

No.8-23/2005-FC
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forests

Paryavaran Bhavan,
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New Delhi 110003
Dated 19th July 2010

ORDER

AMENDMENT OF EARLIER ORDER DATED 29TH JUNE 2010 (BEARING NO.8-23/2005-FC) ON THE CONSTITUTION OF A 4 MEMBER COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE ORISSA MINING COMPANY FOR BAUXITE MINING IN NIYAMGIRI.

This is to state that the earlier Order dated 29th June 2010 shall be amended and shall stand modified to the following extent:

Insertion of Clause 5A:

“The Terms of Reference for the Committee shall be as follows:

- (1) Investigation and Ascertainment of the status of implementation of Forest Rights Act 2006 in and around the proposed area of the project;*
- (2) Investigation of likely physical and economic displacement due to the project, including the ‘resource displacement’ of forest users and the rehabilitation plan;*
- (3) Investigation of likely impact on cultural and social lives of the Dongria Kondhs Primitive Tribe;*
- (4) Investigation of potential impact on the biodiversity, wildlife and the ecology of the land;*
- (5) The Committee shall be free to inquire or investigate any issue which the Committee members might feel necessary for the purposes of their Report”*

This issues with the Approval of the Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of India.


(Ansar Ahmed)

Inspector General of Forests