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Letter No.- EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/

Ranchi, Date:

To: Sri Basudev Gangopadhyay,
(General Manager),
M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd., Jharkhand,
Mines Division, Court Road,
Lohardaga – 835302,

Corrigendum ToR

Sub: Corrigendum of ToR for the project “Kujam 1 Bauxite Mine of M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. (HIL), at Village : Kujam, Dewragini & Chatam, Taluka : Bishunpur, Dist. : Gumla, Jharkhand (80.87 Ha)” (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/297482/2023) – regarding.

Ref: Your online application dated – 09.02.2023.

1. This is in continuation of ToR issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Jharkhand vide letter no.- EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/131, Ranchi. Date : 18.06.2022 and further reference to your online application dated : 09.02.2023 and online application no : SIA/JH/MIN/297482/2023 requesting for corrigendum of ToR with regard to **conduct Public consultation in place of Public Hearing as provided OM F. no. 22-4/2020-IA.III, dated 16.02.2021 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.**

2. The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Jharkhand has accorded the ToR vide office letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/131, Ranchi. Date : 18.06.2022 for “Kujam 1 Bauxite Mine of M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. (HIL), at Village : Kujam, Dewragini & Chatam, Taluka : Bishunpur, Dist. : Gumla, Jharkhand (80.87 Ha)”. The project proponent has requested to issue the corrigendum of ToR w.r.t. change of **Public consultation in place of Public Hearing as provided OM F. no. 22-4/2020-IA.III, dated 16.02.2021 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.**

3. Your request has been examined by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand in its 101th meeting held on 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th February, 2023. based on the information furnished/provided and discussion held, the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, (SEAC) recommended to issue **corrigendum of earlier ToR** issued vide letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/131, Ranchi. Date : 18.06.2022, as the following:-

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“The PA's vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/297482 /2023 has requested for corrigendum in ToR issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/131, dated 18.06.2022 with regard to conduct Public consultation in place of Public Hearing as provided OM F. no. 22-4/2020-IA.III, dated 16.02.2021 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.

The Committee verified the following aspect of the above Office Memorandum.

- i. No increase in the Bauxite production capacity (150000 TPA).
- ii. No increase in Mining Lease Area.
- iii. No change in mining method, mining plan, mineral transportation, water requirement and reclamation plan.
- iv. Mining is being carried out by Opencast Mechanized mining with Drilling & Blasting.
- v. The mine has not been discontinued operations for a period more than 5 years from the date of application for grant of EC.
- vi. Public Hearing held on 21.06.2004 (150000 TPA) as per EIA notification 1994. The implementation of the issues raised during public hearing were verified the Committee.
- vii. The compliance of the conditions of EC issued vide letter no. J-11015/240/2005-IA.II(M), dated 14.08.2006 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India were verified by the Committee.

The SEAC considered the proposal in view of OM F. no. 22-4/2020-IA.III, dated 16.02.2021 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and recommends to conduct the Public Consultation in place of Public Hearing. The ToR point 1 (a) (xxxix) and 2 (b) (xlv) & (li) issued vide ToR letter no. EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/131, dated 18.06.2022 shall be substituted as follows :

“The PAs will conduct the Public Consultation for obtaining Environmental Clearance in accordance with procedure prescribed under the EIA notification, 2006.”

4. The recommendation of SEAC, Jharkhand in this regard has been examined by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand in its 102nd meeting held on 17th and 18th March, 2023 and decided **corrigendum of ToR** to the said project proposal as recommended by SEAC alongwith all other terms and conditions of earlier ToR letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/131**, Ranchi, Date : **18.06.2022** shall remain the same.



5. This is issued with the approval of competent Authority.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

Memo No: EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2568/2018/463.

Ranchi, Date: 24.03.2023.

Copy to:

1. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi for information and necessary action.
2. Secretary, SEAC, Jharkhand, Ranchi for information and necessary action.

Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

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24/03/2023