

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, TERRITORIAL CIRCLE, JAMSHEDPUR

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)


Earlier M/s. Adhunik Alloys & Power Limited, an Integrated Steel plant situated in village Kandra, P.O/P.S- Kandra, Dist. Saraikela Kharsawan, has been taken over by M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Ltd. through the order of Hon'ble NCLT Kolkata Bench vide order dtd.07.12.2018 under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Being a premier manufacturer of steel in the State of Jharkhand, more than 2000 employees are associated with it directly and indirectly.

A proposal has been received by this office for M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Ltd., Kandra, Saraikela-Kharsawan for proposed expansion of existing integrated steel plant of 0.221MTPA to 1.0 MTPA integrated steel plant. The user agency has applied (under FCA-1980) for **Diversion of 34.83 hectare/86.07 acres of Forest Land for proposed expansion of existing 0.221MTPA Integrated Steel Plant to 1.0MTPA Integrated Steel Plant (FDP Proposal No. FP/JH/IND/116046/2020)**

1. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been carried out by the undersigned (Shaba Alam Ansari, Conservator of Forests, Territorial Circle, Jamshedpur) on date 30.05.2025.
2. On inspection of the site, it was found that the land required by the user agency is forest area measuring to **34.83ha (86.07) acre.**
3. The legal status of forest land as proposed by the user agency is as follows :-

PF 32.29 ha. and Jungle Jhari 2.54 ha. (Total 34.83 ha.)

4. The forest land proposed for diversion comes under village Tilopada, Bankipur & Karangirigura in Saraikela-Kharsawan district of Jharkhand.
5. The proposed forest area for diversion is undulating & moderately prone to soil erosion. The area is having less vegetative growth & it is almost a degraded forest. Indian Elephant sometimes visit this area. Jackal, Indian hare, python & other reptiles are reported from this area. So a site specific wild life management plan is suggested to overcome the impact of this diversion of forest land.
6. The proposed forest land is tropical dry deciduous forest having mainly Palash, Acacia and Mahua. The Canopy density is 0.2. A total of 424 nos. of tree which will be felled in this project.
7. There are no any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
8. A complaint case has been registered (CC No. 582-2022) against the User Agency for the encroachment of 2 acres of forest plot no. 59,60,122 of Tilopada-village. The user agency has a pending encroachment case vide BPLE Case No. 03- 2022-23. So, Penal NPV may be imposed on the User Agency.
9. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col-2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.


Conservator of Forests,
Territorial Circle, Jamshedpur