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To

Dated: 07/07.2017

The Principal Secretary  
Department of Forests,  
Govt. of West Bengal

Sub. : Proposal for diversion of 1.052 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s. SBIW Steels Pvt. Ltd. for extension of the existing unit under Bankura (North) Division (Proposal No. FP/WB/IND/20717/2016) .

Sir,

Inviting reference to the matter as stated above, it is to state that both Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (North) Division and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle have not recommended the proposal on the ground that there is an existing elephant corridor present on the proposed site. Many endangered/ rare species like elephant, Indian Pangolin, Stripped Hyena etc. are present in the area.

Further, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (Govt. of West Bengal undertakings) has developed the Plasto Steel Park in phases with necessary requisite infrastructural facilities like road, drain, power, etc. to set up industries. The present unit of SBIW Steels Pvt. Ltd. is situated in Plasto Steel Park, Phase -II. At present, there are few vacant plots available in Plasto Steel Park, Phase-II (total 17.5 acres) and Phase-III (approx. 59 acres) for the industrial purpose. As per the details available on their website, approx. 75 acres of land (phase-II & Phase-III) is available for the industrial purpose. Locations of available plots are also very close to the existing unit of SBIW Steels Pvt. Ltd. User Agency should make effort to utilize, already land being provided by WBIDC Ltd. for the industrial purpose and hence the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is avoidable.

A copy of Part II & Part III is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Encl.: As stated.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / CAMPA  
&  
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal.
- 2) The Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (North) Division.



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