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Memo No. 8579 /9F(MG)- 77/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 03 May, 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests  
Rourkela Circle

**Sub:** Proposal for diversion of non-forestry use of 303.06 ha forest land including 66.126 ha of non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the ML area of 464.0 ha within Bamebari Iron & Manganese Mines of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District

**Ref:** Your office Memo No.1198 dated 15.04.2023

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that while scrutinizing the compliance to observations of Government of India, MoEF & CC dated 27.12.2022, the following shortcomings are noticed:-

**Observation: (ii) (A):** It is reported that the identified degraded forest land has been verified by the RO, Ghatagaon and a certificate to this effect has been given in the map. But the certificate alongwith the map has not been enclosed with the compliance.

**(B):** The KML & Shape file of the CA and Addl. CA land has not been furnished in the compliance for which DSS Analysis could not be done.

**Observation: (iii):** As per observation, the notification copy of the Thakurani RF and Sidhamatha RF have not been enclosed.

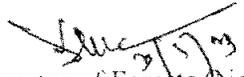
**Observation: (vii):** The ORSAC reported vide letter No.3760 dated 27.12.2016 that detail village/ plot/ patch wise statistics of forest area proposed for diversion in each block are attached. But the same report has not been enclosed with the compliance.

**Observation: (viii):** The draft proposal for declaration of PF in lieu of diversion of 145.329 ha has not been re-submitted with the compliance.

**Observation: (ix):** The DFO, Keonjhar Division may be requested to furnish the letter of the Addl. District Magistrate, Keonjhar for reference.

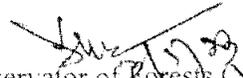
**Observation: (xii):** The Mining Plan is not enclosed with the compliance. So, the UA may be requested to submit the same.

In view of the above, you are requested to furnish the required documents at the earliest for taking further necessary action at this end.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

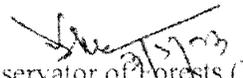
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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.1199 dated 15.04.2023 of the RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.

  
Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

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Copy forwarded to the Vice President, Raw Materials, TATA Steel Ltd, 273, Bhouma Nagar, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar-7510001 for information and necessary action.

  
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