

F. No. J-11015/422/2012-IA.II (M)  
Government of India  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
Impact Assessment Division

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Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

To,

**M/s TATA STEEL LIMITED**  
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**Sub.: Mining of Mineral Sand (Major Mineral) from the River Bed of Gowai with proposed production capacity of 0.2 Million TPA (ROM) by M/s Tata Steel Ltd., located at village(s)- Preamsinghdih, Poradih, Erandih, Tehsil-Raghunathpur II, District Purulia, West Bengal (MLA-44.10ha)- Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance regarding.**

**Ref.: Online Proposal No. IA/WB/MIN/8936/2012.**

Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. TSLDEL/351/2015, dated 12.11.2015 w.r.t. corrigendum in Environmental Clearance issued on 05.11.2015 for Mining of Mineral Sand from the River Bed of Gowai with proposed production capacity of 0.2 Million TPA (ROM). The mine lease area is located at village(s)-Preamsinghdih, Poradih, Erandih, Tehsil-Raghunathpur II, District Purulia, West Bengal. The Ministry has accorded the Environmental Clearance to M/s Tata Steel Ltd., vide no. J-11015/422/2012-IA.II (M) dated 05.11.2015 for Mining of Mineral Sand from the River Bed of Gowai with proposed production capacity of 0.2 Million TPA (ROM).

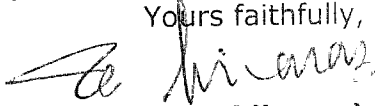
2. The request of Project Proponent has been examined in the Ministry and it is noted that instead of Major Mineral it is mentioned as Minor Mineral in three places i.e. page-1 in subject, page -1 in para-2 and page-2 in para 6 and also name of mineral is mentioned as Bajri in place of sand.

3. The matter was examined in the Ministry and it is noted that it is a typographical error. The undersigned is hereby directed to say that **the "Minor Mineral" may be read as "Major Mineral" and also the mineral of "Bajri" may be read as "Sand"**.

4. All other terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 shall remain the same.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. U. Sridharan)  
Director (S)

**Copy to:**

- 1). **The Secretary**, Ministry of Mines, Government of India Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2). **The Secretary**, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
- 3). **The Secretary**, Department of Mines, Government of West Bengal, Secretariat, Kolkata.
- 4). **The Secretary**, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
- 5). **The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (EZ), A/3, Chandrashekar, Bhubneshwar-751 023.
- 6). **The Chairman**, West Bengal State Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhawan, 10A- Block LA, Sector -III, Salt Lake City, KOLKATTA - 700 098.
- 7). **The Member Secretary**, Central Ground Water Authority, A2, W3 Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- 8). **The Irrigation Department**, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
- 9). **The District Collector**, Purulia District, West Bengal.
- 10). **Guard File.**
- 11). **MoEFCC website**

  
(Dr. U. Sridharan)  
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