers for their day today chores throughout the year hence desiltation of these are not possible however last year i.e.: during 2023 – 24, we have desilted one of the ponds. Also, we have developed 19 ponds in nearby villages for pisciculture and agriculture purposes. Details attached as Annexure -IV</p>

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