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No. 4672 / Mining  
Dated, Keonjhar the 2nd June, 2015

To

The Senior Manager (Geo), F&E  
M/s OMC Ltd, OMC House  
Bhubaneswar- 751001

Sub: Prospecting of Minerals through drilling of Bore Holes in Roida- 78 Manganese Mines of OMC Ltd.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/6/2015, State Sl. No. OR-040/2015 dated 30.05.2015)

X-sub: Compliance of deficiencies noticed in the aforementioned proposal.

Sir,

This is to inform that on scrutiny of the submitted diversion proposal vis-à-vis documents the following discrepancies have been noticed, which needs to be rectified and resubmitted for processing of the diversion proposal.

**Undertakings to be furnished**

1. Undertaking as regards prospecting survey to be done does not involve any clearing of forest or cutting trees and operations are restricted to cleaning to bushes and looping of tree branches for purpose of sighting.
2. Undertaking as regards survey in protected areas (Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park etc.) if any.
3. Undertaking as regards claim for ipso-facto approval for diversion of forest land proposed under prospecting survey.
4. Undertaking as regards nature of change in land use (Temporary/ permanent) in respect of proposed prospecting survey.
5. Undertaking as regards Compensatory Afforestation/ NPV in case of permanent land use if applicable.
6. Undertaking as regards location of prospecting block with respect to scheduled areas.

**Authenticated Maps and documents to be furnished**

1. Map showing boundary of prospecting forest block.
2. Map showing boundary each forest patch located within the prospecting block.
3. Map showing location of each sample plot/ bore holes.
4. Map showing existing pathways/ roads (length & width)
5. Map showing proposed new pathways/ roads (length & width).
6. Details of non-invasive prospecting survey previously undertaken.
7. Land use map of proposed site of prospection in forest land.
8. Map showing distance of prospecting area from boundary of forest land.
9. Map showing distance of prospecting area from National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. falling within 10 KM from the prospecting block.
10. Map showing distance of prospecting area from National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. falling within 1KM from the prospecting block.
11. Map showing details of protected archaeological, heritage site, defence establishment and any other important monument in the prospecting block.
12. GPS Co-ordinates of proposed bore holes in the forest block in KML file.
13. Details of PL granted in favour of the lessee by the competent authority (authenticated copy of granted PL).
14. Requirement for re-prospecting of the applied area (conditions imposed, if any by IBM).

15. Duly filled in and signed check list as desired under FC Act.
16. Details of lease granted and estimated ore reserve at the time of lease grant in respect of the area applied for and cumulative production figure of ore at the time of submission of prospecting application.
17. Proposed period of prospecting of ore in the area applied for.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director Mines, Joda Circle/ Range Officer, Champua and Barbil/ Tahasildar, Barbil for information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Conservator Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
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Keonjhar Division.