

Date: 18.04.2019

To,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bokaro Forest Division,
Bokaro

Reference: - Your Letter No. 1194 dated 12.04.2019
Sub: Forest Diversion Proposal of 184.23 Ha of Forest and JJ Land in
Bokaro Division
Proposal No. : FP/JH/ENCRH/37467/2018

Sir,

Please find our response to the queries/ defects raised in your EDS letter no. 1194 dated 12.04.2019.

1. No-Objection Letter for 197.16 Ac of Jungle-Jhari land was issued by the Offices of District Collector, Bokaro and was addressed to us vide letter no. XXI-35/2014/76 dated 30.01.2019. This has been filed as NOC in the additional documents.
2. The referred letter no 02 dated 29.06.2012 of the District Collector-cum-Magistrate concerns the details of Electrosteel Casting Limited. Please note that this entity does not have any relationship whatsoever with the Project Proponents (M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited (ESL)) and hence we request you to disregard this letter or any reference thereto.

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ESL has without prejudice to their rights, applied for diversion of entire Jungle Jhari and Forest land (184.23 Ha), which has been allegedly encroached upon for construction of integrated steel plant at the Bokaro Division.

The breakup of the land under occupation of ESL is mentioned below

	Ha	Acres
Forest	99.26	245.28
Jungle-Jhari Land	84.97	209.95
Total	184.23	455.23

Apart from the forest diversion proposal, ESL has also accepted the demands made by the District Commissioner, Bokaro for regularization of 128.03 Ac of GM land (*Demand of Rs. 19.27 Crores vide letter 2468 dated 17.11.2018*), and 197.16 Ac of GM-Jungle Jhari land (*Demand of Rs. 22.16 crores raised vide letter no 2469 dated 17.11.2018*) and has made all due payments for land which are under the occupation of ESL within the plant premises. Please note that descriptive details of the land under occupation of ESL are annexed as Annexure 1.

3. ESL humbly submits that the necessary KML, DGPS maps of land identified by DFO, Giridih in the villages of Parasbani, Angaiya, Manjhladih, Pihra, Manimahodar, Mahuvar have been uploaded in the Parivesh portal.
4. After discussions with your good offices, you have graciously agreed to provide ESL with 45.06 Ha of forest land in Mahel Mouza of Chandankyari Block in District Bokaro on which appropriate numbers of tree, 45943 or more can be

planted, in order to fulfill the shortage in number of trees to be planted at Lohardaga. We have also prepared the KML file, DGPS survey after obtaining forest map from your offices. Updated DGPS Map and KML file for Mouza Bedal, Udrogi, Mausmano, Salgi has been updated in the Parivesh Portal.

5. The certificate obtained under Forest Rights Act has been uploaded in the portal under Point K. For the remaining portion, work has been initiated to obtain the necessary approvals.

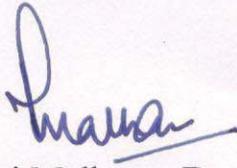
6. ESL has requested only government land for CA purposes, and has been provided with suitable government land by the district administration of Giridih and Lohardaga. The ownership of land currently belongs to the revenue department of the state government. The following demands have been raised against the project proponents M/s Electrosteel Steels Limited by the District Authorities for Compensatory Afforestation land after concluding all necessary processes as per government regulations.

- Office of District Collector, Lohardaga issued demand of Rs. 28.69 Crores vide letter no. 1722 for dated 19.12.18 162.39 Ac of suitable CA land.
- Revenue Department of District Giridih issued a demand of Rs. 180.57 crores vide their letter no 378 dated 09.03.19 for 239.14 Ac of suitable CA land.
- Revenue Department of District Giridih issued a demand of Rs. 26.25 crores vide their letter no 161 dated 29.01.19 for 53.82 Ac of suitable CA land.

- Total Land – 455.35 Ac

7. Updated KML files of the CA land with the name of the Village / Mouza has been uploaded in the portal.

For and on behalf of Electrosteel Steels Ltd.



Pankaj Malhan – Dy. CEO
Authorized Signatory

Place:-

Date:-

Annexure: Land Schedule