

No.10F (Con) 78/2015 2435 /F&E, Bhubaneswar, dated the 1.2.18

ORDER

Sub: Diversion of 360.90 ha of forest land including 8.65 ha of forest land for Safety Zone in favour of M/s B.C. Dagara for Suleipat Iron Ore Mines in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hill under Rairangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanja District in the State of Odisha

WHEREAS, Sri B.C. Dagara, Mines Owner, At/PO Rairangpur, Dist. Mayurbhanj, Odisha had applied for diversion of 360.90 ha of forest land including 8.65 ha of forest land for Safety Zone in their favour for Suleipat Iron Ore Mines in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hill under Rairangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanja District in the State of Odisha by them.

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as MoEF&CC), Government of India, had accorded 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 360.90 ha of forest land including 8.65 ha of forest land for Safety Zone in favour of M/s B.C. Dagara for Suleipat Iron Ore Mines in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hill under Rairangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanja District in the State of Odisha vide its letter F.No. 8-47/2005-FC(pt.-I) dt. 23.5.2014 (ANNEXURE-1).

And whereas, the MoEF&CC, Government of India, in consideration of the compliance of the conditions of the 'in-principle' approval, has accorded final approval for diversion of said 360.90 of forest land for Suleipat Iron Ore Mines in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hill under Rairangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanja District in the State of Odisha in favour of Sri B.C. Dagara vide its letter F. No. 8-47/2005-FC(pt) dt.23.1.2018 (Annexure-2) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Detailed land schedule of 360.90ha. of diverted forest land duly authenticated by Divisional Forest Officer of Rairangpur Forest Division and Tahasildar, Kusumi Badampahar as received earlier from PCCF, Odisha vide his letter No. 4100 dt 28.1.2014 is appended herewith as Annexure-3.

Now therefore, the Government of Odisha, do hereby allow diversion of above mentioned 360.90ha. of forest land in Rairangpur Forest Division of Mayurbhanj district in favour of Sri B.C. Dagara, Mines Owner, as per approved land use pattern subject to fulfillment of the conditions of final forest clearance order as stipulated by the MoEF&CC, Government of India.

The Collector of Mayurbhanj and Divisional Forest Officer of Rairangpur Forest Officer are authorized to handover the forest land , as has been diverted, to the user agency subject to having valid lease and compliance of Court's order, if any, following due procedure of law. *As stipulated by MoEF&CC vide condition No. (ii) of final forest clearance order, the Collector, Mayurbhanj and DFO, Rairangpur shall ensure that the user agency deposits the remaining 50% of NPV(Rs. 3,65,51,100/-) in the Account of Adhoc-CAMPA within a period of three months from the date of issue of this order of State Government before handing over the forest land to the user agency. Within this time period of three months, the approved cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan, as due, shall also be deposited by the user agency in the Account of Adhoc-CAMPA.*

Besides it shall also be ensured that Net Present Value for forest land for any other projects, belonging to same user agency, is deposited, in full, at applicable rates. *The DFO, Rairangpur Forest Division shall also ensure that the cost of undertaking the study(Rs. 27,69,000/-) by Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore(TN) pertaining to this diversion proposal is deposited by the user agency with the above Organization, if not deposited yet and the study is undertaken and draft final report/final report are furnished by the organization as per time frame agreed.*

The Divisional Forest Officer of Rairangpur Forest Division is also directed to monitor compliance to the conditions stipulated for such diversion in the respective forest/Wildlife clearance order and to report violations, if any, to the Nodal Officer, O/O Pr. CCF, Odisha and to the Forest & Environment Department.

Execution of project activities will be subject to availability of all other statutory clearances required under relevant Act/Rules for this infrastructure project, deposit of requisite funds and compliance of Court's order, if any.

By order of Governor


(Debidutta Biswal)

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2436 /F&E, Dated: 1.2.18

Copy along with the copy of Annexure 1 , Annexure-2 and Annexure-3 above forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for kind information and necessary follow up action.

Appropriate instruction to the Divisional Forest Officer of Rairangpur Forest Division and user agency may be imparted for required follow up action at his end. It may be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer that Net Present Value for the forest land involved in this project of user agency as well as for any other projects of the same user agency, is deposited by them in appropriate head of Account in Adhoc-CAMPA in full, at applicable rates. The user agency may also be instructed to furnish compliance to the conditions of forest/Wild life clearance pertaining to the project in every quarter to the

Divisional Forest Officer of Rairangpur Division for facilitating monitoring of compliances.

Memo No. 2437 /F&E, Dated: 1.2.18 Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Asst. Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF&CC(FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi, Pin-110003/Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), MoEF&CC, Government of India, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary follow up action in compliance to the order of Hon'ble NGT dt. 7.11.2012 in Appeal No. 7/2012 communicated by the MoEF, Government vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012-FC dt. 24.7.2013.

Memo No. 2438 /F&E, Dated: 1.2.18 Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Pr. CCF(WL)&CWLW, Odisha/Director, Environment, F&E department/ Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2439 /F&E, Dated: 1.2.18 Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada/ Collector, Mayurbhanj /Divisional Forest Officer, Rairangpur Forest Division for information and immediate necessary compliance.

The following shall be ensured by the Collector, Mayurbhanj/Divisional Forest Officer, Rairangpur Forest Division.

- (i) The user agency shall deposit the remaining 50% of NPV(Rs. 3,65,51,100/-) in the Account of Adhoc-CAMPA within a period of three months from the date of issue of this order of State Government before handing over the forest land to it.
- (ii) Within this time period of three months, the approved cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan, as due, shall also be deposited by the user agency in the Account of Adhoc-CAMPA.
- (iii) Net Present Value for the forest land involved in this project of user agency as well as for any other projects of the same user agency, shall be deposited by them in full at applicable rates in appropriate head of account in Adhoc-CAMPA before handing over of the forest land to user agency.
- (iv) Besides, funds, if any, due to be deposited by the user agency in this project shall also be deposited by the project proponent before the forest land is handed over to them.
- (v) The cost of undertaking the study(Rs. 27,69,000/-) by Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore(TN) pertaining to this diversion proposal is deposited by the user agency with the above Organization, if not deposited yet and the study is undertaken and draft final report/final report are furnished by the organization as per time frame agreed.

The user agency may also be instructed to furnish compliance to the conditions of forest/Wild life clearance pertaining to the project in every quarter to the Divisional Forest Officer for facilitating monitoring of compliances by them.

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The Divisional Forest Officer of Rairangpur Division is also instructed to ensure that the direction given to the user agency are executed immediately.

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Memo No. 2440 /Dated. 1.2.18

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department /Revenue & Disaster Management Department for information and necessary follow action.

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2441 /Dated. 1.2.18

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Private Secretary to Minister of Forest & Environment Department for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2442 /Dated. 1.2.18

Copy along with the copy of the enclosures forwarded to Sri B.C. Dagara, Mines Owner, At/PO Rairangpur, Dist. Mayurbhanj, Pin 757043/Sri B.C. Dagara, A-310, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751001 for information and immediate necessary action.

The user agency is asked to take following actions immediately as per orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dt. 7.11.2012 in Appeal No. 7/2012 communicated by the MoEF, Government vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012-FC dt. 24.7.2013 and final forest clearance orders of MoEF&CC dt. 23.1.2018.

- (i) *They shall publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in Stage-I/II forest clearance in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the Project for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.*
- (ii) *They shall submit the copies of forest clearance orders granted by the Central Government/State Government to the Heads of local bodies and Municipal bodies along with the relevant offices of the State Government, who in turn, shall display the same for 30 days from date of receipt.*
- (iii) *They shall deposit the remaining 50% of NPV(Rs. 3,65,51,100/-) in the Account of Adhoc-CAMPA within a period of three months from the date of issue of this order of State Government before handing over the forest land to it.*
- (iv) *Within this time period of three months, the approved cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan, as due, shall also be deposited by them in the Account of Adhoc-CAMPA.*
- (v) *Net Present Value for the forest land involved in this project as well as for any other projects belonging to them, shall be deposited by them in full at applicable rates in appropriate head of account in Adhoc-CAMPA before handing over of the forest land to user agency.*
- (vi) *Besides, funds, if any, due to be deposited by them in this project shall also be deposited before the forest land is handed over to them.*
- (vii) *The cost of undertaking the study(Rs. 27,69,000/-) by Salim Ali Centre For Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore(TN) pertaining to this diversion proposal is deposited by them with the above Organization, if not yet deposited so that the study is undertaken and draft final report/final report are furnished by the organization as per time frame agreed*

- (viii) *Detailed action taken in compliance to the above order of State Government shall be intimated to the DFO, Rairangpur/RCCF, Baripada /Pr. CCF, Odisha/F&E Department for reference.*

The user agency shall furnish compliances to the conditions prescribed in the forest/wildlife clearance order to the Divisional Forest Officer of Baripada Division in every quarter, for the purpose of monitoring by him.

Memo No. 2443 Dated- 1-2-18 Special Secretary to Government

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Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the O.I.C., State Portal, N.I.C., I.T. Department, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/ M/s Luminous Infoways Pvt. Ltd, Sadhana, N-6/373, Nayapalli, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-15 for information and necessary action. They are requested to upload this letter along with enclosed forest clearance order of Government of India, MoEF&CC, in the website of Forest & Environment Department immediately for information of all concerned. **This is required in compliance to order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dt. 7.11.2012 in Appeal No. 7/2012. Hence this may be done unfailingly.**

Memo No. 2444 Dated- 1-2-18 Special Secretary to Government

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Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, F&E Department for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.21646/F&E Dt. 22.11.2016.

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F. No. 8-47/2005-FC (pt.-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
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Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi -110003.
Dated: 23rd May, 2014

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Stage - I app. order

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 360.90 hectares of forest land including 8.65 hectares of forest land for Safety Zone in Sulaipat Iron ore Mines of B.C. Dagara in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hills under Rairangpur Forest Division in Bamanghaty Sub Division under Mayurbhanj District, Odisha.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter No 10F (Cons) 34/ 2014-4,734/ F & E dated 10th March 2014 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to say that the said proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Odisha and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby agrees to accord **stage-I approval** under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the diversion of 360.90 hectares of forest land including 8.65 hectares of forest land for Safety Zone in Sulaipat Iron ore Mines of B.C. Dagara in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hills under Rairangpur Forest Division in Bamanghaty Sub Division under Mayurbhanj District, Odisha, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) Compensatory afforestation over the non-forest land equal in extent to the 62.78 hectares of virgin forest land proposed to be diverted for mining and allied activities during 1st Renewal of Mining Lease (RML) period shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iii) The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;
- (iv) The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation, shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian

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Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of six (6) months and send a original notification of RF/ PF as the case may be to the Central Government for confirmation and record;

- (v) User agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department;
- (vi) Following activities shall be undertaken by the user agency at the project cost:
 - (a) A plan containing appropriate mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented;
 - (b) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion;
 - (c) Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour;
 - (d) Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching so as to ensure that that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28°; and
 - (e) Strict adherence to the prescribed top soil management.
- (vii) State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest area diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard;
- (viii) At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- (ix) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in the concerned Saving Bank Account in Corporation Bank, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003;
- (x) User agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986;
- (xi) As the forest area proposed to be diverted is located within a distance of 10 Km from a protected area, the user agency shall place the proposal before Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) for appropriate recommendations;
- (xii) User agency shall implement and/ or provide funds for implementation of ameliorative measures to be recommended by Standing Committee of the NBWL;

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- (xiii) User agency shall contribute the proportionate cost of implementation of Regional Wildlife Management Plan;
- (xiv) User agency should take appropriate measures such as construction of ponds, water conservation/harvesting structure to ensure conservation of water in and around the project site;
- (xv) A patch of *approx.* 30 hectares located near western boundary of the lease reported to be having good regeneration of pole crop which has reported to be kept undisturbed, shall either be surrendered from the mining lease or shall continue to be kept undisturbed;
- (xvi) User agency should afforest blank and patches of degraded forests located within the mining lease which are not required to be utilised for mining and allied activities;
- (xvii) User agency shall provide sufficient financial resources to the State Forest Department for organizing environmental awareness programme to generate awareness among the employees as well as local residents on issues pertaining to conservation and protection of environment;
- (xviii) State Government shall commission a study from funds to be provided by the user agency to assess impact of project on floral and faunal biodiversity and shall take appropriate measures at the project cost to mitigate the identified impacts;
- (xix) User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall create and maintain alternate habitat/ home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird nests artificially made out of eco-friendly materials shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project;
- (xx) User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake fencing, protection and afforestation of the safety zone area (7.5 meter strip all along the outer boundary of the area identified to undertake mining), at the project cost;
- (xxi) User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake afforestation on degraded forest land, one and half time in extent to the area used for safety zone;
- (xxii) Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, and the Rules framed there-under, subject to a maximum period of 20 years;
- (xxiii) User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.4), if any, located in the ~~area~~ within 100 meters from outer perimeter of the mining lease;

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- (xxiv) User agency shall undertake de-silting of the village tanks and other water bodies located within five km from the mine lease boundary so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies, whenever required;
- (xxv) User agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner and take due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan shall be executed by the User Agency as per the approved mining plan/scheme and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Odisha and the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Bhubaneswar. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the user agency, the Nodal Officer or the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed;
- (xxvi) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- (xxvii) User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas;
- (xxviii) Boundary of the mining lease and safety zone shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar;
- (xxix) Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- (xxx) State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009, in support thereof;
- (xxxi) Any other condition that the Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Bhubaneswar of this Ministry, Bhubaneswar may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; and
- (xxxii) User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

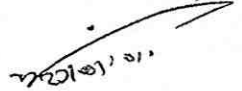
3. After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated in the paragraph-2 above, from the Government of Odisha, final/ stage-II approval for diversion of the said

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forest under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of the said forest land to the user agency shall not be affected by the Government of Odisha till final/stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by this Ministry.

4. As is provided in para 4.18 of guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 pending receipt of report on compliance to conditions stipulated in the stage-I approval and grant of final approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of the said forest land by this Ministry, user agency may be allowed to continue mining and allied activities, as per the approved mining plan in the already broken up forest land for a period of one year from the date of grant of this approval,

Yours faithfully,



(H. C. Chaudhary)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

(H. C. Chaudhary)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests



F. No 8-47/2005-FC (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

Annexure - 2

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 23rd January, 2018

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

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SOC (B-7) State-II
for 23/1 approval order

Sub: Proposal for renewal of diversion of 360.90 ha of forest land including 8.65 ha of forest land for Safety Zone in favor of M/s B.C. Dagara for Suleipat Iron Ore Mines in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hills falling under Rairangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanja District in the State of Odisha .

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha letter No. 10F (Cons) 34/2014-4734/F&E dated 10.03.2014 on the subject cited above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under Section-3 of the said Act, *In-principle* approval was granted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 23.05.2014 subject to fulfilment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government of Odisha vide their letter no. 10F (Cons)78/2015/20967/F & E/Bhubaneswar dated 28.11.2015 & letter no. 23106/9F (MG)-514/2010 dated 28.10.2017, and also approval of competent authority based on the recommendation of FAC in its meeting held on 16.11.2017 for allowing depositing of the remaining 50% NPV of Rs. 3,65,51,100.00 within three months from the date to final approval by the State Government after stage II approval granted by the Ministry. *Stage-II/Final approval* of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for renewal of diversion of 360.90 ha of forest land including 8.65 ha of forest land for Safety Zone in favor of M/s B.C. Dagara for Suleipat Iron Ore Mines in villages Ukam, Langalsila, Murumdihi and Bhitarmada hills falling under Rairangpur Forest Division in Mayurbhanja District in the State of Odisha subject to following conditions:

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) **The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall deposit the remaining 50% NPV (Rs. 3,65,51,100.00) in the account of Adhoc CAMPA within three months from the date to final approval by the State Government after stage II approval granted by the Ministry;**
- (iii) Compensatory afforestation over the non-forest land equal in extent to the forest land being diverted shall be raised on the identified land within three years from the date of issue of Stage -II Clearance by the State Forest Department and maintained thereafter as per approved plan from the funds provided by the User Agency;
- (iv) The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified as reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act.
- (v) User agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department;

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- (vi) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to implement the following activities at the project cost:
 - (a) Approved plan containing appropriate mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented
 - (b) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion;
 - (c) Construction of check dams, retention/toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour;
 - (d) Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching so as to ensure that that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28° ; and
 - (e) Strict adherence to the prescribed top soil management.
 - (vii) The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
 - (viii) User agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986;
 - (ix) The State Govt. ensure that the user agency shall comply the recommendation of Standing Committee of the NBWL ;
 - (x) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to implement the Regional Wildlife Management Plan;
 - (xi) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to implement the approved scheme prepared for appropriate measures such as construction of ponds, water conservation/harvesting structure to ensure conservation of water in and around the project site, and approved by the Field Director, Simlipal Tiger Reserve – Cum – Regional Chief Conservator of Forests at the project cost;
 - (xii) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure that the patch of approx. 30 hectares located near western boundary of the lease reported to be having good regeneration of pole crop shall be kept undisturbed or surrendered from the mining lease ;
 - (xiii) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to afforest blank and patches of degraded forests located within the mining lease, which are not required to be utilized for mining and allied activities, at the project cost;
 - (xiv) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to organize environmental awareness programme to generate awareness among the employees as well as local residents on issues pertaining to conservation and protection of environment at the project cost;
 - (xv) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to implement the scheme, approved by the Field Director, Simlipal Tiger Reserve – Cum – Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, to mitigate the impacts and conservation of floral and faunal biodiversity at the project cost ;
 - (xvi) The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure to implement the scheme at the project cost which has been technically approved by the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-Cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada Circle;
 - (xvii) Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area [7.5 meters strip shall be kept within the mining lease boundary and area of the safety zone shall be part of the total area of mining lease as per the Ministry's guidelines dated 27.05.2015] shall be done within three years at the project cost as per approved scheme. In addition, afforestation as selected towards one & a half times the area under safety zone on identified degraded forest land shall also be done at the project cost;
 - (xviii) Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the


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Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;

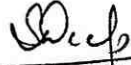
- (xix) State Government shall ensure that the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 m. from outer perimeter of the mining lease at the cost provided by the user agency;
- (xx) State Government shall ensure that the User Agency shall implement the plan for de-silting on identified existing village tanks and other water bodies within five km. from the mine lease boundary to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies;
- (xxi) State Government shall ensure that the User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the Addl.Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed;
- (xxii) State Government shall ensure that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- (xxiii) State Government shall ensure that the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
- (xxiv) State Government shall ensure that the boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;
- (xxv) State Government shall ensure that Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- (xxvi) State Government shall ensure that the complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted has been done;
- (xxvii) State Government shall ensure that the User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions and also to the conditions stipulated in Stage-I Clearance to the State Government, concerned Regional Office of MoEF&CC and this Ministry by the end of March every year;
- (xxviii) Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; and


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(xxix) The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF&CC
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FOREST AREA LAND SCHEDULE OF THE SULAIPAT IRON ORE MINES OF SRI B.C. DAGARA OVERS 1527.10 ACRES OR 618.00 HECTARES FOR IRON ORE IN VILLAGE - HATISIKULI, UKAM, LANGALSILA, MURUMDIHI, KHANDADERA, PAHARBHANGA, KARANJHARAN, BURUDIHI, TIAKATI AND BHITARAMDA HILL BAMANGHATY SUB-DIVISION OF MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT.

ABSTRACT

Sl. No.	Name of the Villages	Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender	Total Area in Acres
1.	Pahadbhanga No. 126		4.96	4.96
2.	Hatisikuli No. 59		1.05	1.05
3.	Ukam No. 80	39.10	49.85	88.95
4.	Langalsila No. 81	47.18		47.18
5.	Murumdihi No. 82	32.45	10.05	42.50
6.	Bhitaramunda hill	773.07	181.53	954.60
	TOTAL	891.80	247.44	1139.24
		Or	Or	Or
		360.90 Hectares	100.14 Hectares	461.04 Hectares

VILLAGE - PAHADBHANGA

Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenant	Kissam	Area in Acres	
				Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender
1	13	Abadjogya Anabadi	Jungle - II		3.25
42/P	16	Jrakrit	Gramya Jungle		1.71
TOTAL					4.96

VILLAGE - HATISIKULI

Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenant	Kissam	Area in Acres	
				Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender
170/P	55	Abad Jogya Anabadi	Jungle		0.91
R.F.					0.14
TOTAL					1.05

VILLAGE - UKAM

Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenant	Kissam	Area in Acres	
				Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender
2740/P	290	Abad Jogya Anabadi	Jungle - II		1.18
2745/P	290	Abad Jogya Anabadi	Jungle - II		1.09
2787	293	Rakhit	Jungle - II	0.59	37.85
2788	290	Abad Jogya Anabadi	-do-		0.08
2795	293	Rakhit	Jungle	0.22	2.00
2813	290	-do-	Jungle - II		0.32
2814	293	Rakhit	-do-	0.12	0.71
2817	290	Abad Jogya Anabadi	Jungle - II		0.42

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2867	290	Abad Jogya Anabadi	Jungle - II	32.55	6.20
2868	293	Rakhit	Gramya Jungle	5.62	--
TOTAL				39.10	49.85

VILLAGE - LANGALSILA

Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenant	Kissam	Area in Acres	
				Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender
2414	363	Rakhit	Gramya Jungle	0.08	-
2428	363	Rakhit	Gramya Jungle	0.19	-
2429	363	-do-	-do-	0.11	-
2454	363	Rakhit	Gramya Jungle	2.50	-
2456/P	360	Abad Jogya Anabadi	Jungle - II	21.80	-
2462	363	Rakhit	Gramya Jungle	22.50	-
TOTAL				47.18	

VILLAGE - MURUMDIHI

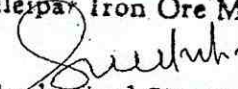
Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenant	Kissam	Area in Acres	
				Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender
1059	111	-do-	Gramya Jungle	32.45	10.05
Total				32.45	10.05

BHITARAMUNDA HILL


Plot No.	Khata No.	Name of the Tenant	Kissam	Area in Acres	
				Area to be retained	Area proposed for surrender
R.F				773.07	181.53
Total				773.07	181.53


 Mining Officer
 Baripada Circle, Baripada


 Sr. Surveyor
 Baripada Circle, Baripada

Birat Chandra Degara
 Lessee
 Suleipar Iron Ore Mines

 Authorized Signatory
 Signature of the Applicant


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