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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 & Mn. Mines over an area of 19.425 Ha. in Koira Range of Bonai Division of Sundergarh District, Odisha of M/s M G Mohanty.

Ref.: Stage-II Forest Diversion Approval letter No. 5-ORC039/2007-BHU dated 17.08.2009.

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 & Mn. Mines over 19.425 ha. of ML area.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

For M/s M.G. Mohanty


R L Mohanty
Managing Partner

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Copy to:

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 & Mn. Mines
 Name of the Division : Bonai Division
 Name of the Range : Koira Range
 Authorized person of the project : R. L. Mohanty, Managing Partner,
 (With designation and Address of company) 5A, Forest Park,
 Bhubaneswar – 751 009
 Total area of project : RF :- Nil Ha.
 (Details of forest & Non-forest area) PRF :- Nil Ha.
 K.F :- 5.261 Ha.
 Rev. Forest :- Nil Ha.
 DLC :- 11.246 Ha.
 Total Forest :- 16.507 Ha.
 Govt.Non-Forest:- 2.918 Ha.
 Tenanted Land :- 0.000 Ha.
 Total Non-Forest :- 2.918 Ha.
 Total land :- 19.425 Ha.
 Nature of Project : Mining
 Order of forest land diversion by MoEF With date : 5-ORC039/2007-BHU dated.17.08.2009
 Date of expiry of order (in case of Mining Lease) : 03.04.2036

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 over 15.622 ha of non-forest land identified in Plot No.270(part) of Khata No.178 in village – Tamda of Bonai Tahasil of Sundergarh, District at the project cost and shall be subsequently declared as PF/RF and submit the report within a period of six months, failing which the approval stands deemed withdrawn.	<i>Compensatory Afforestation has been done by the Forest Dept, Bonai for which we have deposited Rs. 6,66,300.00 vide DD No 014525 date 17.06.2008. The non-forest land over an area of 15.622 ha identified in village Tamda, Plot No.270(P) of Khata No.178 has already been declared as PF vide Govt. Notification No10F(Div)-14/2009/F&E dated 18.08.2009.</i>

3	Penal Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 33.738 ha of degraded forest land (three times of 11.246 ha of degraded) identified by the State Government at Talita R.F. in Bonai Range at the project cost.	<i>The Penal Compensatory Afforestation over 33.738 ha degraded Forest land at Talita R.F. in Bonai Range have been implemented by the Forest Dept., Bonai for which we have deposited Rs. 9,08,000.00 vide DD No 014917 date 06.08.2008.</i>
4	The State Forest Department/UA shall submit the surveyed sketch of 15.622 ha of non-forest land identified in Plot No.270(part) of Khata No.178 in village – Tamda of Bonai Tahasil of Sundergarh District for CA, giving the forward and backward bearing of each demarcation pillar and distance between them. The State Forest Department / User Agency shall submit the GPS reading of each demarcated pillar giving the latitude and the longitude.	<i>We have submitted the surveyed sketch of 15.622 ha of non-forest land identified in Plot No. 270(part) of Khata No. 178 in village – Tamda of Bonai Tahasil of Sundargarh District for CA, giving the forward and backward bearing of each demarcation pillar and distance between them vide our letter No. MGM/ CO/ 2008-09/04-52 dtd 30.04.2008.</i> <i>DGPS survey of the said area has been conducted; map is authenticated by Forest Range Officer, Tamra Range and submitted by their letter No 217 Dated 08.03.2016.</i>
5	The State Forest Department/UA shall submit the surveyed sketch of 33.738 ha of degraded forest land (three times of 11.246 ha of degraded) identified by the State Government at Talita RF for Penal CA, giving the forward and backward bearing of each demarcation pillar and distance between them. The State Forest Department /User Agency shall submit the GPS reading of each demarcated pillar giving the latitude and the longitude.	<i>Already implemented by the Forest Dept.</i> <i>DGPS survey has been conducted; map is authenticated by Forest Range Officer, Bonai Range and submitted by their letter No 1558 Dated 16.11.2015.</i>
6	The State Forest Department/UA shall also submit the surveyed sketch of 15.622 ha of forest land for Patabeda Iron and Manganese Mines of M/s. M G Mohanty in Sundargarh district, giving the forward and backward bearing and distance between them. The GPS reading of latitude and longitude of those pillars shall also be given for records.	<i>The map showing 15.622 ha of forest land giving the forward and backward bearing and distance between them has been submitted earlier.</i> <i>DGPS survey has been conducted and ORSAC vetted geo-referenced map containing coordinates of M L pillars, coordinates of Forest Patch pillars and Safety Zone pillars is submitted vide our letter No MGM/BO/2015-16/02- date 18.02.2016.</i>
7	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.	<i>Mining has been carried out strictly as per the Review of Mining Plan approved by IBM</i>
8	The period of permission granted Under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be co-terminus with the period of current mining lease granted under MMDR Act or 20 years whichever is earlier.	<i>It will be strictly adhered to.</i> <i>The lease period has been extended up to 02.04.2036, as per MMDR Act, 2015 under rule 8(A). The supplementary lease deed has been executed on dated 01.08.2016.</i>

9	Reclamation of mined out area as well as Over Burden dumps will be done as per the reclamation plan prepared in this regard. Progress of reclamation will be periodically monitored by the State Forest Department. Serious laps 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 No1394/3F(Dis-B)-84/2015 dated 30.06.2015. 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.
10	Fencing, protection, regeneration and maintenance of safety zone area (7.5 meters strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area as recommended the State Government) shall be done at the project cost as envisaged. Besides, this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost as envisaged.	Fencing, protection, regeneration and maintenance of safety zone is being done by Forest Department for which we have deposited Rs 1,78,000.00 vide DD No 016333 date 31.03.2009. Besides this we have deposited another Rs. 84,500.00 vide DD No 014918 date 06.08.2008 for 1.5 times safety zone. Regular maintenance is being carried out by us.
11	The State Government shall implement the Regional Wild Life Management Plan prepared by the State Government for the said Region.	The State Government is to implement the Regional Wild Life Management Plan prepared by the State Government for the said Region for which we have deposited Rs.3,88,500.00 vide DD No 014526 date 17.06.2008.
12	The State Government shall implement the Conservation Plan for forest diversion area as per guidelines of Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa at the project cost.	The Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been approved by Principal Chief Conservator of forests (WL) vide their letter No 3911/WL(C)-FC-243/2009 dated 01.07.2009. An amount of Rs 15,00,000.00 has been deposited vide DD No. 016812 dated 09.07.2009 for implementation of the same.
13	The User Agency shall deposit the estimated royalty of 108 numbers enumerated trees, before commencement of felling on final approval of forest diversion.	An amount of Rs 97,210.00 has been deposited vide DD No 018651 date 01.10.2010 toward the Royalty of 108 numbers of enumerated trees demanded by DFO Bonai vide their letter No 6187/3F Dated 29.09.2010.
14	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement to break fresh land. Prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer shall be obtained for felling trees.	Trees standing in the diverted area have already been cleared by the OFDC Ltd. Rourkela (CKL) Division after taking necessary clearance from DFO, Bonai.
15	No labour camps shall be established on the adjoining forest land	It is being and will be strictly adhered to.

16	The demand of fuel for the labourers, if camping outside the forest land in the vicinity of forest shall be met by the user agency at project after purchase of fuel from the approved source and a distribution register shall be maintained for regular monitoring of the local supervisors/forest officers to ensure no damage to the surrounding forest.	<i>The employees are staying in the company quarter. Company provided own canteen facilities to all employees by using cooking gas.</i>
17	The user agency shall ensure that no damage to the available wildlife or to the forest flora in the adjoining 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 our worker.</i>
18	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	<i>The forest land is being used only as per approved diversion proposal.</i>
19	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 No1394/3F(Dis-B)-84/2015 dated 30.06.2015.</i> <i>Soil and water conservation measures already taken up by construction of 3 settling pond, around 364mtrs garland drain and 610mtrs retaining wall.</i>
20	The User Agency shall obtain environmental clearance under provision of EIA Notification issued under Environmental (Protection) Act, as applicable.	<i>Environmental clearance has already been obtained vide Letter No J-11015/41/2006.IA.II (M) dtd. 09.01.2007.</i>
21	Any other conditions that the Central Government or CCF(Central) of Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, which shall be complied by the user agency.	<i>Agreed.</i>
22	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.</i> <i>There is no non-compliance.</i>

23	The user agency shall obtain the clearance under the provisions of ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 and shall submit certificate towards the settlement of all claim and rights over the proposed forest land under the Act, along with the compliance report, as per the MoEF advisory dated 03.08.2009 within a period of six month.	<i>The collector, Sundargarh has issued a certificate regarding the clearance under the provisions of ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 to DFO, Bonai, vide their letter No.2682 dated 07.09.2013.</i>
24	The User agency shall submit annual self monitoring report, indicating status of compliance to the conditions stipulated in the approval, to the state Government and to the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.	<i>Submitted.</i>

M/s. M. G. Mohanty
Managing Partner