

April 2, 2019

To,
District Forest Officer,
Bokaro Forest Division, Bokaro,
Jharkhand

Subject: Land under Protected Forest for Proposal No. FP/JH/ENCRH/37467/2018

Dear Sir,

Electrosteel Steels Ltd. (ESL) has without prejudice applied for a Forest Diversion Proposal FP/JH/ENCRH/37467/2018. The proposal has received consent from the Nodal Officer for further examination on 06.12.18 and DFO, Bokaro had examined the proposal and found it fit to be recommended further. The Conservator of Forest has requested for clarification on the requirement of additional 9.84 Ha of land, beyond the 89.43 Ha of the protected forest land. However, the same has been earlier identified as Jungle Jhari, and subsequent to the discussion and verification of Forest Map we found some land parcel fall under Notified forest, however the overall land Schedule proposed for diversion remain same.

ESL humbly submits that the aforesaid land parcel is within our Project Layout and designed to be used directly for production, and is supplementary to add to the core production unit of the steel plant. The usage of the land parcel was well envisaged at the time of construction of the plant unit, but could not be completed due to paucity of funds. However, during the phase of expansion of the ESL plant from existing 1.5 MTPA to 3.0 MTPA, this land will be used adequately post proper approval under FC act 1980, as per the originally planned layout for producing steel at the steel plant. Hence, we had applied for the diversion of this land as it forms a vital part of the current and future production process.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of ESL


Authorised Signatory

Cc: Conservator of Forest, Bokaro Division

For Electrosteel Steels Ltd.


Pankaj Malhan
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Authorised Signatory