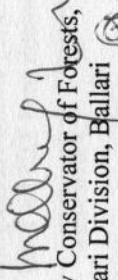
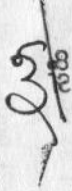


2	Since this instant case is being recommended for both transfer and renewal in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, without getting the non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the Forest Department, the proposal cannot be recommended under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	In this connection, the direction of Government of India in their Letter No. F. No. 11-306/2014-FC dated 07-10-2014 issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 may please be referred. The said direction says "..... I am directed to say that in cases where land proposed to be utilized for CA is proposed to be acquired by the project proponent himself through outright purchase from the individual owners, at the time of submission of application for grant of stage-I approval under the FC Act, uploading/submission of a copy of letter from each of present owners of the land identified for compensatory afforestation (CA) stating their willingness to sell the land to the user agency for its transfer and mutation in favour of the State Forest Department for creation of CA will only be sufficient." (Enclosed as Annexure-A).
3	It is also reported that M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Torangallu, has not yet submitted the Form-II under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 from the concerned Deputy Commissioner.	In view of above guidelines the UA has submitted an under taking that, the CA land will be mutated and transferred in favour of Forest Department after getting the Stage-I approval. As per letter No. F. No. 11-179/2012-FC dated 20-12-2013 at Stage-I approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, initiation of Certificate under Forest Rights Act, 2006 is sufficient to consider the documentary evidence as stipulated in the MoEF letter with Competent authority, as per above guidelines the user agency has submitted documentary evidence from competent authority. The same is enclosed as Annexure-B.

Herewith, I am re-submitting the proposal with duly clarifications along with 4 sets of copies.
This is your kind perusal.

Yours faithfully


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