

## OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

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Memo No 4180 /Mining-21/2022 Dated, Keonjhar the May, 2023

To

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

Sub:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2(ii) of FC Act 1980 in favour of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Private Limited for non-forestry use of 94.351 ha of forest land including 4.261 ha of Safety Zone (3.858 ha along the ML boundary and 0.403 ha along the PWD road) within the granted LoI for ML over 131.800 ha for Laserda Pacheri Manganese & Iron Block in Keonjhar district of Odisha- reg.

Ref:

- 1. Letter No. 8-02/2023-FC dt. 15.02.2023 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
- 2. Memo No. 4838/FE&CC dt. 15.03.2022 of OSD-Cum-Special Secretary to Govt., FE&CC, Govt. of Odisha.
- 3. Memo. No. 5751/9F dt. 22.03.2023 of Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 4. Letter No. TEMPL/DFO/2023-24/LP\_0105 dt. 01.05.2023 of the User Agency.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the point wise compliance report of observations of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India dt. 15.02.2023 is submitted herewith favour of your kind information and necessary action.

- i. The User Agency has submitted the component wise KML files of proposed area including safety zone is enclosed herewith in compact disc (CD) format as **Annexure**.
- ii. Degraded Forest Land (DFL) measuring 5.787 ha (3.858 ha of safety zone x 1.5 times) has been identified in Baunsuli RF under Patna Range of Keonjhar Forest Division for afforestation in respect of one and half times the area under safety zone. The KML file of the said degraded forest land (DFL) is enclosed herewith in compact disc (CD) format as **Annexure**.
- iii. In compliance to above observation this is to intimate that the proposed land over 3.666 ha (Forest- 3.312 ha + Non-forest- 0.354 ha) was disturbed by 48 old pit over 2.491 ha (2.5 ha) and 1.175 ha for road prior to grant of composite license. Here 2.491 ha is treated as 2.5 ha (round figure) These two figures are not different. The same has already been mentioned in para- 20 of State Govt. vide letter No. 381/FE&CC dt. 07.01.2023 which has been forwarded to MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. Copy enclosed as **Annexure**-
- iv. The User Agency has been uploaded the visible copy of Mining Plan, Land Use Plan, Existing Land Use Details, Safety Zone Plan and Authenticated Lease Map in Part-I of https://parivesh.nic.in/ portal. Also, the undersigned has uploaded the visible copy of the CA scheme and Sol Toposheet in Part-II in the web portal. However, the visible copies are enclosed herewith as Annexure.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Keonihar Division.

Memo No. 4181 /Dated 11-05-23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 5750 dt. 22.03.2023.

Memo No. 4182 /Dated 17-05-23
Copy forwarded to the Authorized Signatory, Laserda Pacheri Manganese and Iron Ore Block of M/s Thriveni Earthmovers Pvt. Limited, At/PO-Barbil, Dist- Keonjhar, Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 5752 dt. 22.03.2023 of Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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