



Letter No.:HIL/LHD/ENV/FC/ 163

Date:16.06.2023

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Gumla Circle,
Jharkhand Forest Department.

Subject: Submission of response to the Essential Details sought (EDS) raised by the CF(Gumla) in Form A for seeking prior approval of Central Govt. under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of Forest land of 7.52 Ha. for Bagru Bauxite Mine at Village-Bagru, Tehsil-Kisko, District-Lohardaga, Jharkhand by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. - regarding.

Ref: Proposal no- FP/JH/MIN/155456/2022 dated 22/05/2022 and Essential Details sought (EDS) received vide. Letter No- 1180, Dated 15/06/2023.

Sir,

With reference to the application submitted (proposal no- FP/JH/MIN/155456/2022, dated 22/05/2022) for seeking prior approval of Central Govt. under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of Forest land of 7.52 Ha. for Bagru Bauxite Mine at Village-Bagru, Tehsil-Kisko, District-Lohardaga, Jharkhand by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd and subsequent Essential Details sought (EDS) by your good office on 15/06/2023, we have submitted the compliance against the EDS on PARIVESH portal and a signed copy of the same is submitted to your good office for your kind perusal and further processing of the forest diversion proposal.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Basudev Gangopadhyay
AVP (Planning, Environment & Compliance)
Authorized representative
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd

Enclosure: EDS response with enclosures.

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EDS Response (Letter No-1180, Dated 15/06/2023)

Remarks, CF(Gumla)	Compliance
"Correction of forest area to be diverted was mentioned in same places of Part-I as 7.69 ha.instead of 7.52 ha.carry on suitable corrections in difference of proposed area."	<p>There was a typographical error in the header of the submitted cost-benefit (CB) analysis, as the forest diversion area mentioned was 7.69 Ha instead of 7.52 Ha. The forest area proposed for the diversion is 7.52 Ha and the area under proposed for the CA land is 7.69 Ha. However, the cost-benefit (CB) analysis and calculation was correct according to the 7.52 Ha.</p> <p>The same typographical error has been duly rectified on the PARIVESH portal and submitted as an enclosure with this letter for your kind perusal.</p>

For Hindalco Industries Ltd

(Basudev Gangopadhyay)
Sr. G.M. (Geology & Environment)