

## Annexure - XV

*Compliance of Statute(s), Circular(s) and directive(s) issued by Govt. of India, MoEF&CC as applicable to the project- Proposal for diversion of 2.062 Ha forest land for laying of Pipeline for transportation of Iron Ore slurry from Kitabeda under Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar district to Integrated Steel Plant of M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Located at Nisha of Angul District in respect of M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.*

The compliance of Statute(s), Circular(s) and directive(s) issued by Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, as applicable to the project, is furnished hereunder-

1. No.11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dt.30.07.2009,dt.03.08.2009 , dt. 20.09.2012, dt. 05.02.2013 , dt. 05.07.2013 & dt. 28.10.2014, No. 11-623/2013-FC dt. 09.10.2013,No- 11-179/2012-FC dt. 20.12.2013 – ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

The Collector, Keonjhar has furnished the desired certificate under FRA, 2006 over 0.625 ha vide letter No.937 dated 02.04.2015. The said certificate is enclosed herewith as Annexure- Nonetheless, the certificate under FRA, 2006 over the balance forest land of 0.119 ha will be furnished by the Collector, Keonjhar to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle as required vide Para- 6(3)(e) of Forest (Conservation) Ammended Rules, 2014.

2. No.2-1/2003-FC dt.21.03.2011, 11-63/2012-FC dt. 07.01.2013, dt. 6.01.2011, dt. 17.02.2011 – Revision of Para 4.4 of the guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regarding projects involving Forest as well as non-forest lands.

No work has been taken up in respect of non-forest land and forest land involved in the project.

3. No.11-9/98-FC dt.08.07.2011 – Submission of Geo-referenced digital data for applications under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The DGPS map signed by all concerned officials of Revenue and Forest Dept, validated by ORSAC and duly countersigned by the undersigned is enclosed as Annexure -

4. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 – Nature of documents relating to land identified for creation of compensatory afforestation required to be submitted along with the application seeking Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – reg.

Non-forest Private land over 2.630 ha has been identified in village Kurumula under Pallahara Tahasil under jurisdiction of Deogarh Forest Division in lieu of the forest land proposed for diversion over 2.062 ha in respect of two divisions i.e. Keonjhar & Deogarh Forest Division. This includes 0.744 ha non-forest land, in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion over 0.744 ha, under Keonjhar Division and 1.318 ha non-forest land, in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion over 1.318 ha, under Deogarh Division.

5. No. 11-306/2014-FC dt.07.10.2014 – Enumeration of trees available on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose –reg.

There are 70 no's of trees (35 - sound trees and 35 - unsound trees) standing on the forest land proposed for diversion for laying of Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline for transportation of iron Ore in slurry form from Kitabeda village (Barbil) under Barbil Tahasil to Taramakanta village under Banspal Tahasil in Keonjhar Forest Division.

6. No.11-63/2012-FC dt.04.07.2016 – Construction activity like tree felling in non-forest stretches of the alignment coming within Eco-sensitive Zone.

Not applicable

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Keonjhar Division**