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From

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act)
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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 permission under Section 2(iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for grant of lease over 112.621 ha forest land in village Baldihi of NetrabandhaPahar Iron Ore Block allotted to M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Limited under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District-GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi observations regarding.

Ref:- LetterNo.8-03/2022-FC dated 26.12.2022 of Scientist "C", GoI, MoEF& CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, a meeting was held on 13th February 2023 under the Chairmanship of PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for holistic & joint analysis of the observation and recommendation made in the report of the team of MoEF & CC and WII officials in context to entire landscape along with detailed deliberation of the recommendation of the sub-committee with due weightage to the measures envisaged in the report. The minutes of the meeting is enclosed as **Annexure-A.**

While analyzing the efficacy of individual site specific plans to address issues related to entire elephant landscape, it was observed that the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (SSWLCP) prepared for individual Mining as per approved guidelines of State Govt. prescribes specific interventions for protection of Forest and Wildlife, prevention of forest fire, Habitat Management, Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict, Public Awareness, Community Participation, Eco-Development activities, Immunization of domestic live-stock and surveillance of health of wildlife in the Zone of Impact around 10 kms radial distance of the project site. Besides the project proponent has also been mandated under the said plan to carry out fire prevention measures, public awareness and mitigation of Human Elephant interface in the Project area. The mitigative measures as per

SSWLCP address the impact of the project on wildlife including elephants in and around the project area. It is pertinent to state that the recommendations as per final report of the study conducted by CSIR-NERRI on Carrying Capacity vis-à-vis pollution in these areas and the Suggested Ore Transportation Mode (SOTM) will be implemented. This is likely to facilitate unhindered movement of elephants.

Also, the comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) for conservation of elephants and mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict in Odisha prepared in consultation with Experts, Field Level Functionaries and NGOs as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa in Writ Petition (Civil) PIL No. 14706/2022 has already been approved by the High Power Committee (HPC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha. Action Points under 10 Pillars strategy have been envisaged in the CAP with Short Term, Medium Term and Long Term mitigative measures. The Action Plan will act as a perspective plan for elephant management in the state in the years to come (enclosed as **Annexure-B**).

It is suggested that to address the issue of interstate movement of elephants in the larger landscape comprising of Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and South Western part of West Bengal; MoEF & CC (Project Elephant Division) may assign reputed organization/ institution to prepare Comprehensive Elephant Management Plan for the said Region.

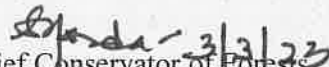
Lastly, it appears that there are some factual errors with respect to non-working mines and no. of proposals in pipeline and Stage-I. The Director of Mines, Odisha after examining the proposal submitted by the field officials has submitted a report which is enclosed at **Annexure-C**. As such, the land pertaining to any of the non-functional mining leases does not have any scope of being surrendered because of reasons mentioned therein by Director of Mines, Govt. of Odisha.

Hence, it is requested that the proposal for permission under Section-2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for grant of lease over 112.621 ha of forest land in village Baldihi of Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block allotted to M/s Bhusan Power and Steel Limited under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District, proposal for non-forestry use of 194.683 ha of forest land involved in the mining lease area over 358.258 ha of Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha and Proposal for non-forestry use of 42.608 ha of forest land within Kalmang West (North Part) Block for Iron Ore Mines in Keonjhar and Sundargarh District of Odisha, allotted to M/s Tata Steel BSL Ltd under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 may kindly be considered.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl:As above

Yours faithfully


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Memo No.

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Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.8-03/2022-FC dated 26.12.2022 of Scientist "C", GoI, MoEF& CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

S. Prasad - 3/3/23
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to Letter No.8-03/2022-FC dated 26.12.2022 of Scientist "C", GoI, MoEF& CC (FC Division), New Delhi.

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Minutes of the meeting held on 13.02.2023 on holistic and joint analysis of the Observations and recommendations made in the report of the team of MoEF & CC and WII sub-committee in context to entire landscape- specific and generic comments regarding.

A meeting in hybrid mode was held on 13.02.2023 at 3.30 PM to discuss on the observations of the FAC held on 09.12.2022 on the report of the Sub-Committee, especially with regard to mitigative measures to address the issues relating to wildlife in general and elephant in particular, while considering the forest clearance for Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s. Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd., Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s. OMC Ltd. and Kalamang West (Northern Part) Block Iron Ore Mines of M/s. Tata BSL Ltd.


The list of members participated in the meeting is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

At the outset, the PCCF & HoFF welcomed all the participants and requested PCCF (Nodal) to present the observations of the FAC and report of the sub-committee. PCCF (Nodal) made a PPT presentation on the decision of the FAC and requested the members to deliberate on the issues for submitting compliance to the observations of FAC. After detailed deliberations, the following decisions were taken:

1. Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (SSWLCP) prepared for individual Mining as per approved guidelines of State Govt. prescribes specific Interventions for protection of Forest and Wildlife, prevention of forest fire, Habitat Management, Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict, Public Awareness, Community Participation, Eco-Development activities, Immunization of domestic live-stock and surveillance of health of wildlife in the Zone of Impact around 10 kms radial distance of the project site. Besides the project proponent has also been mandated under the said plan to carry out fire prevention measures, public awareness and mitigation of Human-Elephant interface in the Project area. The mitigative measures as per SSWLCP address the impact of the project on wildlife including elephants in and around the project area.
2. Recommendations as per final report of the study conducted by CSIR-NERRI on Carrying Capacity vis-à-vis pollution in these areas and the Suggested Ore Transportation Mode (SOTM) may be implemented. This will facilitate unhindered movement of elephants.

3. Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) for conservation of elephants and mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict in Odisha prepared in consultation with Experts, Field Level Functionaries and NGOs as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa in Writ Petition (Civil) PIL No. 14706/2022 has already been approved by the High-Power Committee (HPC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha. Action Points under 10 Pillars strategy have been envisaged in the CAP with Short Term, Medium Term and Long Term mitigative measures. The Action Plan, copy of which is enclosed herewith will act as a perspective plan for elephant management in the state in the years to come.
4. To address the issue of interstate movement of elephants in the larger landscape comprising of Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and South Western part of West Bengal; MoEF & CC (Project Elephant Division) may assign reputed organization/institution to prepare Comprehensive Elephant Management Plan for the said Region.
5. The DFOs, Bonai and Keonjhar were requested to share the status of functional / Non-functional Mining leases with the Director of Mines, Odisha. Director of Mines, Odisha shall examine the scope of surrender of Non- Functional Mines and submit a report within a week.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and Participants


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Odisha

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ANNEXURE-A

Members present in the meeting on holistic and joint analysis of the observations and recommendations made in the report of the team of MoEF&CC and WII officials in respect of three mines viz. Netrabandha Pahar Iron Ore Block of M/s Bhusan Power & Steel Ltd. [under section 2 (iii)], Guali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC [under section 2 (ii)] & Kalmang West (Northern Part) Block Iron Ore Minse of M/s Tata BSL Ltd. [under section 2 (ii)] held at Aranay Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 13.02.2023 at 3.30 PM in hybrid mode under the chairmanship of PCCF & HoFF, Odisha

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
1	Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS	PCCF & HoFF, Odisha
2	Sri S.K. Popli, IFS	PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha
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4	Sri A.T. Mishra, IFS	Dy. Director General of Forests (Central) MoEF&CC, GoI, IRO, BBSR
5	Sri L. Otta, IFS (Retd.)	OSD-cum-Spl. Secy, FE&CC Department, Govt. of Odisha
6	Sri G. Rajesh, IFS	Director of Mines
7	Sri S. N. Behura, IFS	CF (Nodal)
8	Sri Arun Kumar Mishra, IFS	RCCF, Rourkela
9	Sri K. K. Swain, IFS	CF (WL)
10	Sri Sanat Kumar, IFS	DFO, Bonai
11	Sri D.D. Hanumant, IFS	DFO, Keonjhar



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Sub: - Minutes of the meeting held on 13.02.2023 on holistic and joint analysis of the observations and recommendations made in the report of the team MoEF&CC and WII sub-committee in context to entire landscape-specific and generic comments.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No. 3503/9F(MG)-51/21 dt. 22.02.2023 on the subject mentioned above, this is to inform that as per the minutes of the meeting held on 13.02.2023 on item No. 5, the DFO, Bonai and Keonjhar were requested to share the status of functional/non-functional mining leases with the Director of Mines, Odisha. However, DFO, Bonai has provided the list of 49 nos. of non-functional mining leases of Sundargarh District coming under Bonai Sub-division. The list of non-functional mining leases furnished by DFO, Bonai are examined at this end. The scope of surrender of lease out of the list given below for your kind information and necessary action.

- Out of 49 nos. of mining leases mentioned in the list provided by DFO, Bonai, one mining leases namely Koira-Bhanjipali

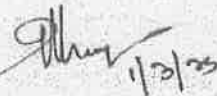
Manganese mines of Sri Rudrasen Sindhu is now subsisting and working mine.

- In respect of 10 mining leases out of the list of 49 mining leases the lease period has been extended by the State Govt. under section 8A(3) of MMDR(Amendment) Act, 2015 which are subsisting leases.
- Out of 49 mining leases, two mining leases namely Orahuri Manganese mines and Bhanjikusum Manganese mine of M/s OMM (P) Ltd. expired on 31.03.2020 which have already put for auction as per NIT published on 09.01.2023.
- Out of 49 mining leases, 27 mining leases have been lapsed/rejected by the State Govt. The said leases have been taken over possession by the State Govt. Now the potentiality of the mining leases are scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plans and doing prospecting over the said areas for preparation of Geological report which are to be put for auction.
- Out of the list of 49 mining leases, 09 mining leases is under subjudice which are re-examined by the State Govt. The final decision of the State Govt. is yet to be received.

As such the land pertaining to any of the leases enlisted, as submitted by the DFO, Bonai in the said 49 mining leases has any scope of being surrendered at present. The present status of the said leases is enclosed as

Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully



DIRECTOR OF MINES & GEOLOGY (O)

Encl:- As above

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LIST OF NON-WORKING MINING LEASES IN BONAI DIVISION

Annexure - A

Sl. No.	Name of the lease / lessee	Date of Lease Period	Total forest area involved in the lease (Ha.)					Non-forest land	Total lease area	Date of filing of the RML application	Name of Range	Status
			RF	PRF	Rev. Forest Land	DLC	Total					
1	Mandajoda Iron & Mn Mines of Sri B.C. Dasra	25.4.2005 to 24.4.2025 <u>Subsisting</u>	-	12.03	-	-	-	12.03	0.05	12.08	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
2	Daina Iron & Mn Mines of Sri B.C. Dasra	28.6.2003 to 27.6.2023 <u>Subsisting</u>	-	-	-	22.165	-	22.165	-	22.165	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
3	Jaidhi & Tangeem Iron & Mn Mines of M/s KJS Ahwalia	24.7.1991 to 23.7.2011	-	29.575	-	-	-	29.575	-	29.575	Bansum	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
4	Karamda & Kujia Mn. Mine of Sri U.C. Mishra	5.8.1988 to 7.8.2008	0.04	-	47.77	-	47.81	60.70	12.890	60.70	Bansum	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
5	Gonua Iron & Mn. Mines of M/s N.G. Mohanty	30.11.1971 to 29.11.1991	-	82.083	-	-	82.083	82.083	NH	82.083	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
6	Kusumdi Basaltic Mines of M/s ORIND, Larkhara	1.8.1977 to 31.7.1997	12.869	-	-	82.303	95.172	102.792	7.620	102.792	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
7	Gonua Mandajoda & Daina Iron & Mn. Mines of Sri K.J.S. Ahwalia	16.7.1988 to 15.7.2008	-	-	30.811	0.506	21.117	23.300	2.183	23.300	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.

Sl No.	Name of the lease / lessee	Date of Lease Period	Total forest area involved in the lease (Ha.)					Non-forest land	Total lease area	Date of filing of the RXIL application	Name of Range	Status
			RF	PF	Res. Forest Land	DLC	Total					
8	Nagappan, Kalia & Rangana Min Mines of Sri B. C. Pradhhan	19.10.1984 to 18.10.2004	-	-	2.747	-	2.747	37.143	39.890	12.5.2003	Koira	Rejected lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
9	Rajabasa, Sae-Bhandunguri & San-Dohichor Soap stone Mines of Sri J.C. Baidhary	22.3.1973 to 21.3.1993	-	56.734	32.140	-	98.874	11.667	110.481	20.3.1992	Tanna	Lapsed/rejected lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
10	Kulihar quartzite Mines of M/S-J.K. & K.P. Jhunjhunwalla	8.7.1991 to 7.7.2001	-	-	-	16.459	16.450	8.017	24.467	31.5.2000	Tanna	Lapsed/rejected lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
11	Rajabasa, Kadampar & Bhandunguri Soap stone Mines of Sri S. D. Sharma.	3.12.1984 to 2.12.2004	-	-	21.562	96.422	117.984	37.451	155.435	29.4.2006	Tanna	Lapsed/rejected lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
12	Total Iron Ore Mines of M/s SAIL, Korakota (ML-277)	18.1.1984 to 17.1.2004	334	-	-	-	334	-	3.34	-	Koira	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s RAC3 of VMIDR Act & subsisting.
13	Kandher-Koira Iron and Mn Mines of Sri B. S. Mishra	20.9.1982 to 19.9.2002	-	-	21.181	-	21.181	12.804	33.985	13.9.2001	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
14	Tanna Rauxite Mines of M/s SAIL, Roukela (ML-332)	18.8.1969 to 17.8.1989	-	-	-	84.589	84.589	32.85	117.44	15.16.8.1988 2nd 16.8.2008	Banspan	Lapsed/rejected lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
15	Gonua Iron and Mn Mines of Sri Prabodh Mishra	5.6.2000 to 5.6.2020	-	-	-	9.947	9.947	3.849	13.796	-	Koira	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s RAC3 of VMIDR Act & subsisting.
16	Oraghar Iron & Mn Mines of M/s S.A. Halim (25.847 ha. Substising)	6.4.1998 to 5.4.2018	-	-	-	5.888	5.888	19.959	25.847	-	Koira	The mining lease is under subsidence and the final decision of the State Govt. is pending.
17	Koira & Bhanjipali Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd	7.5.1982 to 6.5.2012	-	-	88.879	11.084	99.963	41.277	141.235	26.4.2011	Koira	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s RAC3 of VMIDR Act & subsisting.

Sl No.	Name of the lease / lessee	Date of Lease Period	Total forest area involved in the lease (Ha.)					Non-forest land	Total lease area	Date of filing of the RML application	Name of Range	Status
			RF	PRF	Rev. Forest Land	DLC	Total					
18	Raikela Iron Mines of M/s S.D. Sharma	21.1.1982 to 20.1.2012	-	-	6.851	0.586	7.437	7.496	14.933	12.1.2011	Bansuan	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
19	Rengua, Tamra, Bahalai Bauxite Mines of M/s PD Agrawal	8.7.1991 to 7.7.2011	-	-	-	106.138	106.138	-	106.138	16.3.2010	Bansuan	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
20	Gonua Iron & Mn. Mines of Sri K.C. Pradhan	15.3.1991 to 14.3.2011	-	-	-	12.41	12.41	0.15	12.56	15.7.2008	Koira	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
21	Raikela, Bahamba and Tensa of M/s C.P. Sharma	17.4.1986 to 16.4.2006	-	8.95	5479	32.922	67.352	2.254	69.606	15.4.2005	Bansuan	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. as SAGS of MMDR Act & subsisting
22	Bhupada Mn. Mine of M/s AXL Exploration (P) Ltd	28.7.1984 to 27.7.2004	-	-	-	40.469	40.469	Nil	40.469	11.7.2003	Bansuan	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
23	Nuagaon Iron & Mn. Mines of Sri S.D. Sharma	7.5.1985 to 6.5.2005	-	-	8.30	4.642	12.942	-	12.942	15.4.2004	Koira	Save the lease from lapsing and awaiting for extension of validity of the lease period.
24	Kusumdihi Mn. Mines of Smt. Kavita Agrawal	28.3.1984 to 27.3.2004	-	-	0.627	46.859	47.486	Nil	47.486	26.3.2003	Koira	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
25	Gonua Mn. Mines of M/s Zenith Mining (P) Ltd.	23.10.1991 to 22.10.2001	-	-	-	94.864	94.864	54.315	129.179	7.9.2000	Koira	Lapsed/expired lease taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of CR to be put for auction.

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26	Papnunda Min. Mines of M/s Sun Alloys & Minerals	12.2.1996 to 11.2.2006	-	-	0.453	0.036	0.489	80.714	81.233	4.2.2005	Koira	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
27	Koira & Kasira Iron Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.	13.10.1976 to 12.10.1996	67.281	-	154.431	5.301	222.013	196.542	418.555	6.10.1995	Koira	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s BA(3) of MMDR Act & subsisting.
28	Raniba Iron Mine of M/s OMC Ltd.	31.12.1968 to 30.12.1998	335.3951	73.478	-	-	408.8731	Nil	408.8731	26.12.1997	Bansuan	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s BA(3) of MMDR Act & subsisting
29	General & Sengra Iron and Mn. Mines of M/s Tarell Minerals	25.2.1950 to 25.2.2000	-	-	0.461	5.856	6.317	21.750	29.077	27.1.1995	Koira	The mining lease is under subjudice and the final decision of the State Govt is awaited
30	Kanumathi & Karande Hauke and Mengasse Mines of M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	26.2.1985 to 25.2.2005	-	-	6.236	11.817	18.053	25.014	43.067	8.1.2004	Koira	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s BA(3) of MMDR Act & subsisting.
31	Tola Iron Mines of M/s SAIL, Rourkela (ML-139)	17.1.1975 to 16.1.1995	25.981	-	-	-	25.981	Nil	25.981	16.2.1994	Koira	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/s BA(3) of MMDR Act & subsisting.
32	Ransal, Sanjibhai & Saragath Iron Mines of M/s M.G. Mohanty	27.4.1979 to 26.4.1999	-	-	0.161	15.246	15.407	52.416	67.923	No RML applied	Koira	Lapsed/revoked lease. Taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentially of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.

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33	Kusumdih Mines of M/s B I Co. Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	-	16.070	5.322	21.392	30.784	52.176	16.12.2000	Koira	Expired on 31.03.2020 under Section 8(A)(3) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015.
34	Sarkunda Iron and Manganese Feegrade & Co. (P) Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	128.047	260.942	-	1.011	390.00	3.565	393.565	16.12.1999	Bansuan	Expired on 31.03.2020 under Section 8(A)(3) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015.
35	Oraburi Mn. Mines of M/s OMM (P) Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	-	3.977	26.782	32.759	18.717	51.476	21.12.1998	Koira	Expired on 31.03.2020 under Section 8(A)(3) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015. NIT published on 09.01.2023 for auction.
36	Tenulidih Mn. Mines of M/s OMM (P) Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	31.926	-	3.687	35.613	Nil	35.613	21.12.1998	Bansuan	Expired lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
37	Sarpanthoi Mn. Mines of M/s OMM (P) Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	-	-	6.661	6.661	16.620	23.29	21.12.1998	Koira	Expired lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
38	Kusumdih Mn. Mines of M/s OMM (P) Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	-	3.751	24.573	28.324	3.225	31.549	21.12.1998	Koira	Expired on 31.03.2020 under Section 8(A)(3) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015. NIT published on 09.01.2023 for auction.
39	Khajurdihi, Mandajoda & Dalra Mn. Mines of M/s Madalin Sharda	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	33.846	14.172	14.368	62.386	57.16	119.546	2nd 25.8.1986 and 24.8.2006	Koira	Expired lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
40	Sarkunda (Lass) Mn. Mines of M/s ESSEL Mining Industries Ltd.	4.12.1983 to 03.12.2002	-	34.039	0.198	123.277	159.513	1.387	160.90	19.5.2004	Bansuan	Expired lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.

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41	Pannurda Mn. Mines of M/s OMM (P) Ltd	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020	-	339.406	157.419	105.526	612.351	194.965	807.316	21.12.1998	Koira	Expired lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
42	Mulla Mn. Mines of M/s F.T.S. C.O. Ltd	13.8.1970 to 12.8.1990	-	171.335	68.073	339.451	578.859	243.141	822.00	27.6.1989	Koira	Lapsed/rejected lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
43	Karsida Iron Mines of M/s S. N. Mohanty	3.4.1982 to 2.4.2012	0	0.000	17.473	-	17.473	0.842	18.315	-	Barsuan	The validity period of the lease extended by the Govt. w/e 8(A)(3) of MMDR Act & subsisting.
44	Koira-Bhanjapali Mn. Mines of Sri R. Sindhu	11.1.2017 to 10.1.2067	-	-	23.943	21.011	44.954	20.756	65.710	N.A.	Koira	The lease area put for auction as per NIT published on 09.01.2023
45	Koira, Kadodih, Harschandrapur & Nuagaan Iron Mines of M/s ESSEL Mining & Industries Ltd.	27.8.1971 to 26.8.2021 (Expired MII)	-	-	56.458	-	56.458	30.685	90.143	-	Koira	Expired lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
46	Teheral Iron & Mn. Block of M/s Tarama Apartment (P) Ltd.	Expired lease	-	-	106.128	-	106.128	28.948	135.076	-	Koira	NIT was published. The successful bidder, M/s Tarama Apartment (P) Ltd. Not deposited the upfront payment as well as not fulfil the terms & conditions. The said lease in favour of the successful bidder stands cancelled. Further the said lease was put for auction as per NIT dt. 29.12.2021 but annulled due to insufficient bid.
47	Nuagaan Mn. Mines of M/s Tarama Minerals	26.2.1980 to 25.2.2000	-	-	-	-	-	7.850	7.850	27.1.1999	Koira	Lapsed lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.

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48	S. A. Haldia (Versha Minerals Original)	24.9.2007 to 23.9.2027						11.485	11.485		Kotra	Lapsed lease, taken over possession of the State Govt. Potentiality of the lease is scrutinized by way of examining the existing mining plan and doing prospecting for preparation of GR to be put for auction.
49	Bhanjikanum Min. Mines of M/s OMD (P) Ltd.	Lease expired w.e.f. 31.3.2020						8.134	8.134	21.12.1998	Kotra	The lease area put for auction as per NIT published on 04.01.2023

