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Memo No. 75/8/1 WL(C)SSP-96/2012 Dated, Bhubaneswar, the Dec,2013

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub:

Approval of Site specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for Kurmitar Iron Ore Mines of M/s OMC Ltd. in Bonai Forest Divn. of Sundargarh district

It is to inform you that the User Agency has to implement a site specific wildlife conservation plan in compliance to the specific condition No.(xxvi) stipulated by Govt. of India, MoEF vide their letter No.J-11015/1080/2007-IA.II(M) dt 2.9.2008, while according environmental clearance to the expansion proposal of Kurmitar Iron Ore Mining Project of M/s OMC Ltd. located in village(s) Tilkura, Usukuda and Sareikala, Tahsil-Bonai in the district of Sundargarh.

- 2. The Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of the above project in Bonai Forest Division has been approved by the undersigned with financial forecast of ₹1372.67 lakh (Rupees thirteen crore seventy-two lakh sixty-seven thousand) only for the following activities.
- (i) For activities to be implemented in project area by M/s OMC Ltd. in Bonai Division

₹591.52 lakh

(ii) For activities to be implemented by M/s OMC Ltd. in project impact area by DFO, Bonai Divn.

₹781.15 lakh

Grand Total:

₹1372.67 lakh

- 3. Various activities in the lease hold area will be executed by the Project proponent under the guidance of the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Divn. A sum of ₹781.15 lakh only may be deposited in the CAMPA fund meant for the purpose for implementation of various activities within the project impact area by the Forest Deptt. as envisaged in the plan.
- 4. The User Agency may be advised to note the following conditions for future compliance.
 - This Plan may be revisited after 5 years and the User Agency will give undertaking to contribute towards the revised cost of the conservation plan till the project period, if any.
 - The project proponent has to prepare and submit the Conservation Plan for the next 10 years of their lease period (balance period for which forest land remains diverted) at least one year before the expiry of the present Conservation Plan and deposit the outlay amount upon its approval. In case of delay, the project operation will be automatically stopped.

Encl: 2 copies of approved site specific WL Conservation Plan

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha

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Memo No. 95/9 /date 2-11-13 Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division for information and necessary action with reference to memo No.1757 dt 29.6.2013 of the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle. Encl: 1 copy of approved site specific WL Conservation Plan Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha /date 2 - 11 - 13Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his memo No.1755 dt 29.6.2013. **Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)** & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha Memo No. 952/ /date 2-1)-13Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government of Odisha, F & E Deptt., Bhubaneswar for favour of information. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha 9522 /date 2-11-13 Copy forwarded to M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House, BBSR-751001 for information and necessary action. Encl: 1 copy of approved site specific WL Conservation Plan

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha