

Reminder

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: August, 2022

To,

Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 184.23 ha of forest land (174.39 ha encroached (ex-post facto approval) and 9.84 ha virgin land) in favour of M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited in the State of Jharkhand - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 1.02.2022 whereunder comments were requested from the State on why the Stage-I approval granted to M/s Electrosteel should not be revoked by the Central Government and to say that requisite comments from the State are still awaited.

In view of non- receipt of requisite information, one last opportunity is being provided to the State to submit the requisite comments in the matter, within a period of one month from the date of issue of this letter, failing which the action may be initiated by the Ministry to revoke the Stage-I approval.

Encl.: As above

Digitally Signed by Charan
Jeet Singh
Date: 16-08-2022 16:36:51
Reason: Approved

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Addl. PCCF& Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. User Agency
4. Monitoring Cell (Forest Conservation Division).
5. Guard File.

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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Dated: 1st February, 2022

To

Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 184.23 ha of forest land (174.39 ha encroached (ex-post facto approval) and 9.84 ha virgin land) in favour of M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited in the State of Jharkhand - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter of even number dated 17.12.2019 (copy enclosed) of this Ministry conveying the in-principle approval of the Central Government for diversion of 183.23 ha of Forest land (174.23 Ha encroached (ex-post facto approval) and 9.84 ha virgin land) in favour of M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited (now known as ESL Steel Limited) in the State of Jharkhand with certain conditions and this Ministry's communications of even number dated 12.04.2021, 13.05.2021 and 24.06.2021 requesting the State to submit information/compliance within the period stipulated therein failing which Ministry will initiate process of withdrawing Stage-I clearance or rejecting the case. Requisite information is awaited from the State. The State Government has not submitted the requisite information till date.

In view of non- receipt of requisite information, I am directed to request the State Government to submit its comments on why the Stage-I approval dated 17.02.2019 should not be revoked by the Ministry. Comments of the State may be submitted to the Ministry at an early date for further necessary action in the matter.

End: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

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Signed by Charan Jeet
Singh
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