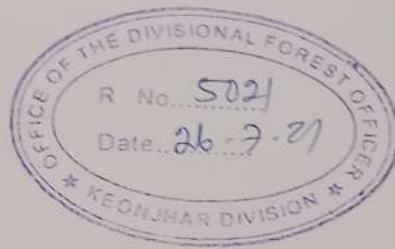




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Ref. No. SML/BBL/DFO / 104 /21-22

Date: 20.07.2021

To,
**The Divisional Forest Officer,
Keonjhar Division
Keonjhar**

Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 0.472 ha of forest Land for laying of underground pipeline along with power line for drawing water from Karo River within Sidhamatha R.F. to the steel plant located at village Loidapada of M/s Sree Metaliks Limited. (Proposal No. FP/OR/Others/30598/2017, St Sl. No.- OR-015/2018)

Ref: You letter No. 1989 dated 27.03.2018

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1989 dated 27.03.2018, we are submitting herewith the hard copy of forest diversion proposal duly complied the discrepancies pointed out in six sets with the required documents and maps as hereunder:

1. That we will make payment of NPV for the forest land proposed for diversion involves in the aforesaid project and we will pay the additional differential amount if any so determined as per final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. On demand by the forest authority an undertaking in this regards is enclosed as Annexure-IX of D.P.
2. That a certificate regarding payment of NPV for the forest land involved in the project has been furnished as check list Sl No. 18 and Annexure-IX of D.P.
3. The certificate as regards to status of land (Forest & Non-Forest) as on 25.10.1980 issued by the Tahasildar, Barbil has been furnished as Annexure – IV-A of D.P.
4. That the application to the Collector, Keonjhar for issue of certificate under FRA 2006 in respect of the Forest Land involved in the project has been furnished at Annexure-X of D.P.
5. That the Forest Land proposal for diversion does not include any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary of Biosphere Reserve, No archaeological monuments are located inside the proposed area. A certificate regarding this is enclosed as Annexure

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6. That incase approval under the Act for diversion of forest land is declined technically feasibility will be taken up to execute the project along an alternative alignment without involving of forest land. In this regards a certificate is enclosed as Annexure
7. That the execution of work on non-forest land shall not be cited a reason for grant of approval under the Act for diversion of forest land it declined which of the portion falling in the forest land will be maintained by us at its existing level. An undertaking in this regards is enclosed as Annexure ...
8. That the instant proposal is processed in its entirely within only Keonjhar district. A certificate regarding this is enclosed as Annexure
9. That a certificate regarding non-availability of alternation suitable non-forest land for the proposed alignment and the same is the best location and minimum extent of forest land for the project has been furnished as Annexure-V and check list No. 9 of D.P.
10. That no any case matter is pending at Court regarding the instant proposal. In this regards document is enclosed as Annexure

Authenticated Maps and documents

1. Detailed route map for alignment of the pipeline along the road showing the forest land required for diversion in its entirely on SOI. Topo sheet No. F45H8 (1: 50000 scale) duly authenticated by the Tahasildar, Barbil and R.O. Barbil is enclosed as plate No. 1
2. Patch wise DGPS co-ordinates of the proposed forest land under different category involve in the project has been shown in the DGPS map (on Scale- 16"= 1 mile), duly authenticated by the Tahasildar, Barbil and R.O. Barbil is enclosed as plate No. 3
3. The land schedule duly authenticated by the Tahasildar is enclosed as Annexure-IV-A
4. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director is the authorized person and the copy authorization letter is enclosed as Annexure-1-A
5. Justification for locating the project in the forest land has been furnished in part -I of D.P. and check list No. 10

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6. The cost of the project has been furnished at part No.
7. As the applied forest land is 0.472 ha only and a Linear project for laying of pipe line for withdrawal of water for which environmental clearance is not required, however the EC obtained for the plant for which water is required has been enclosed.
8. a. The permission of water resources department is enclosed as Annexure-XII
b. The Consent to Operate obtained from OSPCB is enclosed as Annexure-XI
9. Check list in the prescribed format along with specific information is enclosed.

Therefore we request you to take necessary action for processing of our aforesaid D.P. of water pipe line for obtaining Forest Clearance of 0.472 ha.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
FOR SREE METALIKS LIMITED



(Mahesh Kumar Agarwal)
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Encl: As stated above.



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Certificate

This is certify that, the proposed forest land for diversion does not include any National park/Sanctuary or part thereof, hence recommendation of the National Wild Life Board and prior leave of the Supreme court of India is not required.

For SREE METALIKS LTD
Renuka Ramani Sharmar
Signature of User Agency **Director**

Date: 17.11.2021

Place: Barbil

(With Seal)

Countersigned by:

Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Forest Division

CIN U26939WB1995PLC075633

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Certificate

This is certify that , the proposed forest land for diversion is best suitable for laying Underground Water Pipeline along with 11 KVA power line for drawing Water from Karo River, however it is technically feasible to execute the project along with alternate alignment without involving forest land .It is also declared there will be bare minimum use of forest land during execution of the project.

For SREE METALIKS LTD.

Renuati Raman Sharma

Director
Signature of User Agency

Date : 17.11.2021

Place: Barbil

(With Seal)

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Undertaking

I Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director declares that proposed Diversion of Forest Land of 0.472 Ha for laying Underground Water Pipeline along with 11 KVA power line for drawing Water from Karo River is falling under Keonjhar Forest Division, Dist Keonjhar, Odisha and also undertakes to process the proposal only under Keonjhar Forest Division, Dist Keonjhar, Odisha.

For SREE METALIKS LTD
Renukati Rouni Samra

Signature of User Agency **Director**

Date : 17.11.2021

Place: Barbil

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Undertaking

I Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director undertakes that execution of work on Non-forest land shall not be cited a reason for grant of approval under the Act and in case approval under the Act for diversion of forest land is declined, width of the portion of road falling in the forest land will be maintained as its existing level.

For **SREE METALIKS LTD**

Renuka Rama Sharma

Signature of User Agency ^{Director}

Date: 17.11.2021

Place: Barbil

(With Seal)

Countersigned by:

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Declaration

I Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director declares that there is court cases pending against the project or proposed Diversion of Forest Land of 0.472 Ha for laying Underground Water Pipeline along with 11 KVA power line for drawing Water from Karo River is falling under keonjhar Forest Division, Dist Keonjhar, Odisha

For SREE METALIKS LTD

Renuka Ramo Sharma

Director

Signature of User Agency

Date : 17.11.2021

Place: Barbil

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Countersigned by:

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Undertaking

I Sri Mahesh Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director undertakes that no tree cutting shall be done over the Forest area or Non forest area involved in the project.

For SREE METALIKS LTD.

Mahesh Kumar Agarwal

Managing Director

Date : 16.04.2022

Signature of User Agency

Place: Barbil

(With Seal)

Countersigned by:

Divisional Forest Officer
Keonjhar Forest Division

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APPENDIX

(See Rule 6)

FORM – 'A'

(Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities)

PART-I

(to be filled up by user agency)

1. Project details:

(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.

Name of Project for which Forest Land is required:

**M/s Sree Metaliks Limited,
Village:Loidapada,Tehsil: Barbil, Dist. Keonjhar , Odisha.**

Proposal for Diversion of 0.472 Ha of Forest Land (0.293 Ha. Of RF land and 0.179 Ha of other forest land) for lying Underground Pipeline along with Power line for drawing water from Karo River within Sidhamath Reserve Forest to the Steel Plant located at village Loidapada.

a. Introduction

M/s. Sree Metaliks Limited, a company incorporated on 28th November, 1998 as a Limited Company under Companies Act, 1956 having their Registered Office at Kolkata, Head Office at Barbil and Corporate Office at Bhubaneswar. The Memorandum of association and Article of association of the Company has been enclosed as Annexure-II (A). The Company has set up a Sponge Iron Manufacturing Unit at village Loidapada, Po-Guali, District Keonjhar, Odisha since 1998.

Subsequently the company has signed MOU on dt 27th November, 2004 with Govt of Odisha [Annexure II (B)] for setting of 0.25MTPA Steel Plant along with other Manufacturing facilities at the same complex at village Loidapada.

Project	Capacity
Coal based Sponge Iron	0.30 MTPA
MBF	0.09 MTPA
Steel Billets	0.25 MTPA
Captive Power Plant	8 MW

The Water requirements of the Steel plant project as well as the drinking water requirement were met from the bore wells within the project site. But during scarcity period, it becomes very difficult to arrange water for functioning of the Plant, Due to enhancement of capacity, the water requirement is more and the Government of Odisha, have permitted the project proponent to draw 27 cum of water per hour from the River Karo situated at a distance of 4.5 kms from the project site. (Govt. of Odisha, Water Resources Department Letter No.22886/Dt.22/7/05) [Annexure-II(C)]

The project proponent proposes to draw the said water by installing a pump house in the banks of River Karo and lying underground pipeline of 300mm dia along with 11 KV underground power cable. The total land requirement is 0.6138 Ha including forest land of 0.472 Ha.

While selecting the site for the proposed project, three alternative routes have been considered depending on the water intake points in the River Karo. All the alternate route are shown in Plate-1 .

1. Route No.1 (Option-1):- The length of the route is 6.30 kms out of which 4.30 km is inside Sidhamatha RF. This route covers more forest area.
2. Route No.2 (Option-2):- The length of this route is 4.74 km out of which 2.73 km is inside Sidhamath RF.
3. Route No.3 (Option-3):- the length of this route 4.50 km out of which 2.4 km is inside Sidhamath RF.

This (Option-3) alignment has been selected due to the following reasons:

- a. It involves less RF area as well as other Forest land area.
- b. This alignment is along the side of the existing road and along the boundary of existing Mining Lease area, causing minimum destruction of Forest and Forest land.

b. Status of Land:

Forest land proposed for diversion is 0.472 Ha., out of which 0.293 Ha. is of RF land and 0.179 Ha. of other Forest land.

c. Location:

The proposed land for diversion is situated at Village Loidapada (Kharsa no 65,66,67) , Rugudihi (Kharsa no 72,74) , Topadihi (Kharsa no 124) and Sidhamatha Reserve Forest ,Tahsil Barbil,Dist Keonjhar.The steel plant of M/s Sree Metaliks to which pipeline will be connected is situated at Village Loidapada, Po- Guali of Barbil Tahasil ,Dist Keonjhar, Odisha.

d. Details of land required for the Project

- i. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past: **No**
- ii. Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for Diversion of forest land required for the project has been submitted in the past? : **No**
- iii. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past. **Not Applicable**

Proposal Submitted in Past							
Sl.No	Proposal Status	Proposal No	MoEF File No. Area Proposed For Diversion (in Ha)	Area Diverted in Ha	Date of in Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval	
NIL							

iv. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S. No	Division Name	Forest Land (Ha.)	Non-Forest Land (Ha.)
1	Keonjhar	0.472	0.1418

Details of Districts involved

Details of Districts involved			
Sl No	District Name	Forest Land (Ha.)	Non-Forest Land (Ha.)
1	Keonjhar	0.472	0.1418

Village wise breakup

Village wise breakup			
Sl No	Village Name	Forest Land (Ha.)	Non-Forest Land (Ha.)
1	Loidapada	0.0501	0.1418
2	Rugudihi	0.0931	0
3	Topadihi	0.0355	0
4	Sidhamath RF	0.2928	0

Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup			
Sl. No.	Component	Forest Land (Ha)	Non Forest land(Ha)
1	Underground Pipeline & 11 KV Power line	0.472	0.1418

For SREE METALIKS LTD.



Managing Director

Signature of User Agency

(With Seal)

MAHESH KUMAR AGARWAL

Signature (Name in Block Letter)

Managing Director

M/s Sree Metaliks Limited

At: Loiapada, Po- Guali,

Dist- Keonjhar ,Odisha

Designation Address (of User Agency)

Date:-16.04.2022

Place:-Barbil

State serial No. of proposal **SL No-OR-015/2018** dated 21.03.18 (To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)

PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal : SL No-OR-015/2018

7. Location of the project/Scheme: Loidapada village

(i) State/Union Territory: Odisha

(ii) District: Keonjhar

(iii) Forest Division: Keonjhar

(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.): 0.472

(v) Legal status of forest: Reserve Forest

(vi) Density of vegetation:

(vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)

(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.

(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest: 2.1 km

(x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).

(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof.

(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

(i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.

(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.

(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.

(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.

(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.

12. Division/District profile:

(i) Geographical area of the district.

(ii) Forest area of the district.

(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.

(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on

- a. forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,
- b. non-forest land

(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) _____ on

- a. forest land
- b. non-forest land.

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Signature
Name
Official Seal

Date:- _____

Place:- _____

PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Signature

Name

Official Seal

Date:-_____

Place:-_____

PART-IV

**(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or
Head of Forest department)**

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

Signature
Name & Designation
Official Seal

Date:-_____

Place:-_____

PART- V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

Date:-_____

Place:-_____

Signature
Name
Official Seal