

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION

Ph. No. 06766-254315, Fax No. 06766-254315 E.mail- dfokjr.od@gov.in

Memo No. 5376 /Mining
Dated, Keonjhar the 18-8- 2017

To

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 68.00 ha (49.339 ha Non-forest land recorded as Forest as on 25th October 1980 and 18.660 ha non-forest land having forest growth considered as "treated forest") under Section 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 in respect of Unchabali (Mahaparbat) Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd including 11.240 ha forest land located in the safety zone in village Unchabali & Balda under Barbil Tahasil under the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar district, Odisha.

Ref: Memo No. 18009 dated 11.08.2017 of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC, Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the desired compliance in respect of the aforementioned proposal is furnished hereunder for favour of kind information and necessary action.

1. M/s OMC Ltd was permitted vide this office memo No. 3282 dated 22.04.2010 to fell 3327 nos. trees from the mining lease hold area over 68.00 ha. However, it is reportedly mentioned by M/s OMC Ltd that mining operation never been commenced in the said mining lease. In addition, it has also been mentioned that the said lease has not been declared lapsed and is subsisting. The copy of the letter No. 11447 dated 03.08.2017 of M/s OMC Ltd, in this regard, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure- III** for kind reference.
2. The land schedule of the mining lease certified by the Tahasildar, Barbil, countersigned by the undersigned, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure- I**.
3. The English version of the Gram Sabha of Balda dated 20.12.2016, submitted by M/s OMC Ltd, is enclosed herewith as **Annexure- II**.


**Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division.**

Memo No. _____/Dated.

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC, Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 18008 dated 11.08.2017.


**Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Division.**



Letter No. 11447/OMC/F&E/2017

Dated 01st August 2017ANNEXURE - III
ODISHA
NEW OPPORTUNITIES

To

**The Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Forest Division**

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 68.00 ha. of forest land (49.34 ha of non-forest land recorded as 'Forest' as on 25th October 1980 and 18.660 ha of non-forest land having enough forest growth considered as "forest" in line with the orders dt. 12.12.1996 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(C) No. 202/1995) in respect of Unchabali (Mahaprabat) Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd including 11.240 ha of forest land located in the safety zone in village Unchabali and Balda under Barbil Tahasil within the jurisdiction of Keonjhar Forest Division in Keonjhar District, Odisha. (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/21011/2016).

Ref: Memo No. 15768 Dt.27.7.2017 of F&E Department addressed to the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division.

Sir,

Special Secretary to Government, F&E Department vide his Memo under reference has observed discrepancies in the Diversion Proposal pertaining to Unchabali (Mahaprabat) Iron Ore Mines of OMC Ltd. for compliance. The point-wise compliance to the observations are given as under: -

Sl No	Observation	Compliance
(i)	Mining operation is reportedly closed since 2011-12. It needs to be clarified whether this lease has been declared as lapsed as per relevant provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and MCR, 1960 for continuous non-operation of mines for more than 2 years. If not, whether ML period has been extended as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015 and supplementary lease deed has been executed accordingly.	Mining operation has never been commenced in Unchabali Iron Ore Mines since the date of grant of mining lease. Never the lease has been declared as Lapsed. The Mining Lease Deed was signed on 09.06.2008 and is valid for 20 years as up to 09.06.2028. The Mining Lease Deed is subsisting. Execution of Supplementary Lease Deed is not necessary. The Mining Lease shall be extended by the State Govt. under Mineral (Mining by Govt. Company) Rule, 2015, till 08.06.2058. Supplementary lease deed shall be executed for the period from 09.06.2028 to 08.06.2058.
(ii)	Detailed land schedule of ML area indicating Kisam/status giving hal-sabik comparison duly authenticated by Tahasildar, Barbil and DFO, Keonjhar shall be furnished.	The copy of the land schedule duly authenticated by Tahasildar, Barbil indicating the comparison of SABIK & HAL is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I . This may kindly be authenticated certified land as per SABIK has been considered as forest.
(iii)	English version of Gram Sabha of Balda dt. 20.12.2016 shall be furnished.	English version of Gram Sabha resolution for Balda mines is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II .

The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.

(A Gold Category State PSU)

Registered Office : OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, India
Tel: 0674-2377400/2377401, Fax: 0674-2396889, 2391629, www.omcltd.in

CIN : U13100OR1956SGC000313

It is therefore requested to kindly forward the compliance to higher quarter for necessary approval.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Director (F&E)

Memo, No...../OMC/F&E/2017

August 01, 2017

Copy forwarded to the Special Secretary to Govt., F & E Deptt. / APCCF (N), O/o The PCCF, Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar/ RCCF, Rourkela for kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the Regional Manager, OMC Ltd, Barbil Region, for information and necessary action.

Executive Director (F&E)

OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, BARBIL

No. /Date

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division, Keonjhar

Sub:- Certificate as regards status of total land involved in the project of
Mahaparbat mining lease of M/S Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.

Ref: - Memo No. 9099 / Mining dt. 22.12.2015 of DFO Keonjhar

Sir,

With reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to submit herewith the status of the land as on 25.10.1980 involved in the DGPS survey of the mining lease area of Mahapparbat Iron ore Mines of M/S Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. As the verification report with hal-sabik comparison submitted by the user agency which is received from Settlement office Keonjhar. The Amin of this office also verified with the copy of the settlement office.

"Certified that the status of non forest land involved in the project is attached herewith as per Government record as on 25.10.980".

Enclosure- As above

Yours faithfully,

Tahasildar, Barbil

Memo No. 3664 /Date 5.8.16
Mines

Copy submitted to the Managers (mining) Mahaparbat Iron Ore Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation for favour of kind information and necessary action .


Tahasildar, Barbil

Memo No. /Date

Copy submitted to the Deputy Director Mines Joda Circle for kind information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 160/ Mines date. 08.01.2016.

Tahasildar, Barbil

LAND STATUS OF MAHAPARBAT IRON ORE MINING AREA OF M/S.OMC LTD AS ON 25.10.1980

VILLAGE-UNCHBALI

AS PER HAL FOR			LAND STATUS AS ON 25.10.1980	
Khata No.	Plot No.	Name of the Tenant	Area involved in Ha	Sabik Plot No. Kissam
171	20(P)	A.J.A	0.002	2 Jungle
172	28 (P)	A.J.A	5.828	2 Jungle
172	29(P)	A.J.A	16.284	2 Jungle
172	30(P)	A.J.A	18.984	2 Jungle
172	31(P)	A.J.A	0.97	2 Jungle
172	32(P)	A.J.A	2.137	2 Jungle
Total			44.205	

VILLAGE BALDA

AS PER HAL FOR			LAND STATUS AS ON 25.10.1980	
Khata No.	Plot No.	Name of the Tenant	Area in Ha	Sabik Plot No. Kissam
52	621(P)	Rakhit	5.352	Unsurveyed
54	627(P)	A.J.A	0.31	Unsurveyed
52	628(P)	Rakhit	0.143	Unsurveyed
54	629(P)	A.J.A	0.022	Unsurveyed
54	630(P)	A.J.A	0.164	Unsurveyed
54	631(P)	A.J.A	0.401	Unsurveyed
52	632(P)	Rakhit	12.289	Unsurveyed
52	633(P)	Rakhit	4.361	Unsurveyed
52	634(P)	Rakhit	0.159	Unsurveyed
55	202/643(P)	A.J.A	0.603	Unsurveyed
Total			23.804	

VILLAGE-KUNDAPASI

AS PER HAL FOR			LAND STATUS AS ON 25.10.1980	
Khata No.	Plot No.	Name of the Tenant	Area in Ha	Sabik Plot No. Kissam
34	283(P)	A.J.A	0.08	88 Jungle
34	284(P)	A.J.A	0.005	88 Jungle
Total			0.082	

verified the Land scheduled as per
yearly copy submitted by the user
Agency.

Dr- 4.8.16

Abstract of Land Schedule as per Hal record & Sabik records as on 25.10.1980

Name of the Village	Forest Land (in Hect.) as per Hal			Total ML area (in Ha)	Forest land as on 25.10.1980 from Non Forest Land sabik (in Ha)	Total Forest land (Hal & Sabik) (in Ha)	Unsurveyed land in Sabik (in Ha)
	VF	DLC	Total				
Unchbali	Nil	Nil	Nil	44.205	44.205	44.205	0.00
Balda	Nil	Nil	Nil	23.804	0.00	0.00	23.804
Kundapasi	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.082	0.082	0.082	0.00
Total				68.091	44.287	44.287	23.804

rechecked the land scheduled
as per latest copy submitted
by the user Agency.

[Signature]
amh
Date- 4.8.16

[Signature]
SILDAR
TAMRIL
BARBIL

COUNTERSIGNED
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kamrup Division

GRAMASABHA MEETING

VILLAGE: BALDA
 PLACE: FIELD(NEAR CLUB)
 DATE:20/12/2016

TODAY, AT 10.00A.M, THE GRAMA SABHA MEETING WAS CONDUCTED AT THE FIELD NEAR CLUB AS PER SCHEDULED PROGRAMME UNDER SCHUDELED TRIBES AND OTHER FOREST DEWELLERS(RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT 2006 AMMENDMENT RULES 2012. TOTAL 550 NOS OF VOTER WAS PRESENT OUT OF TOTAL 822 NOS OF TOTAL VOTERS. THE MEETING WAS STARTED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SMT SOUDAMININ NAIK. SRI RANJIT NAIK SARPANCH ,BALDA PANCHAYAT SAMIT WAS PRESENT IN THIS MEETING. APART FROM THE MEMBERS OF FOREST RIGHT COMMITTEE THE VILLAGERS WERE ALSO PRESENT IN THIS MEETING. THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE ALSO PRESENT IN THIS MEETING. THE VILLAGE MEETING WAS CONDUCTED AS PER THE L. NO. 5053 DTD.17/08/2016 OF BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,JODA.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PALLI SABHA, SRI BIKAS KUMAR SAHOO REVENUE INSPECTOR,DUBNA CLEARLY EXPLAINED ABOUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING. AS PER THE ORDER OF THE COLLECTOR ; THE DISCUSSION WAS CONDUCTED FOR DIVERSION OF 23.804HECTER FOREST LAND FROM NEAR BY RESERVED FORESTS OF THE VILLAGE INTO NON-FOREST. THE DISCUSSION WAS HELD BASED ON FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980 AND UNDER SCHUDELED TRIBES AND OTHER FOREST DEWELLERS(RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT 2006 AMMENDMENT RULES 2012 AND THE RIGHTS OF ANY SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER FOREST DEWELLERS SUCH AS CULTIVATION, CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSE OR RELIGIOUS AND TRADITIONAL ACTIVITY OR DEPENDET FOR LIVELYHOOD BEFORE 13/12/2005 OVER THE PROPOSED FOREST LAND. HE INFORMED THAT THE AWARENESS CAMP HAD BEEN CONDUCTED TWICE AND UNDER THIS RULE 24 NOS OF SECEDULED TRIBES HAVE BEEN IDENTITIFIED FOR ISSUE OF INDIVIDUL TITELS.

AT TODAY'S MEETING , SRI TRILOCHAN DAS WELFARE OFFICER , JODA BLOCK DISCUSSED ABOUT THE APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THEM AND OUT OF WHICH HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FINALISED AND NOT FINALISED AND PENDING AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT. THE OPINION OF VILLAGER WERE COLLECTED AFTER DETAILED DISCUSSION IN PRESENCE OF VILLEGERS , FOREST RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL FOR DIVERSION OF PROPOSED 23.804HECTER OF FOREST LAND APPLIED BY UNCHABALI IRON MINES OPERATED BY ODISHA MINING CORPORATION FOR NON-FOREST USE.ALL THE VILLAGERS DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT BY SOUNDING:

AT THE END,THE OBSERVER SUCH AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RECORDED DEMANDS AND THE NEUTRAL OPINION OF THE VILLAGERS AND COLLECTED THE SIGNATURE OF THE VILLAGERS AMMALMAGATED. APART FROM THIS THE VILLAGERS WERE PROPOSED THEIR OPINION BEFORE THE PRESENT OFFICIALS FOR PERIPHERY DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS EDUCATION ,HEALTH,PUBLIC TRANSPORT, DRINKING WATER ELECTRIFICATION AND TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT OPPOURTUNITY.

AT THE END, THE CHAIRMAN OFFER THANKS TO THE VILLAGERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING AND DECLARED CLOSURE OF THE MEETING.

Sd/-

FORESTER,BAMEBARI

Sd/-

REVENUE INSPECTOR ,DUBNA

Sd/-

W.E.O , JODA