



# ANNEXURE-IV

## OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KALAHANDI NORTH DIVISION

INFRONT OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE, KALAHANDI, OLD GOVT. BUS STAND, BHAWANIPATNA, KALAHANDI, ODISHA - 766001

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Letter No. C278 /4F-(Misc) Dt: 19.07.2023

To

General Manager (Exploration),  
Odisha Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited,  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001

Sub:- Permission to carry out 20 BHs over an area of 13.99 Sq. Km in Lamer-Panga Graphite blocks-A allotted in favour OMECL in Kalahandi District under Kalahandi North Forest Division.

Ref:- Your letter No.434 /OMECL/2023 dated.05.06.2023

Sir,

As requested by you in your above cited letter on the captioned subject, the necessary permission is hereby allowed to undertake exploratory drilling of 20 nos. boreholes of 4" dia exploratory boreholes within the lease area over 13.99 Sq. Km in Lamer-Panga Graphite blocks-A, under Narla, Lanjigarh and M. Rampur Tahasil of Kalahandi District under Narla Range without felling of trees as per as per para 4 (iv) of the Guideline No.5-3/2007-FC dt.24.12.2018 of the MoEF & CC is as follows.

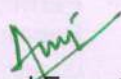
***"Prospecting of any minerals, done under prospecting licence granted under MMDR Act, including collection, removal of samples and seismic survey in the forest land, would be a stage between survey and investigation and grant of mining lease and as such permission under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 would be required. However, for drilling upto 25 boreholes of maximum 4" dia per 10 Sq. Km for prospecting, exploration or reconnaissance operations, without felling of trees, shall not attract the provision of the Act".***

This permission is granted subject to the following term conditions.

1. The permission for carrying out survey / investigation / prospecting / exploration or any payment of NPV deposited for such operations will not confer any right on the user agency to get Forest Clearance of the particular land under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.
2. Existing path and roads are to be used by the user agency for the purpose of prospecting activities.
3. Proper plugging of boreholes shall be made after exploration activities are complete.
4. No work shall be allowed after sunset.
5. No tree felling shall be undertaken for exploration activities. Prospecting activities shall be restricted to clearing of bushes and lopping of tree branches if any for the purpose of site preparation.
6. Adequate measures shall be taken by the user agency to ensure that prospecting activities do not harm the wildlife in the area. Any damage done in this context, shall be dealt as per rule thereof.

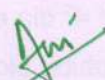


7. In case of violation of conditions by the user agency, the permission for prospecting of minerals shall be suspended by the undersigned.
8. The persons deployed in the drilling work shall be responsible for the irregularities in the forest area, if any.
9. Local Forest Officials should be intimated before commencement of the work.
10. The completion of exploration work should be intimated to the undersigned.

  
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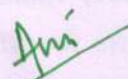
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Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director of Mines, Kalahandi Circle, Bhawanipatna, for information and necessary action.

  
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Kalahandi North Division.


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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for favour kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kalahandi North Division

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Copy forwarded to the Forest Range Officer, Narla Range for information and necessary action. He is requested to be vigilant on the exploratory drilling activity of the above block and any deviation / violation noticed should be reported to this office for taking immediate necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kalahandi North Division.