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Sub: **Submission of Self-Assessment Report of Stage-II approval on diversion of Forest land for the year 2022-23 in respect of Patabeda Iron Mines over an area of 14.00 in Koira Range of Bonai Division of Sundergarh District, Odisha of M/s M G Mohanty.**

Ref.: **Stage-II Forest Diversion Approval letter No.8(21)27/2003-FCE Dated 30.12.2005**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, we are submitting herewith the Self-Assessment Report of Stage-II approval of forest land for the year 2022-in respect of our Patabeda Iron Mines over 14.00 ha. of ML area.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

For M/s M.G. Mohanty


R L Mohanty
Managing Partner

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The Range Officer, Koira Range, Koira, Odisha

**Self -Assessment Report of Stipulations on Diversion of forest land
(For the year 2022-23)**

Name of the project : M/s M G Mohanty, Patabeda Iron Mines
 Name of the Division : Bonai Division
 Name of the Range :Koirra Range
 Authorized person of the project : R. L. Mohanty, Managing Partner
 5A, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar-9

(With designation and Address of company)

Total area of project	: RF	: -	Nil
(Details of forest & Non-forest area)	PRF	: -	Nil
	Rev. Forest	: -	Nil
DLC		: -	<u>14.00 Ha.</u>
	Total Forest	: -	14.00 Ha.
	Govt.Non-Forest	: -	0.00 Ha.
	Tenanted Land	: -	0.00 Ha.
	Total Non-Forest	: -	0.00 Ha.
	Total land	: -	14.00 Ha.

Nature of Project : Mining
 Order of forest land diversion by MoEF With date : 8(21)27/2003-FCE Date 30.12.2005
 Date of expiry of order (in case of Mining Lease) : 07.03.2026

Sl. No.	Stipulations on Diversion of ForestLand	Compliances
1	Legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.	<i>It remains unchanged.</i>
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over 13.166 ha of non-forest land; mutated in favour of State Forest Department and handed over to Forest Department at the project cost and the non-forest land shall be declared as PF/RF. The Nodal Officer will submit a report regarding the above issue within 6 months.	<i>Compensatory Afforestation has been done by the Forest Dept, Bonai for which we have deposited Rs. 3,79,500.00 vide D.D. No 297218 dt.26.07.2005.</i> <i>Non forest land over an area of 13.166 ha identified in village Sana Thelakudar , Plot No.3/10, 4/11 & 8/12of Khata No.1 has already been declared as PF vide Govt. Notification No10F(Div)-19/2008/14232/F&E dated 20.08.2009</i>

3	The funds received from the User Agency towards compensatory afforestation and NPV shall be kept in fixed deposit in the name of concerned Divisional Forest Officer or the Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) of the State. In this respect letter issued by Regional Office vide No.7(27)2004-FCE dated 02.12.2005 shall be strictly adhered.	Is being implemented by the State Government Nodal Agency.
4	RCC pillars of 4 feet height shall be erected to demarcate the area by the user agency at the project cost and will be marked with forward and back bearing.	RCC pillars of 4 feet height have already been erected & marked with forward and back bearing.
5	Mining shall be done strictly as per the mining plan approved by the IBM and copy of revised Mining Plan(s) for subsequent five year periods shall be furnished to the Regional Office without fail.	Mining has been carried out strictly as per the Mining Scheme approved by IBM. The Review of Mining Plan is valid up to 31.03.2026. Copy of present approved review of mining plan has been submitted to the Regional Office
6	Reclamation of mined out area as well as Over Burden dumps will be done as per a reclamation plan prepared in this regard. Progress of reclamation will be periodically monitored by the State Forest Department. Serious lapse in achieving reclamation targets shall invite severe action leading to even closure of mine.	A reclamation plan has been prepared and approved by RCCF Rourkela vide their letter No250/3F(Dis-B)-84/2015 dated 09.02.2015. As per the present Review of Mining Plan there is no proposal for Reclamation. The reclamation procedure will start after complete exhaustion of Iron ore in Mining quarry. Over burden dump has been carried out strictly as per the approved Review of Mining Plan.
7	The User agency will transfer the cost of fencing, protection, regeneration and maintenance of safety zone and cost of afforestation in degraded forestland elsewhere to the extent of one and half times of the safety zone area in favour of State Forest Department.	We have deposited Rs.2,09,500.00 vide D.D. No 784265 dt.28.07.2005 towards the cost of fencing, protection, regeneration and maintenance of safety zone & one and half times of the safety zone area.
8	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement to break fresh forest land. Prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer shall be obtained for felling trees.	Trees standing over 12.058 Ha in the diverted area have already been cleared by the OFDC Ltd. Rourkela (CKL) Division after taking necessary clearance from DFO, Bonai.
9	Sufficient alternate fuel like coal, kerosene, cooking gas etc. shall be provided by the user agency or the contractors working under them to the labourers engaged in the project at project cost.	The employees are staying in the company quarter. Company provided canteen facilities to all employees by using cooking gas.

10	The user agency shall ensure that no damage to the available wildlife or to the forest flora in the neighboring forest is caused by labourers/workmen engaged by the project authorities or contractor working under them.	<i>It is ensured that no damage to the available wild life to the forest flora in the adjoining forest will be made by labour/workman engaged by us.</i> <i>The wild life conservation plan is approved by PCCF Wildlife& CWW,Odisha, vide letter No. 3468/1 WL-SSP-13/2015 dated 22.04.2015.</i>
11	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	<i>The forest land is being used as per approved diversion proposal.</i>
12	The User Agency shall make proportionate contribution towards implementation of the Regional Wild Life Management Plan prepared by the State Government for Bonai and Keonjhar Division. In addition site specific "Conservation Plan", if required, should also be prepared in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden for implementation in the lease hold area by the User Agency.	<i>An amount of Rs. 3,08,000.00 deposited through demand draft on dt 13.04.2006 for implementation of Regional Wild Life Management Plan and Rs.314.300 lakhs deposited through RTGS in favour of CAMPA on dt.25.05.2015 for implementation of the site specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.</i>
13	Adequate soil and water conservation measures, as and when required, shall be taken by the User Agency in consultation with Forest Officials to check any soil erosion in the lease hold area.	<i>A soil and water conservation measures scheme has been prepared and approved by RCCF Rourkela vide their letter No250/3F(Dis-B)-84/2015dated 09.02.2015.</i> <i>Soil and water conservation measures already taken up by construction of 3 settling pond, around 330mtrs garland drain and 530mtrs Retaining wall.</i>
14	The User Agency shall obtain environmental clearance under provision of EIA Notification issued under Environment (Protection) Act, before starting any work.	<i>Environmental clearance for 0.12 MTPA has been obtained vide Letter No J-11015 / 93/ 2004.IA.II (M) dtd. 21.07.2005.</i>
15	Any other conditions that the Central Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency.	<i>Agreed</i>
16	In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest officer shall report through the State Govt. to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on 25.10.1992.	<i>Literally we are following the condition of Forest Clearance in Good Sprit. There is no non-compliance.</i>

M/s. ~~M.G.~~ Mohanty

Managing Partner