



**Divisional Forest Officer  
Cuttack Forest Division  
Cuttack**

Ref: FAMD/L&L/ 67 /15  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> Dec' 2015

**Sub: Status regarding processing of Certificate under ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Right) Act' 2006 over 330.972 ha of forest land as on 25.10.1980 (as per Sabik Records) in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine.**

Ref: 1) Your Memo No 8760, dt. 14.10.2015  
2) Online Form-A reference no. FP/OR/MIN/16331/2015

Dear Sir,

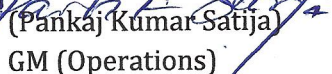
This has reference to the query raised by your good office in the portal for "Online Submission & Monitoring of Forest and Wildlife Clearance Proposals" in respect to Sukinda Chromite Mine. We are submitting here with the status regarding the processing of Certificate under Forest Right Act, 2006.

1. Tata Steel vide letter no. GM/L&L/1237/15, dated 18.09.2015 requested Collector cum District Magistrate, Jajpur for issue of Certificate under ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Right) Act' 2006 over 330.972 ha of forest land as per SABIK Records. Copy of the above letter is enclosed as **Annexure-I** for your ready reference.
2. Based on our letter, District Welfare Officer, Jajpur vide his letter no. 1882, dated 05.10.2015 directed Block Development Officer, Sukinda to convene Palli Sabha. Copy of the letter is enclosed as **Annexure-II** for your ready reference.
3. In the mean time your good self also vide letter no. 8760, dated 14.10.2015 requested Collector, Jajpur for the issue Certificate under ST & OTFD(Recognition of Forest Right) Act' 2006 over 330.972 ha of forest land. Copy of the letter is enclosed as **Annexure-III** for your ready reference.
4. District Welfare Officer, Jajpur again vide his letter no. 2372, dated 26.12.2015 directed Block Development Officer, Sukinda to convene Palli Sabha. Copy of the letter is enclosed as **Annexure-IV** for your ready reference.
5. Tahsildar, Sukinda on 28.12.2015 has also requested Block Development Officer, Sukinda vide his letter no. 3331 to convene Palli Sabha at the earliest. Copy of the above letter is enclosed as **Annexure-V** for your ready reference.

In this context, we request your good self to kindly process the proposal at the earliest for obtaining approval of MoEF&CC under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,  
F: TATA STEEL Ltd.,

  
(Pañkaj Kumar Satija)  
GM (Operations)  
Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division

**TATA STEEL LIMITED**

Sukinda Chromite Mine PO Kalarangiatta Dist Jajpur Orissa 755028  
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ANNEXURE-I

The Collector & District Magistrate,  
Jajpur.

Ref. No.: GM/L&L/ 1237/15

Date : 18<sup>th</sup> Sept' 2015

**Sub: Issue of Certificate under ST & OFD (FRA) Act, 2006 for grant of Forest Clearance over 330.972 ha. of forest land to be diverted in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine lease over 406 ha in Jajpur District.**

Dear Sir,

We had applied for renewal of the Forest Clearance for 73.697 ha of forest land already diverted in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine over 406 ha. You have issued the certificate under Forest Right Act, 2006 and the same was sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division vide Memo No 2200 dated 6.12.2012 (copy enclosed). Now we have been asked to submit Forest Diversion Proposal over 330.972 ha of forest land as on 25.10.1980. To comply with the provisions of the Schedule Tribes & Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, we are required to obtain a certificate for the above purpose from your good office.


The area of 330.972 ha of forestland comprises of only Government land and there is no privately owned land or encroachment. As such there has been no requirement of any rehabilitation and resettlement of any dwellers in the past and nor shall it be required in the future. The further details of the above mentioned area are enclosed as Annexure - I.

We therefore request you to kindly expedite the matter for issuance of the said certificates and forward the same to the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, Cuttack, for incorporation in our Forest Diversion Proposal for renewal of the Forest Clearance, which had been earlier granted.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
F: Tata Steel Limited

  
(Pankaj Kumar Satija)

General Manager (Operations)  
Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division 

Enclo: as above

Copy to: Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division, Cuttack

## COLLECTORATE : JAJPUR

Ph. 06728-222001 (O), 222330 (R), FAX - 222087  
 E-mail: [dm-jajpur@nic.in](mailto:dm-jajpur@nic.in), web site: [www.jajpur.nic.in](http://www.jajpur.nic.in)  
 (ST & SC DEV. SECTION)

No. 1882/Date. 5/10/15

To

The Block Development Officer,  
 Sukinda.

Sub:-

Diversion of forest land over 330.972 ha. in respect of Sukinda  
 Chromite Mines of TATA Steel.

Ref:-

Letter No. 1237 Dt. 18.09.15 of GM (Operations), Ferro Alloys &  
 Minerals Division, TATA Steel.

Sir,

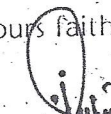
In inviting reference to the letters on the captioned subject, I am directed to furnish herewith the land scheduled for diversion of forest land for use of non-forest purpose and request you to convene palli sabha in the respective villages with their 'consent and no objection' for the proposed diversion for issuance of certificate under Forest Rights Act, 2006 in connection with Sukinda Chromite Mines of M/s. TATA STEEL.

In view of the above facts and circumstances you are requested to convene Pallisabha directing the Sarpanch of concerned G.P with following points to be recorded in Pallisabha proceedings and submit the requisite documents alongwith recommendation of palli sabha to this office for taking further action at this end.

- a) Complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion.
- b) Pallisabha Resolution be recorded in local language (Oriya) duly signed by Sarpanch and member present.
- c) Letter of willingness be obtained for proposed diversion with the fact that they have understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion and its implication and compensatory measures.
- d) It is to be ensured that there is 50% quorum in the meeting.
- e) Application of individual/community claims may be collected if any.
- f) It is to be ensured that FRC members along with the representatives of User Agencies are present in Pallisabha.
- g) Video recording along with still photographs of Gram Sava may be ensured.
- h) Money receipt supporting to payment of charges to the drummer may be kept.
- i) Wide publication of Pallisabha notice to all concerned and at public places like School, Hat, Market and Panchayat Office.

This may be treated as MOST URGENT.

Yours faithfully,

  
 District Welfare Officer,  
 Jajpur


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LAND SCHEDULED

Sl. No.	Name of the Tahasil	Name of the Village	Forest Area for diversion
1	2	3	4
1.	Sukinda	Kalarangi Atta	206.304 ha.
2.	Sukinda	Kaliapani	123.195 ha.
3.	Sukinda	Mahulkhala	1.473 ha.
		Total	330.972 ha.


Memo No. 1883 / Date. 5/10/15

Copy submitted to the Tahasildar, Sukinda for favour of kind information. He is requested to expedite co-operation to the BDO, Sukinda for convening the palli sabha in the respective village.

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Jajpur

Memo No. 1884 / Date. 5/10/15

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Operations), Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division, TATA Steel Ltd. for information and necessary action.

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Jajpur

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: CUTTACK FOREST DIVISION  
GHATAKULA: NUAPARA: CUTTACK-753010

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Memo No. 8760 /

Dated, Cuttack 14 th, October, 2015.

To

The Collector and District Magistrate,  
Jajpur.

Sub:-

Issue of Certificate under ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Right ) Act 2006 for grant of Forest Clearance over 330.972 ha. of Forest land to be diverted in respect of Sukinda Chromite Mine lease over 406 .00 ha. of M/S TATA Steel Ltd.in Jajpur District.


Ref:-

Letter No.1237 dt.18.09.2015 of M/S Tata Steel Ltd.

Sir,


In inviting a reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject I am to inform that a forest diversion proposal for 330.972 ha. of forest land as per land records as on 25.10.1980 as reported by the Tehsildar, Sukinda vide his letter no. 1185dt.26.04.2014 which was being treated as non-forest land is to be now processed under the provisions of Forest (Conservation ) Act 1980. Hence you are requested to issue certificate under Forest Right Act regarding involvement of any right of PTG and PACs over the applied forest land to be enclosed with the Diversion Proposal.

Yours Faithfully,

  
14/10/2015  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Cuttack Forest Division


Memo No. 8761 /dt. 14-10-2015

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action .

  
14/10/2015  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Cuttack Forest Division


Memo No. 8762 /dt. 14-10-2015

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Diversion and Nodal Officer, F.C Act, O/O the PCCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action

  
14/10/2015  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Cuttack Forest Division

Memo No. 8763 /dt. 14-10-2015

Copy forwarded to the General Managere (Operations), FA &MD , Sukinda Chromite Mines of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No.1237 dt.18.09.2015.

  
14/10/2015

1<sup>st</sup> Reminder

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(ST &amp; SC DEV. SECTION)

No. 2372 /Date. 26/12/15

To

The Block Development Officer,  
Sukinda.

Sub:-

Diversion of forest land over 330.972 ha. in respect of  
Sukinda Chromite Mines of TATA Steel.

Ref:-


Letter No. 1237 Dt. 18.09.15 of GM (Operations), Ferro  
Alloys & Minerals Division, TATA Steel.  
& This Office Letter No. 1882 Dt. 05.10.2015.

Sir,

With reference to the letters on the captioned subject, I am directed to intimate you that, you have been requested vide this office Letter No. 1882 Dt. 05.10.2015 for convening palli sabha in respective village directing the concerned Sarpanchs and recorded the palli Sabha decision alongwith the requisite information and submit the same to this office for taking further action on the matter. However, no information in this regard has been received even after lapse of two month, for which this office is unable to take any further steps on the matter.


In this context, you are therefore requested to look into the matter personally and impress upon to the Sarpanches for convening palli sabha in the respective villages and submit the allied documents as stated vide this office letter under reference to this office for taking further action at this end.

Yours faithfully,

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Jajpur

Memo.No. 2373 / Date. 26/12/15


Copy submitted to the Tahasildar, Sukinda for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to this Office Letter No. 1883 Dt. 05.10.15.

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Jajpur

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Memo No. 2374 / Date. 26/12/15

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Operations), Ferro Alloys & Minerals Division, TATA Steel Ltd. for information and necessary action.

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Jajpur

**OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, SUKINDA**

Letter No. 3331 /dt. 28/12/2015

To,

The Block Development Officer, Sukinda

Sub: Diversion of forest land over 330.972 H in respect of sukinda Chromite Mines of TATA Steel.

Ref: Memo No. 1883/dt.05.102015 of District Welfare Officer, Jajpur

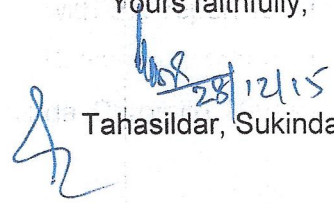
Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to enclose herewith the report receipt from the R.I. Kankadapal with respect to villages of Kalarangiatta, Kaliapani, Mahulakhhal regarding diversion of forest land over 330.972 ha. in favour of Sukinda Chromite Mines of TATA Steel.

In view of the above facts you are requested to arrange for convening Palli Sabha by the concerned Sarapanch under the provisions of "Schedule Tribe & other Traditional Forest dwellers (recognition of forest right) act 2005".

This is for favour of your kind information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

 28/12/15  
Tahasildar, Sukinda

Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_ / Dt. \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to the District Welfare Officer, Jajpur for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his office memo No. 1883/dt. 05.102015.

  
Tahasildar, Sukinda