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Memo No. **8695** /9F (MG)-16/2022

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the **22nd** April, 2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 25.981 ha of Reserve forest land (including 2.460 ha Safety Zone) in Toda RF for mining of Iron Ore in ML No.139 (A&B) under Bonai Forest Division by M/s Steel Authority of India Limited. (SAIL) (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/10329/2015, State Sl. No.OR-023/2016 dated 04.04.2016)

Ref: Your Memo No.1113 dated 07.04.2022

With reference to your above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform that, on scrutiny of the above proposal submitted by you, the following shortcomings are noticed as detailed below.

1. The KML and Shape file of the diverted land as well as CA land has not been furnished in the DP.
2. The FRA certificate over 23.521 ha of forest land issued by the Collector, Sundargarh vide his letter No.1150 dated 14.05.2012 has been furnished in the DP, but the following documents are not enclosed.
 - (a) Gram Sabha Resolution in Odia and English version.
 - (b) SDLC and DLC Proceedings.The UA submitted an undertaking to submit the certificate under FRA, 2006 for balance area of 2.460 ha, but supporting documents regarding processing of the files has not been enclosed.
3. The signature of the authorized officer has not been attested by the competent authority of the Project Proponent.
4. The authenticated lease deed executed by the Collector, Sundargarh has not been enclosed, but one plain copy of the deed is enclosed in the DP.
5. The Government of Odisha, Steel & Mines Department has issued extension order vide memo No.5209 dt.13.07.2021 for execution of supplementary lease deed, but the same documents has not been furnished in the DP.
6. The User Agency has not filled up the checklist by providing Page number of the DP and required documents to be enclosed etc.

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7. The documents enclosed in the DP have been signed by four different officers of SAIL instead of authorized officer.
8. The maps enclosed in the DP have not been signed by the authorized officer.
9. The land use plan has not been countersigned by the DFO Bonai Division.
10. The UA has not furnished undertaking to pay the additional NPV, if any of the forest land involved duly countersigned by the DFO as decided at a later date as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
11. The MoEF & CC, Government of India issued TOR in favour of the UA on dated 11.09.2018 with validation period of 3 years for submission of the EIA/ EMP reports but the UA has not furnished any documents regarding this effect.
12. The Geo referenced digital map of CA land, Forest type with crown density identified in Mahulpada RF of Kuliposh Range of Bonai Division has not been furnished, only GPS map enclosed. Land suitability certificate of the DFO is also wanting.
13. Status of existing roads inside Toda RF must be narrated in description.
14. In the ML 139 lease Block-B there is mention about proposed dump, mineral stack yard and mining reject where as in Block-A there is no such provision resulting ambiguity of disposal of waste.
15. ML area is touching the interstate boundary of Chhatishgarh state. Whether interstate boundary has been maintained properly in the field as envisaged in OFD Code.

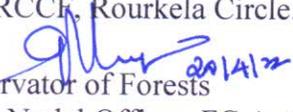
In view of the above, the proposal is returned herewith for necessary compliance on the shortcomings as pointed out above and resubmission at the earliest.

Encl: **DP in 3 Sets**


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

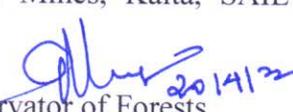
Memo No. **8696** /Dt. **22.04.2022**

Copy forwarded to Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1114 dt.07.04.2022 of RCCE, Rourkela Circle.


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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Kalta Iron Ore Mines, Kalta, SAIL for information and necessary action.


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