

To, The Divisional Forest Officer, Berhampur Forest Division, Berhampur, Dist – Ganjam, Odisha.

TSSEZ/ENV/ 03 /2016 June 28, 2016.

Sub: Diversion of 3.792 ha. Forest land in Badapur & Chamakhandi villages of Ganjam District for development of SEZ/Industrial Park by M/s Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Ltd. at Gopalpur in Ganjam District, Odisha.

Ref: 1. Your Office Letter No. 3824 dtd. 08.06.2016

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject matter, the deficiency/discrepancy as observed by Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur is being clarified as below;

Executive Summary attached to the DP indicates that 2493 acres (1009 Ha) land has been acquired for the project whereas the abstract of land required for the project appended to the DP mentions it to be 1193.378 Ha. This discrepancy may be clarified.

Tata Steel had acquired 2949 acres (1193.378 Ha) of land through IDCO for setting up of an Integrated Steel Plant. But due to its non-feasibility owing to the water requirement, all weather port, rail infrastructure etc., the state government later on decided to utilize the land acquired for developing an industrial park in 2007. In the meantime, in order to attract industrial investments into the region, an Anchor Project of 55000 TPA Ferro Chrome Plant was proposed in about 400 acres of land outside the proposed area for development of multi product SEZ/Industrial Park. In the year 2012, Tata Steel was granted Environment Clearance to 55000 TPA High Carbon Ferro Chrome Plant in a land of about of 400 acres not containing the revenue forest patches as mentioned in the Diversion Proposal. However, the land schedule was verified & certified by the Tahsildar Konisi & Chatrapur for the entire 1193.378 Ha of land. Out of 1193.378 Ha total land acquired, 3.792 Ha of Revenue Forest land is present scattered and interspersed with non-forest land in villages Badapur and Chamakhandi within the SEZ/Industrial Park. A composite map indicating the SEZ/Industrial Park & Ferro Chrome Project as well as the forest patches is enclosed as Annexure – I. The landuse break up of 1193.378 Ha is as follows;

SI No.	Land use	Area in Ac	Area in Ha
1	SEZ/Industrial Park	2493.24	1009
2	Ferro Chrome Project	400	161 877
3	Land acquired for Industrial Park but not under physical possession (Planned for Green Belt)	55.6	22.501
	Total Land Area	2948.84	1193.378



The detailed Land break-up is as follows;

1. Industrial Park/SEZ - 1009 Ha

SI No.	Detailed Land break up	Area in Ac	Area in Ha
1	SEZ & Industrial Park		7. Ou III IIu
а	Processing Zone	1485.064	600.997
b	Non Processing Zone	255.133	103.251
С	Green Zone in Industrial Park (*includes 3.792 Ha of Revenue Forest Land)	753.040	304.751
	Total	2493.24	1009

2. Ferro Chrome Plant - 162 Ha

SI No.	Details of the Land break up	Area in Ac	Area in Ha
2 (a)	Ferro Chrome Plant & Rebar Mill	292.238	118.267
2 (b)	Desalination Plant, Pipeline & Road	28.461	11.518
2(c)	Green Belt in Ferro Chrome Plant	79.299	32.092
	Total	400	161.877

We trust that the above information furnished is in line with your requirement.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For TATA STEEL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE Ltd.,

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