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No.

3794

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Dated, Bhubaneswar the

15th

February' 2025

To

The Assistant 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 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. for non-forestry use of 303.066 ha of forest land including 66.126 ha of non-forestland recorded as Forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the mining lease area over 464.00 ha within Bamebari Iron & Manganese Mines in Keonjhar District, Odisha (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/20095/2016):- Compliance to Govt. of India observations regarding

Ref:- Letter No.5-8-35/2022-FC dated 06.11.2023 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi

Sir,

In inviting a reference on the subject cited above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has furnished the compliance on EDS raised vide letter under reference by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi based on the report of the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division are as follows:-

Observation (1):- PDF attached in Part-I under Additional information column on PARIVESH portal at S. No. 49 to 58 are not accessible.

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that, all required documents have been uploaded in the additional information section of Parivesh portal. Further, the User Agency has stated that Sl. No.49 to 58 are not available in Parivesh portal and hence, no additional information had been provided there as sought.

Observation (2):- Component wise KML file of the proposed mining is not given.

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Component-wise KML file of the proposed mining has been uploaded in Parivesh portal & the said KML file is enclosed herewith in CD format.

Observation (3):- Exact KML file of the 240.0 ha CA area is not given. More over KML file of the CA area and Addl. CA area for balance seedling has not been uploaded online.

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Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Additional Compensatory Afforestation land over 240.00 ha KML file has been uploaded in Parivesh portal & the said KML file is enclosed herewith in **CD format**.

Observation (4):- *The given KML file of the safety zone has been checked on DSS and it has been observed that the software calculated area of the safety zone (including green belt) KML file and the area given in the proposal has a difference of 11.171 ha. Complete KML file of the total forest land involved in the safety zone shall be uploaded on the portal.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the KML file of the safety zone including green belt has been uploaded in Parivesh portal & the same is enclosed herewith in **CD format**.

Observation (5):- *Details of the notifications of RF and revenue/relevant records of the recorded forest (Revenue Forest/DLC Forest/Sabik Forest) involved in the proposal are not legible.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that in the instant diversion proposal, the Reserved Forest land over 115.308 ha is involved in two RFs namely Thakurani RF & Sidhamtha RF. The notification of said two RFs, as available, are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I**.

Observation (6):- *Copy of the notification of the land submitted on 30.06.2004 for declaring the 145.329 ha non-forest land as PF/RF is not given.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the proposal for declaring of PF over 60.3 ha Non-Forest land in respect of village Rugudikasada under Banspal Tahasil over 19.640 ha & village Tiriba under Banspal Tahasil over 40.660 ha have been notified as PF. The copies of the said PF notifications submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II**. Further, as reported by him, the balance 85.029 ha of forest land is broken-up prior to 25.10.1980. So against that forest land CA land is not required.

Observation (7):- *The DFO Keonjhar wrote to the District Magistrate to take legal action against Tata Steel Ltd for use of DLC and Khesra Forest land without approval under FC Act, 1980 involved in the mining lease on 17.11.2021. However, only a letter dated 14.02.2023 has been written to Tahsildar. The report on the violation of the FC Act, is not tenable. In this regard a detailed action taken report shall be submitted by the State against violation.*

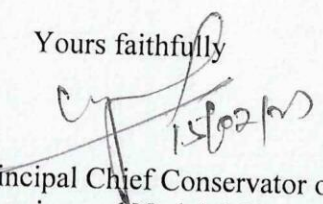
Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Tahasildar, Barbil has intimated the Additional District Magistrate, Keonjhar vide his letter No.4502 dated 22.10.2024 (copy enclosed) with copy him in the next memo of even date that due to use of forest land measuring of 27.495 Ac. (11.1268 ha) within mining lease of Bamebari Iron Ore Mines without prior approval from MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 13 nos Encroachment Case had been initiated under OPLE Act, 1972 and back rent and penalty of Rs.89,92,530/- (Rupees eighty-nine lakh ninety-two thousand five hundred thirty) only was

imposed and demand notice was sent to M/s Tata Steel Steel Ltd. with a direction to vacate the encroachment land within 30 days. In pursuance of the same, M/s Tata Steel Steel Ltd. has deposited the said amount vide M.R No.0394940 dated 22.10.2024 by Nazir, Tahasil Office, Barbil. The Money Receipt submitted by the DFO, Keonjhar is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-III.**

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations of Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

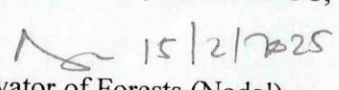
Yours faithfully


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

Memo No. **3795**

/Dt. **15.02.2025**

Copy forwarded to the Dy. Director General of Forests (C), MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.5-8-35/2022-FC dated 06.11.2023 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

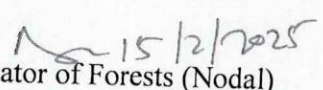

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. **3796**

/Dt. **15.02.2025**

Copy alongwith enclosures 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 Letter No.5-8-35/2022-FC dated 06.11.2023 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

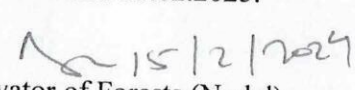
Encl: As above


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. **3797**

/Dt. **15.02.2025**

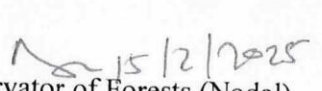
Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.506 dated 03.02.2025.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. **3798**

/Dt. **15.02.2025**

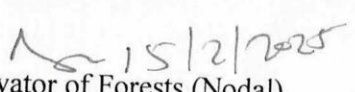
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Athgarh/ Ghumsur (South)/ Palakhemundi Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.507 dated 03.02.2025.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. **3799**

/Dt. **15.02.2025**

Copy forwarded the Administrative Officer, Manganese Group of Mines, Tata Steel Ltd, At/Po-Bichakundi, via-Joda, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha-758082 for information.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

THE ORISSA GOVERNMENT
 No. 10721-12-55-21/58-D.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Government do hereby certify that the common a.m.s. and the schedule hereto annexed had been prepared in the authority of the Ruler of Koonjhar State before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, continued and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

(1) Revised Working Plan for the Reserved Forests of Koonjhar State for the years 1945-1955.

By order of the Governor

S. S. MURTY

Secretary to Government

LABOUR DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th March 1958

No. 1053-1F-39/57-Lab.—The following draft of certain amendments to the Orissa Factories Rules, 1950, which Government of Orissa propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXXIII of 1948), is hereby published as required by section 115 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after 7th July 1958.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the draft before the date specified will be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

In the proviso to rule 13 of the said Rules—

(i) after the words "that the powers" the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"under this rule"

(ii) the words "the inspection of factories in respect of" shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor

B. B. BABU

Deputy Secretary to Government

ERRATUM

The 31st March 1958

No. 2123-1F-42/56-Lab.—In the schedule to notification of Government of Orissa in the Labour Department No. 4612-Lab., dated the 24th July 1957, the passage occurring in column (5) beginning with "In the absence of a worker" and ending with "male adult worker" shall be read as occurring immediately below item (d) in the said column against 64 (2) (d) and 64 (3) occurring in column (1) thereof.

The section 64 (2) (d) and 64 (3) appearing immediately below the section 64 (2) (f) and above the section 64 (2) (1) shall be deleted.

B. B. BABU

Deputy Secretary to Government

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd March 1958

No. 1738-TAR-22/57-T.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 44 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1930 (IV of 1930), as subsequently amended, read with clause (a) of section 50 of the Orissa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, the Government do hereby direct that the following

further amendment shall be made in the notification Government of Orissa in the Department of Transport No. 1800-TAR-21/57-T., dated the 26th April 1957, subsequently amended, namely:

AMENDMENT

In the said notification—

1. For the name "Pandit Lingaraj Mahapatra" appearing in serial 4, the following names shall be substituted, namely:—

Shri Karunakar Mahapatra of Balasore.

By order of the Governor

K. SINGH

Secretary to Government

HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th March 1958

No. 7611 Poll.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Orissa Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1954 (Orissa Act 2 of 1954), read with sub-section (3) of section 5 thereof, the State Government do hereby make the following amendments to the Orissa Cinemas (Regulation) Appeal Rules, 1955, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

1. In rule 3 of said Rules the words and phrase "Member (Excise) Board of Revenue, Cuttack" shall be substituted by the words "the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, having jurisdiction".

2. For rule 4 of the said Rules the following shall be substituted, namely:—

4. All such appeals pending with the Member (Board) of Revenue, Cuttack, on the date of this notification shall stand transferred to the Revenue Divisional Commissioners, having jurisdiction, and they shall dispose of them in such manner as they think fit."

By order of the Governor

P. N. MOHANTY

Secretary to Government

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION (NS)

The 31st March 1958

No. 4610-Gen.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to direct that the amendments shall be made in the Rules of Government, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

The existing first proviso to Rule 5 shall be substituted by the following:—

"Provided that different Branches of a Department different subjects under a Branch may be assigned to different Ministers."

The 31st March 1958

No. 4632-2R/1-34/57-Gen.—In pursuance of Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Orissa Administrative Services (Police Services) (Direct Recruitment) Rules, 1957, namely:—

The following shall be added at the end of the Educational qualification of the said Rules:—

"Training in Territorial Army in addition to the desired educational qualification for recruitment."

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(3) No report, Working Plan, or register as aforesaid or any entry therein shall be questioned in any court of law, provided that the State Government have duly certified that such report, Working Plan or register had been prepared under the authority of the said Ruler before the date of the merger and has been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained or acted upon thereafter.

(4) Forests recognised in the merged territories as Khesra forests, village forests or protected forests, or forests other than reserved forests by whatever name whatever name designated or locally known, shall be deemed to be protected forests within the meaning of this Act and provisions of sub-section (2) and (3) shall mutatis mutandis apply.

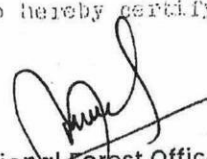
58. Explanation :- I - "Working Plan" includes any plan, scheme, project, maps drawing and lay outs prepared for the purpose of carrying out the operation in course of the working and management of forests.

59. Explanation :- II - "Rule" includes the Darbar administration prior to the date of the merger and "State Government" includes the successor Government after the said date".

60. In pursuance of the aforesaid amendment, the Government of Orissa have issued a certificate in their Notification No. 10721-12-F-42(M/2)/58-D dated the 27th March, 1958, and this notification is reproduced below.

61. The 26th. / 27th. X March. 1958.

No. 10721-12-F-42-(M/2)/58-D - In pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (1927) as amended in its application to the State of Orissa the State Government do hereby certify that the


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mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Keonjhar state before the date of merger and have been under the authority of the state Government continued to be recognised maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE.

- (I) Revised Working Plan for the Reserved Forests of Keonjhar State for the year 1945-1965.

By order of the Governor

S.S.Murty,
Additional Secretary to Government.

SECTION - IX

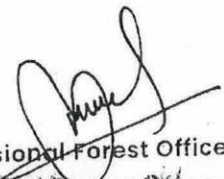
62. RIGHTS AND CONCESSIONS IN KEONJHAR DIVISION.

(Keonjhar estate.)

Reserved species :- (1) Sal, (2) Piasal, (3) Sisoo, (4) Kendu (5) Gambhar (6) Kurum, (7) Kusum, (8) Asan, (9) Harida, (10) Bahada (11) Anla (12) Baramba (13) Tentuli (14) Mahul, (15) Jack, (16) Khair (17) Bandhan, (18) Kangada (19) Jamu, (20) Swam, (21) Sarap, (22) Vheru, (23) Arjun, (24) Char (25) Dhaw, (26) Toon, (27) Kochila.

63. Nistar cess or Nistar cess :-
other cess :-

Rs.0-2-0-per acre on wet land royaty.
Rs.0-1-0 per acre of Goda land royaty.
Rs.0-3-0 per acre of wet land Lakhraj.
Rs.0-4-6 per acre of goda land Lakhraj.


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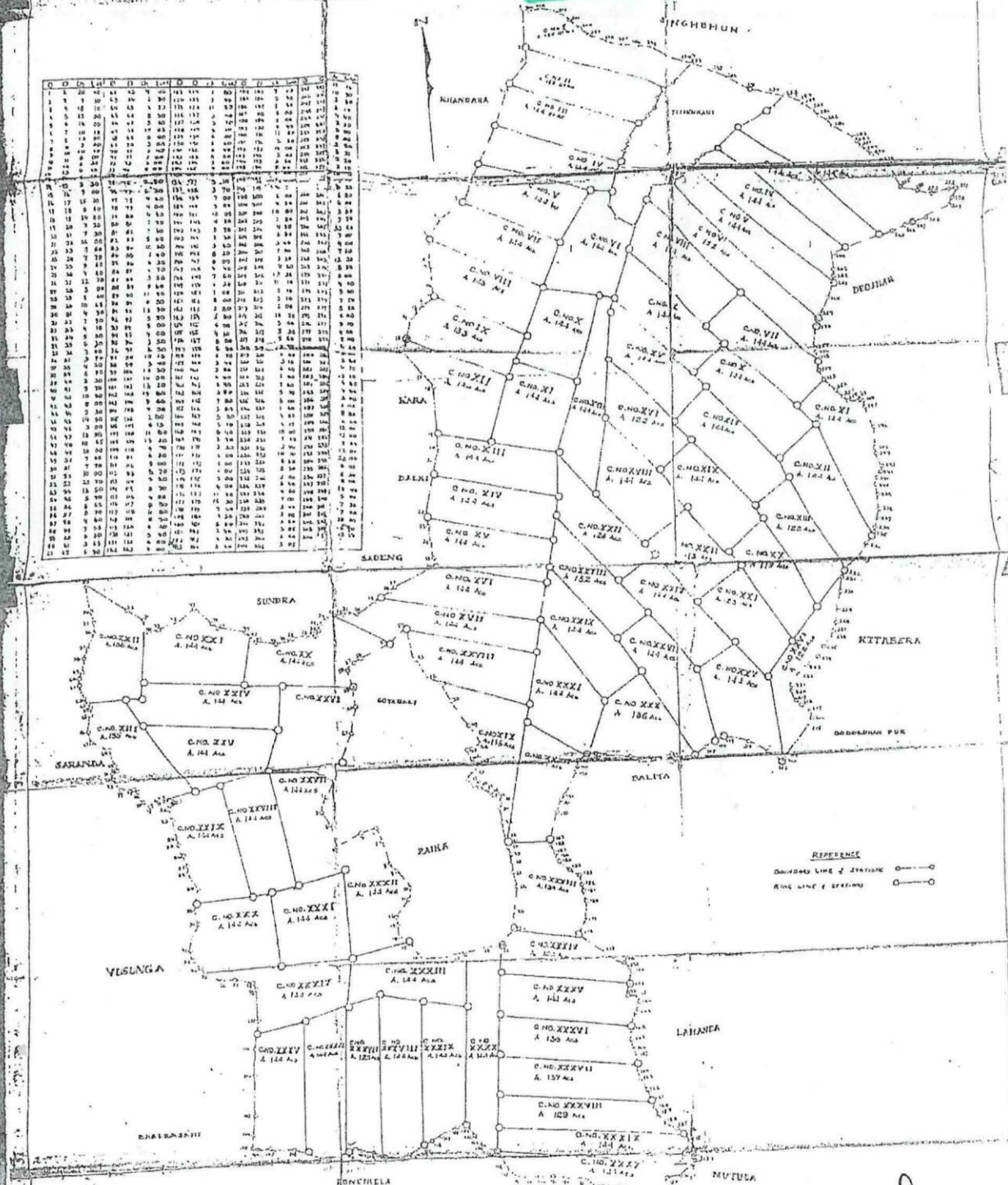
ranges, the number of compartments in each block, and the area of each block.

Name of Range.	Sl. No.	Name of reserved forests block.	Class	Number of compts. in the block	Area of reserved forests (last Plan) Acres.	Area of R.F. (Pre sent Plan)	Difference.	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Champua	1.	Thakurani	A Est & West.	11,564	11,564	11,564	-	
	2.	Sidhamath	A	29	14,754	14,556	198	
	3.	Karo	A	22	12,621	12,423	198	
	4.	Uliburu	A		3706	2133	1573	
	5.	Baitarani	A		5829	5829	-	
	6.	Baitarani	B		3159	3159	6	
	7.	Balibandha	B		2275	2275		
	8.	Kalikaprasad	B		3500	3385	(-) 115	
	9.	Laxmiposi	B		2142	2200	(-) 58	
	10.	Bardhana	B		2334	2334	-	
	11.	Jotipur	B		2180	1680	500	
	12.	Ukhunda	B		2339	2239	(-) 100	
	13.	Barabank	A	23	19776	19659	(-) 117	
	14.	Kalimati	B		2260	2260	-	
	15.	Sarupat	B		785	785	-	
	16.	Balbhadrapur	A		1845	1845	-	
	17.	Jadipada	B		3286	3143.50	142.50	
	18.	Raikela	B		1705	1705	-	
	19.	Narayanpur	B		4208	4208	-	
	20.	Maidankela	B		2156	2156	-	
	21.	Tangarani	B		1470	1470	-	
	22.	Belda	B		2619	2619	-	
	23.	Nelung	B		1542	1542	-	
	24.	Raghunathpur	B		3146	3146	-	
	25.	Basantpur	B		2935	1232	(-) 1703	

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Alpharox - II

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Keonjhar

Forest Range: Barbil

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Sidhamatha RF** Forest Block was carried out during 24-04-2022 to 31-05-2022. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Sidhamatha RF
- Notification no. & date: 10721-12-F-42(M/2) / 58D Dt. 27-03-1958
- Area as per notification: 14754 Ac.(5970.732 Ha.)
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 92 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 428 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 6055.188 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 71.398 km

Observations:

1. The SD copy of the Notification of this RF NO.- 10721-12-F42 (M/2)/58-D Dt-27-3-1958 as per the working plan of Keonjhar division (1969-70 to 1988-89) is available without having any boundary description where in the area mentioned of the R.F is 14754 Ac.(5970.862 Ha.) same enclosed in Appendix-I. 2.The traverse map of the block is not available but the management map (WP map) on topo is available. 3. As per the current WP Area mentioned at page 28 is 14754 Ac (5970.732 Ha.) enclosed as Appendix-II. 4. The management area mentioned as 5869.77 Ha. at page 492 of the current WP (2022-23 to 2031-32) enclosed in Appendix-III. 5. The FB Boundary verification are in conformity with the cadastral map of the adjoining village, HRSI, adjacent FB & Existing Pillar. 6.The JV boundary nearly matches with the management map. 7. The JV area is found to be 6055.188 Ha. i.e, 1.415 % more /lesas than NFA. 8. The change of Area may be due to old survey technique and process of Area computation. Since the peripheral village have been settled prior to 1980.


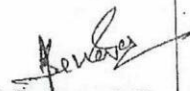
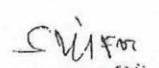

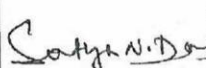

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TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/Fr/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in
Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Anubha K. Senapati	R.O Barbil	 Forest Range Officer BARBIL
Shantanu Barin	Forester	 Forest Section Officer BARBIL SECTION
Akshaya K. Mohanty	Forester	 Forest Section Officer Guali
Satya Narayan Das	CDC TP	 Satya N. Das

Counter Signed by:


TAHASILDAR
Tahsil Barbil


Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Division

Working Plan of Keonjhar Division (2022-23 to 2031-32)

Revised Working Plan of Keonjhar Division (forthwith) The Forest Department

Appendix - II

Name of the RF	Area in Acres (Original Notification)	Notification No. and date	Area reserved	Notification of reservation	Balance area after reservation (if any)
Purandarpur	440.06	FS 202/79 10032 dt. 15.11.79		10F(L) 129/82	440.06
Haghumitpur	31.40	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958	128.00	2751 HFF/AH dt. 5.10.82	30.40
Binkala	1706	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			1706
Honheda	7009	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			7009
Rasapada	24.6	SRO No. 408/83 dt. 17.11.83			24.6
Rebana	10458	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958	12.83	10F(L) 58/85, 17550 dt. 27.11.80	10445.17
Baharpur	2001.72	FS 14/03 18208/R dt. 4.4.03	50.00	21713-10F(L) 47/82 dt. 4.5.82	1951.72
			1048.00	10F(L) 28/86	
			61.86	24319-FAM dt. 15.12.75	
			15.00	1584 CF dt. 30.8.87	
			391.95	2180-10F dt. 22.11.86	
			100.00	Notification not available	
			1987.1	2180 CF dt. 26.11.86	
				Notification not available	
				9 (under active management)	
Salekrop - Sirabahal-Kalapokhari	89.4589	No. FS 42/04 7501/R dt. 22.2.2005			89.4589
Samakel	1000	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958	147.08	10F 39/81, 14887 CF dt. 25.9.82	852.92
Sankoshpur	232.11	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			232.11
Sarasposi	33.32	FS 127/79 53183 dt. 23.7.79			33.32
Sarupat	785	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			785
Siddhamath	14754	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958	250.00	79821 dt. 7.4.84	14504
Tamanga	1382.0424H	No. FS 68/04 41011/R 15.10.05			1382.0424
Tando	38.4	FS 125/79 53173/R dt. 23.7.79			38.4
Tangarani	1470	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958	456.25	Not available	1013.75
Tankucani	11584	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			11584
Tundipar	753.84	SRO No. 437/85 dt. 28.6.85			753.84
Urbunda	2339	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			2339
Urbunda	3708	No. 10721-12F(M2)/58-D dt. 26 & 27.3.1958			3708

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Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Division

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0067-2023- 16669/FE&CC, Date 07.08.23
 10F-(Cons)-119/2016

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section-33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village-**Rugudikasada** under Telkoi (now Banspal) Tahasil in the District of Keonjhar mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for the purpose of raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the approved diversion of 145.329 ha. of forest land in village-Bamebari, Jaribahal etc. in Keonjhar Forest Division for Iron and Manganese Ore mining in favour of M/s TISCO Limited in Odisha vide order No. F. No.8-72/2004-FC, dt.25.01.2007 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division), New Delhi under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 19.640 ha (48.531 acres), shall be 'Protected Forests' with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Rugudikasada Protected Forest**".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest	:	Rugudikasada Protected Forest
Area in Ha	:	Patch-I Patch-II Total
Area in acres	:	18.170 1.470 19.640
Name of the Village	:	Rugudikasada
Name of the Police Station	:	Kanjipani
Name of the Tahasil	:	Banspal
Name of the Sub-Division	:	Keonjhar (Sadar)
Name of the District	:	Keonjhar

Land Schedule:

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total area in Ha.	Boundary Description				Patch
					North	South	East	West	
Rugudikasada	103/33	104	Patharabani	14.480	Plot No. 102, 103, 105 & 109	Plot No. 316	Plot No. 121/ 635	Plot No. 10	I
		120/ 635	Parbat-II	3.690	Plot No. 116, 117, 118,	Plot No. 316	Plot No. 121/ 634	Plot No. 104	



					119 & 120				
		121/ 636		1.470	Plot No. 121	Plot No. 316	Plot No. 126	Plot No. 121/ 634	II
Total					19.640 ha or 48.531 ac				

By Order of the Governor

(Satyabrata Sahu)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

By e-mail: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com

Memo No. 16670 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

Copy with soft copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha Cuttack for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 10 copies of printed notification each to Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ Collector, Keonjhar/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar (T) Forest Division/ Tahasildar-Banspal Tahasil, Dist.- Keonjhar.

2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

d/s/8/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16671 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003/ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action.

d/s/8/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16672 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

Copy forwarded to the R&DM Department/ Steel & Mines Department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack/ R.D.C. (N.D.) Sambalpur/ Collector, Keonjhar/ Tahasildar, Banspal Tahasil, Dist.-Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

d/s/8/2023

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No.FE-DIV-FLD-0067-2023- 16662 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23
10F-(Cons)-119/2016

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village-Tiriba under Telkoi (now Banspal) Tahasil in the District of Keonjhar mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for the purpose of raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the approved diversion of 145.329 ha. of forest land in village-Bamebari, Jaribahal etc. in Keonjhar Forest Division for Iron and Manganese Ore mining in favour of M/s TISCO Limited in Odisha vide order No. F. No.8-72/2004-FC, dt.25.01.2007 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division), New Delhi under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 40.660 ha (100.473 acres), shall be 'Protected Forests' with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "**Tiriba Protected Forest**".

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest : Tiriba Protected Forest
Area in Ha : 40.660 ha
Area in acres : 100.473 Ac.
Name of the Village : Tiriba
Name of the Police Station : Kanjipani
Name of the Tahasil : Banspal
Name of the Sub-Division : Keonjhar (Sadar)
Name of the District : Keonjhar

Land Schedule:

and Schedule.								
Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total area in Ha.	Boundary Description			
					North	South	East	West
Tiriba	1/1	228	Parbat-II	12.000	Plot No. 10, 11	Plot No. 229 & 230	Plot No. 227	Plot No. 229
		229		28.660	Plot No. 10, 228	Plot No. 343	Plot No. 230	Kadakala village Boundary
Total				40.660 ha or 100.473 Ac.				

By Order of the Governor

(Satyabrata Sahu)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government



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2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16664 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16665 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16666 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO) FC Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha w.r.t. his letter No.12920, dt.27.06.2023/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar (T) Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16668 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

Copy forwarded to M/s Tata Steel Ltd. 273, Bhouma Nagar, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar-1 for information and necessary action.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

Sabyasachi Mishra
(SABYASACHI MISHRA)
Head Mine Planning
TATA STEEL LTD.

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Memo No. 16673 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO) FC Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha w.r.t. his
letter No.12917, dt.27.06.2023/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/
Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar (T) Forest Division for information and necessary
action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
Memo No. 16674 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government
Memo No. 16675 /FE&CC, Date 07.08.23

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1 for information and necessary action.

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney
Sabhasachy Mishra
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Head Mine Planning
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OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, BARBIL

Letter No. 4502 /Rev. Date 22.10.24.

To

The Addl. District Magistrate, Keonjhar.

Sub:

Action taken report for use of DLC and Khesera forest land within mining lease of Bamebari Iron and Manganese Mines without obtaining approval under FC Act, 1980 by M/S Tata Steel Ltd.

Ref:

Your Letter No. 384/Rev, dated 14.02.2023.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to say that on enquiry it is found that M/S Tata Steel Ltd has used DLC and Khesera forest land measuring of Ac. 27.495 within mining lease of Bamebari Iron and Manganese Mines in village Jaribahal, Jajang and Kundaposi for mining without prior approval from MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Accordingly 13 nos. of Encroachment Cases have been initiated against M/S Tata Steel Ltd under OPLE Act. 1972 and back rent and penalty of Rs. 89,92,530.00 (Rupees Eighty nine lakh Ninety two thousand Five hundred Thirty) only is imposed and demand notice sent to M/S Tata Steel Ltd with a direction to vacate the encroached land within 30 days. M/S Tata Steel Ltd has also deposited the above said amount which has been realized vide M.R No. 0394940, dated 22.10.2024 by Nazir, Tahasil Office, Barbil. The Money Receipt is enclosed herewith for kind reference.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Tahasildar, Barbil

Memo No. 4503 /Rev. Date 22.10.24.

Copy submitted to the Sub-Collector, Champua / Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for favour of information and necessary action.

For TATA STEEL LTD.
By their Constituted Attorney

(SABYASACHI MISHRA)
Head Mine Planning
TATA STEEL LTD.

Tahasildar, Barbil

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Back Rent & Penalty against
Encroachment cases of Bamebani Iron &
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Credited into C/O 457 of Tahasildar on 27/10/24

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