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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 29th October 2010

No. 7012—III(BX)-SM-19/2008-SM.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 17A of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, the State Government, with the approval of the Central Government, do hereby reserve for conducting prospecting operations through Orissa Mining Corporation Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking owned and controlled by the State Government, in respect of Bauxite over an area of 4239.00 hectares as specified below in Rayagada district for a period of 5(five) years and declare that no reconnaissance permit or prospecting license or mining lease shall be granted in favour of any person other than Orissa Mining Corporation Limited within or in respect of such reserved area and for the mineral specified below, namely:—

District . . . Rayagada  
Area . . . 4239.00 hectares (Sasubahumali-Pasangmali Bauxite deposit)  
Mineral . . . Bauxite

Area demarcated by Latitude & Longitude

Ref.:—T.S. No. 65 M/3

Station Point	Longitude	Latitude
A	83° 12' 38"	19° 19' 41"
B	83° 11' 54"	19° 20' 48"
C	83° 10' 53"	19° 21' 08"
D	83° 10' 26"	19° 20' 03"
E	83° 08' 28"	19° 20' 03"
F	83° 07' 34"	19° 16' 56"
G	83° 07' 09"	19° 16' 15"
H	83° 07' 15"	19° 15' 38"
I	83° 08' 25"	19° 15' 11"
J	83° 09' 12"	19° 16' 54"
K	83° 11' 20"	19° 18' 52"

The above reservation is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in W.P.(C) No. 13808/2009 filed by M/s Indian Metal and Ferro Alloys Ltd. and another *Vrs.* Union of India and others.
- (ii) Whenever a prospecting license is granted in favour of M/s O.M.C. pursuant to the reservation, such license shall not be allowed to be transferred without prior consultation with the Central Government.
- (iii) The provisions of Para. 9.1. to 9.4 of Ministry of Mines, Government of India guidelines, dated the 24th June 2009 will be fully applicable to this case at the stage of the PL.

By order of the Governor

M. AHUJA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government