

OFFICE THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER ANGUL DIVISION ANGUL

Letter No. 7986 /83/2019/DRP/Dated. 24.12.19

To

AGM(Slurry Pipeline Project)
Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.,
AT/Po-Nisha, Jindal Nagar,
Angul -Pin-759130

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.

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/Others /9825 /2015.
2. This office memo No. 72 dt. 04.01.2019
3. Memo No. 21820 dt. 10.12.2019 of PCCF, Odisha

Sir,

With reference to the above cited letter on the subject, it is to inform that the 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 in Angul District has been returned by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha vide his memo No. 21819 dt. 10.12.2019 due to the following deficiencies are noticed which may be complied immediately.

1. The CA scheme has been prepared at the wage rate of Rs. 213.50 per MD. Hence, you are requested to revise the CA scheme at the current wage rate of Rs. 298/- per MD.
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 the 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 handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conservation) 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.
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.
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 4.810 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.

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.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal in four sets received from the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle vide his memo No. 5032 dt. 18.12.2019 is returned herewith to comply the deficiencies as pointed out above and resubmit the same to this office for early processing of the proposal.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his memo No 5032 dt. 18.12.2019


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Angul Division

Memo No. 7988 / Dated. 24.12.19

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