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Letter No. 6308 /6F-Mining-15/2021 Dated, Keonjhar the 16th September, 2021

To

The Executive Director, M/s OMC Ltd, OMC House, Bhubaneswar- 751001

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 194.683 ha of forest land within Guali Iron Ore

Mines of M/s OMC Ltd.

Ref: Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/140713/2021.

Sir,

During scrutiny of your above diversion proposal vis-a-vis documents, the following discrepancies have been noticed which need to be rectified and resubmitted for processing of the diversion proposal.

Undertakings/ Certificates to be furnished

- 1. Payment towards NPV & Additional NPV, if so determined as per final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 2. Pending Court Matters, if any.
- 3. Certify copy of land schedule of the proposed Sabik Kissam forest land by the Tahasildar, Barbil should be enclosed in the DP.
- 4. The signature of Joint Director of Mines, Joda in Annexure No. XXII is wanting. Please provide the same.
- 5. The complete compliance report of the condition of Stage-II approval under issued in favour of ex-lessee i.e. M/s R.P Sao, should be appended in the DP.
- 6. Please clarify the area earmarked for additional safety zone involved on the mining lease area.
- 7. Plate- II- Category wise total forest land involved in the ML has not shown in the DGPS survey map. Also, the Geo reference of the proposed forest land applied for diversion has not reflected in DGPS survey map. The authenticated DGPS survey map showing the proposed forest land should be appended in the DP.

Authenticated Maps and documents to be furnished

- 1. SOI Topo Sheet (1:50000) showing forest land required for diversion and boundary of adjoining forest land.
- 2. Original Lease plan.
- 3. Proposed land use plan in respect of applied forest land.
- 4. DGPS map showing patch wise DGPS coordinates of the forest land under different category involved in the mining lease proposed for diversion and DGPS coordinates of all patches of forest land involved in the ML.

- 5. Cost benefit analysis of the project.
- 6. Details of approvals obtained/ sought for under the Act in respect of the project.
- 7. Check list in the prescribed format along with specific information.
- 8. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Right Act, 2006 of forest land proposed for diversion should be submitted.
- 9. The details land schedule of the proposed area should be appended in the diversion proposal duly authenticated by the concerned Tahasildar & Range Officer & User Agency.
- 10. Whether the proposed forest land is a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
- 11. Whether any protected archeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

Yours Faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 6309

/Dated 16.09.2021

Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Barbil Range for information and necessary action. He is requested to take up sample tree enumeration over 48.670 ha or 49.00 ha in 1 ha each plot (100 mt x 100 mt) as per guideline issued vide Memo No. 23746/9F dt. 03.11.2001 of PCCF, Odisha out of 194.683 ha forest land proposed for diversion after demarcation in the field and submit tree enumeration list in six copies for taking further action at this end.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 6310

/Dated 16.09.2021

Copy forwarded to the Tahasildar, Barbil Tahasil for information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 6311

/Dated 16.09.2021

Copy forwarded to the Joint Director of Mines, Joda, Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.

Memo No. 6312⁽²⁾

/Dated 16.09.2021

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

Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.