M/S AMALGAM STEEL & POWER LTD. KANDRA FOREST DIVERSION PROPOSAL FOR INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT

## APPENDIX - 17

## **UNDERTAKING**

Regarding proposal for diversion of 34.83 ha of forest land for Proposed Expansion of Existing Integrated Steel Plant of M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Limited in Gamharia Block under Saraikela-Kharsawan Forest Division, Dt.- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand under the Forest Conservation Act. 1980.

I, V S V Giridhar, as President of M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Limited do hereby undertake to execute and bear the cost of items mentioned below for the Diversion proposal of 34.83 ha of virgin forest land in respect of Proposed Expansion of Existing Integrated Steel Plant.

1. That about 34.83 ha of forest land is required for our Proposed Expansion of Existing Integrated Steel Plant.

2. That the activities for which the forest land asked for diversion shall be utilized only after getting the approval and working permission from forest department.

3. That as per provision of F.C. Act, 1980, an alternate non-forest land has to be identified equivalent to the virgin forest land to be required for diversion and handed over to the forest authority for its compensatory afforestation. Applicant has already identified and purchased equivalent non-forest alternate land. So, an equivalent alternate non-forest land over 34.83ha shall be handed over to the forest department. I undertake to bear the cost of transfer of land in favour of forest department.

4. The equivalent non-forest land along with NOC of the concerned DFO shall be submitted at the time of principal approval i.e. at stage – I clearance.

5. That Compensatory afforestation will also be taken – up in suitable non-forest land elsewhere to increase the forest cover in the State / Country.

6. That to deposit the funds required for compensatory afforestation as estimated by the forest department. I further undertake to meet the increased cost, if any, beyond the interest carried on amount deposited by me on behalf of M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Limited for implementation of the said schemes.

7. That I undertake to comply with any other condition/direction imposed by the forest authorities or Central and State Government.

Signature of the applicant for M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Limited

(VSV Giridhar) President

President

Choject & Business Development) MALGAM STEEL & POWER LTD.

V S V GIRIDHAR

For M/s. Amalgam Steel & Power Ltd.

Authorised signatory.