

AISL/ WP/ Reply/01/2024-25

Date: ¹⁹13.08.2024

To,

**The Deputy Conservator of Forest
Koppal Division, KOPPAL**

Respected Sir

Sub: Diversion of 1.74 Ha (revised from 1.84Ha) of Forest land in Sy No 25, Chikkakasankandi village and submerged villages of Hole Mudlapur & Submurged Lingapur villages, Hitnala Hobli, Koppal Taluk & District for laying of Pipeline, Transmission Line, Substation and break pressure tank in favour of M/s Boldota Steel and Power Limited, Hosapete. Ballari Dist [earlier Project name M/s Aarees Iron and steel Ltd] Proposal No.FP/KA/IND/26447/2017 [Form-A]

Ref : 1.MOEF & CC Regional office Bengaluru letter No: FNo.4.KRB1346/2022-BAN/75 dated: 29.05.2024.
2. PCCF (FC Division) letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/42/2018-FC dt. 16.07.2024.

With reference 1&2 to the office letter referred above we submit our clarification and reply for the above points indicated by MOEF & CC / PCCF Bengaluru forest office.

Sl No	Details sought by the Forest Department	User Agency AISL reply
1.	The name of the user agency has been changed from M/s Aarees Iron and steel limited to M/s Boldota Steel Limited Hosapete. Therefore, necessary changes in PART-I of the proposal shall be made.	As suggested we will make changes in FORM-A part-I in online FC portal. Once have already obtained EC amended with regard to change of name from M/s Aarees Iron & Steel Ltd to Boldota Steel & Power Limited from MOEF, New delhi.
2.	The number of trees required to be felled in the revised alignment i.e. in alternative-II has not clearly mentioned. Therefore, it is requested to clarify the number of trees.	The no of trees felling in revised alignment i.e. alternative-II area the concern RFO/ACF has submitted the tree enumeration list to DCF koppal in the previous proposal itself.

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	required to be felled in the proposed alignment.	How ever we are enclosing once again the statement of Trees falling in the revised alignment which is less than the our proposed by us originally.
3.	In the revised alignment (i.e.in alternate-II), it is proposed to draw the transmission line from existing 33KV sub station. It is, therefore, requested to clarify the status of the existing 33KV sub station i.e. whether the existing sub station is in forest land or non forest land. If it is in forest land, approval under Adhiniyam 1980 has been taken for the said substation or otherwise may be clarified.	The 33KV Sub station proposed by us to tap power for our jackwell falls in Non-Forest area. Copy of the conformation obtained in this regard from KPTCL is enclosed.
4.	The area proposed for diversion in FRA compliance has been mentioned as 1.84 ha instead of 1.74 Therefore, it requested to comment on the same.	Originally, we have proposed 1.84Ha forest land for our project. The MOEF &CC RO instructed us to study various alternate to explore possibility of reducing area. Accordingly we have taken up the task of studying alternate and could succeed in reducing the area from 1.84Ha to 1.745Ha which is final from our end for which we are seeking stage-I approval from your good selves

We have clarified point wise reply and request you to recommend our submission to higher up and approve the proposal as earliest.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For BALDOTA STEEL & POWER LIMITED


Authorized Signatory