

Ref: *JSPL/ANGL/SPP/2020/003

Date: 24/01/2020

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Deogarh Division, Deogarh.

Sub: Submission of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.990 ha of forest land for laying of Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline from Barbil to Angul. - Compliances of queries from O/o PCCF, FD & NO, FC Act, Odisha.

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/9825/2015
2. Letter No.21820 dt.10.12.2019 of PCCF, Odisha
Sir, 3. Your Letter Memo No. 6001 dated 19.12.2019.

Referring to letter cited above, we are submitting the point wise compliances as below:

1. The CA scheme has been prepared at the wage rate of Rs.213.50 per M.D. Hence, you are requested to revise the scheme at the current wage rate of Rs.298/- per M.D.

The revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme is prepared with wage rate of @Rs.298/- per M.D. and is incorporated from Page 186 to Page 206 D in the Diversion proposal.

2. You have proposed to take up block plantation @1600 seedlings per ha in CA land identified in village Kurumula under Pallahara Tahasil in Khamar Range of Deogarh Forest Division. On checking of the KML file of CA land through Decision Support System, it is observed that CA land contains moderately dense forest. In case, if it is not possible to raise plantation @ 1000 plants per ha in the selected non-forest land, then the balance plants shall be planted on degraded forest land as per Working Plan prescription. All the forest land which have crown density below 40% shall be treated as degraded forest land. In this regard para-2.4 (vi) of the hand book of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conversation) Rule, 2003 of GoI, MoEF&CC issued vide letter F.No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 of Government of India MoEF&CC, New Delhi may be referred to.

Site inspection of the CA land identified in village Kurumula under Pallahara Tahasil in Khamar Range of Deogarh Forest Division is carried out and after verification of tree growth in the 1.99 ha the revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme is prepared with a provision of planting @700 saplings per ha. in the said land by the Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh. A patch of 1 ha degraded forest land is identified in nearby area inside Chargoohia RF in Khamar Forest Range and balance 600 saplings plantation is proposed in the identified 1ha degraded forest land. Map and GPS reading of the identified degraded forest land is furnished in the revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme at Page 206 D.


3. The Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Ltd. (IPICOL) vide their letter No. SLSWCA-217(2)/11326 dated 01.03.2012 has intimated to Managing Director, M/s Jindal

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Steel & Power Ltd. that the State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA) in its 43rd meeting held on 08.02.2012 has considered the proposal to lay 14" slurry pipeline from Barbil to plant site at Angul. On scrutiny of the proposal, you have proposed to lay slurry pipeline of 20" dia. Hence, you are requested to furnish administrative approval of the competent authority to lay slurry of 20" dia.

- IPICOL vide their letter No.SJ/ SLS WCA -217 (2)/11326 dated 01.03.2012 has granted in principle approval for laying of 14" dia pipeline for Slurry transportation **with a condition in point no (d) that NOC from OSPCB is needed before installation of the project.**
- As per condition, given in IPICOL letter (Point NO: d), JSPL had applied for CTE to OSPCB mentioning the requirement of 12 MTPA / 20" OD slurry pipeline.
- The OSPCB vide their letter no: 1898 dated 04/07/15 had granted CTE for laying of Slurry pipeline for transportation of 12 MTPA Iron ore fines, which need 20" OD pipeline.
- Attached ,please find the document for your kind reference:
 - i. CTE granted by OSPCB [from Page 239 to 243]
 - ii. Proceedings of Consent committee of OSPCB [from Page 234 to 246]
 - iii. Inspection report of Regional Officer (OSPCB – Keonjhar) [from Page 247 to 260]
 - iv. Inspection report of Regional Officer (OSPCB –Angul) [from Page 261 to 269]

4. It has been mentioned in the DP that out of 198.56 Km total length slurry pipeline, 29.36 Km length of slurry pipeline requires re-diversion. Out of 29.36 Km of slurry pipeline involved in the re-diversion, consists of 4.81 Km of slurry pipeline passing through forest land involving 2.405 ha of forest land. So you are requested to submit the stage-II approval order of the diverted forest land and the compliance of the conditions imposed in stage-II approval of the project which involves 2.405 ha of forest land and requires re-diversion.

The Stage – II approval order of the MoEF vide letter F.No.8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010 has been enclosed in the Diversion Proposal from Page 270 to Page 277.

The compliances submitted by Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. vide letter No.JSPL/Angul/L&A/2010/205 Dated 09.12.2010 along with all annexure in 11 nos. for the conditions of Stage – II approval order accorded by MoEF & CC vide letter No. F.No.8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010 has been furnished from Page 278 to Page 292.

(Annexure I, IA & IB are Government of Odisha Gazette Notifications on CA land declaring as Protected Forests for condition No.3 of the Stage II approval. Annexure II to Annexure IX are for compliance of Condition No.s, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16 & 17 respectively of the Stage II approval.)

5. You are requested to furnish land schedule of diverted forest land which includes re-diversion of 2.405 ha of forest land along with the status of non-forest land involved in the diverted project as on 25.10.1980.

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▲The Land Schedule of the diverted forest land of 168.232 ha is included in the Stage II approval order in this diversion proposal from Page 272 to Page 277.

The 168.232ha diverted forest land includes 4.132 ha forest land diverted for laid water pipeline. This corridor of water pipeline which is already laid involving 4.132 ha diverted forest land has been proposed to lay Slurry Pipeline from Samal intake well to Angul plant of JSPL involving 2.405 ha forest land in it for which the Re-diversion proposal has been applied. The land schedule of diverted forest land which includes 2.405 ha of forest land proposed to be Re-diverted has been shown in seventh column of the Land schedule Table in Page 293 to Page 294.

The Certificates on the Status of non-forest land involved in the project in the Re-diversion portion as on 25.10.1980 along with certified land schedule which are also the land status of non-forest land involved in the diverted project as on 25.10.1980 are furnished in this Diversion proposal from Page 295 to Page 310.

With all the compliances in place we are hereby resubmitting the Diversion proposal to your goodself in six sets for favour of your perusal and Kind consideration for recommendations.

Thanking you,

Yours' faithfully

For JINDAL STEEL AND POWER LTD.

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Attached: Proposal in six sets