

Ref: JSPL/ANGL/SPP/2020/004

Date : 27/01/2020

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division, Keonjhar.

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. Memo No.21820 dt.10.12.2019 of PCCF, Odisha
3. Your office Memo No.10948 Dt.21.12.2019

Sir,


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 114 to Page 134 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 134 D.

 Authorised Signatory
Anurag Tripathi

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3. *The Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Ltd. (IPICOL) vide their letter No. SJ/SLSWCA-217(2)/11326 dated 01.03.2012 has intimated to Managing Director, M/s Jindal 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 179 to 183]
 - ii. Proceedings of Consent committee of OSPCB [from Page 184 to 186]
 - iii. Inspection report of Regional Officer (OSPCB – Keonjhar) [from Page 187 to 200]
 - iv. Inspection report of Regional Officer (OSPCB –Angul) [from Page 201 to 209]
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 210 to Page 217.

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 218 to Page 232.

(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.

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 212 to Page 217.

Copy of the PART – I of FORM A of the diversion proposal for establishment of Integrated steel plant with C.P.P. at Angul by JSPL is attached from Page 233 to 248 of this diversion proposal. This contains approved land use plan of 168.232 ha forest land out of which 4.132 ha forest land has been utilized for water pipeline corridor. This Slurry Pipeline Re-diversion proposal has been applied for 2.405 ha inside the 4.132 ha diverted forest land in water pipeline corridor, included in 198.232 ha forest land in approved land use plan, is inside the limits of Angul Forest Division. The table of land use plan is shown in page 244 of this attachment. 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 249 to Page 250.

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 251 to Page 266.

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.



(Anurag Tripathi)

AGM – Slurry Pipeline Project

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Attached: Proposal in six sets