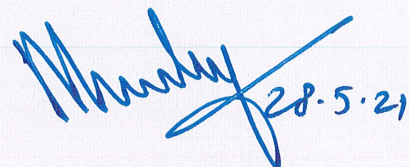


AV-29017/32/2021-SDIT-MOCA
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
28 May 2021

Subject: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Tata Steel Ltd. (TSL) for drone-based aerial survey for monitoring of raw material stock in captive locations and preparing a surface topographical mapping of mining areas in 23 locations of TSL

1. Whereas, TSL ('the Applicant') had, vide email dated 06 May 2021 sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicant, approval of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) shall be obtained by the Applicant from Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for the afore-mentioned purpose.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 to the Applicant for the afore-mentioned purpose. This exemption shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the said SOP and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval of the said SOP or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



(Amber Dubey)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To:

1. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India
2. Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of all States/ Union Territories
3. DGPs/ Heads of Police of all States/ Union Territories
4. Additional Secretary (Internal Security), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi
5. Joint Director, Intelligence Bureau (Shri Janardan Singh), New Delhi
6. Director, G-Wing, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
7. Gp Cpt K.B. Mathews, Air Headquarters, IAF, New Delhi
8. DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), New Delhi
9. DG, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), New Delhi
10. Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI), New Delhi
11. PS to HMoSCA (IC), Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
12. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
13. National Informatics Centre (NIC) team, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
14. Digital Sky Platform

List of locations of Tata Steel Ltd approved for drone operations

1. Jamshedpur
2. Noamundi
3. Joda East
4. Joda West
5. TSL Bamebari Block 1
6. TSL Bamebari Block 2
7. TSL Bamebari Block 3
8. TSL Tiring Pahar
9. Khondbond
10. TSL Malda B1
11. TSL Malda B2
12. TSL Malda B3
13. TSL Malda B5
14. West Bokaro
15. Jharia Coal Mine
16. Kalinganagar
17. Sukinda
18. Saruabil
19. Kamarda
20. FAP Bamnipal
21. FAP Gopalpur
22. TSL Gopalpur
23. TSL Bhushan Steel



28.5.21

(Amber Dubey)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
