

Inspection Note

The proposed site was inspected on the date 30.03.2019. The land details at the proposed site are : Mouza – Siyaljori- 38.56 ha, Mouza- Bhagabandh- 60.03 ha, Mouza- Bandhdih- 0.36 ha, Mouza- Hutupather- 0.32 ha i.e. total 99.27 ha notified forest land and GM-Jungle Jhari land of total 84.96 ha in Mouza - Siyaljori, Bhagabandh, Alkusha, Dhandapar, Bandhdih, Hutupather. In total, 184.23 ha forest land diversion under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been proposed by M/s Electrosteel Steels Ltd. At this proposed site, the construction work and other related works for the factory have been completed, and factory is functional at this point of time. The local forest officers have lodged 53 forest cases under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and total of 39 cases under Bihar Public land Encroachment Act, 1956 against the M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited for encroachment of notified forest land.

The proposed site has Ijari river to its north and west and the dividing line between Mouza- Bhagabandh and Mouza- Siyaljori is a nala which falls within the proposed site and it finally meets into Ijari river.

Therefore, protection of this river and the nala is necessary. For this, waste dumping near river/nala has to be prohibited and multiple row plantation on both sides will assist in its conservation. The number of naturally existing trees has been found to be less on the proposed site. There are different varieties of trees planted alongside the road made during construction of the steel plant. The total number of trees including natural and planted with more than 30 c.m. Girth at breast height is 738.

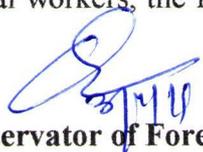
No protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument were located on the proposed area.

No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna were found during the inspection in the proposed area.

The Photographs taken during the inspection :-



At present, the production capacity of the steel plant is 1.5 Million Tonnes, in which different sized of TMT Bar, Wire rod and GI pipes are produced and despatched. It has come to notice that after diversion of the proposed forest land, the capacity of the plant/factory will be augmented to 3 Million Tonnes. The total manpower working includes 2200 officer/staff and after including the contractual workers, the figure comes out to be in excess of 10000.


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