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No. 7520 /6F-(Mg.) Dt: 31.08 .2020

To

The Addl. General Manager, (Geo),
M/s Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd.,
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001.

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 86.479 ha. forest land for construction of overhead conveyor belt form Barsuan Railway Siding to Kurmitar Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.

Ref:-

1. Proposal No.FP/OR/Others/44967/2020 (State Sl. No.OR-046/2020) dt.19.6.2020.
2. Memo No.2343 dt.26.8.2020 of the RCCF, Rourkela Circle addressed to this office and copy endorsed to you in subsequent Memo of even date.

Sir,

With reference to the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela has observed following deficiencies in the above said diversion proposal vide his Memo under reference (2).

1. The "purpose wise Breakup of the total land" required for the project as given at Page No.22 of DP does not match with the "proposed item wise utilization of forest land" given at Page-24 of DP.
2. The figures as shown vide Annexure-XXI, i.e., the "statement showing details of forest and non-forest area proposed for diversion" do not tally with the figures given under details of RF area and PRF area.
3. The purpose wise utilization of forest area given at Page-24/DP should also include No. of pillars to be constructed both in Forest and Non-Forest area along the conveyor corridor to support the conveyor pipe. It should also include the inspection Path/ Road.
4. As a safety hazards, there should be provision of Green belt on both sides along the length of the conveyor corridor to act as a protective (noise and dust) barrier.
5. Design of the pipe conveyor should be furnished.
6. As stated at page 22/DP, the above proposal also includes 1.993 ha. of forest land in respect of Rantha ML of OMC. This area seems to be proposed for diversion towards the conveyor corridor of the instant proposal vide Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/33970/2018 dt.28.1.2018. If it is so, how the same area of 1.993 ha. has been again proposed for diversion as fresh area in respect of the instant diversion proposal, which may be clarified.

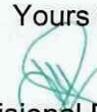
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7. As stated in the forwarding letter under Tree enumeration, 7447 nos. of trees above 30 cm girth have been enumerated over the applied forest area of 86.479 ha. and all the enumerated trees may be required to be felled due to the above project. The barest minimum number of trees which will be actually required to be felled should be furnished.

Hence, you are requested to comply the above deficiencies and submit your compliance report immediately for taking needful action.

The Diversion Proposal is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 7521 /6F-Dt: 31.08.2020

Copy forwarded to the Tehsildar, Lahunipara for information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 7522 /6F-Dt: 31.08.2020

Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Barsuan Range for information and necessary action.

He is also instructed to submit the compliance in Point No.7 above regarding actually no. of trees required to be felled out of total enumerated trees in the applied forest area.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 7523 /6F-Dt: 31.08.2020

Copy forwarded to the Regional Manager, M/s Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd., Koira, At/Po-Koira, Dist-Sundargarh for information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.