

Ref: ANGL./JSPL/SPL/2020/029

Date: 09th December 2020

Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division. Angul.

Sub: Proposal for seeking Re-diversion of 2.405Ha of forest land (out of already diverted 168.232ha (forest land) for laying iron ore Slurry pipeline over Water pipeline corridor (already diverted) from village Bolangi to Integrated Steel plant at Nisa, Angul by Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.

Ref: 1) Proposal No. FP/OR/OTHERS/26114/2017.
2) Your office letter No.7422/68/2020/DRP/Dated 10.11.2020.

Sir,

With reference to your office letter cited above, we are furnishing the compliance report of the conditions stipulated in Stage II/Final approval and stipulated conditions in Penal provisions, for your kind perusal and for necessary compliance to the observation of Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Letter file No.8-75/2008-FC(Vol.) dated 06.10.2020.

The compliance report of the conditions stipulated in Stage II/Final approval vide MoEF, Govt. of India letter No. 8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010 for diversion of 168.232ha of forest land in Angul District of Odisha for establishment of the Integrated Steel Complex with Captive Power Plant has been furnished to your good office by Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.(JSPL) vide letter No. JSPL/Angul/L&A/2010/205 dated 09.12.2010 and copy of the same has been furnished with all Annexure along with the instant Re-diversion proposal(2.405ha) from **Page 137 to page 151**. JSPL has abided by the stipulated conditions and their compliances till date and shall abide by in future also. Copy of the condition-wise compliances as referred above has been furnished herewith in six(06) sets for your ready reference as **ADDENDUM - I**.

Regarding compliance of conditions for Penal provisions for diversion of 168.232ha of forest land in Angul District of Odisha for establishment of the Integrated Steel Complex with Captive Power Plant by JSPL, MoEF, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide letter No. F. No. 8-75/2008-FC dated 29.01.2014 has imposed additional conditions :

- (i) State Government shall raise penal compensatory afforestation from the fund to be provided by user agency over degraded forest land equal in extent to the 11.21hectares of non-forest land utilized by the user agency for execution of various project related activities prior to grant of Stage - I approval under FC Act for diversion of forest land required for the project.
- (ii) State Government shall realize cost of creation and maintenance of penal compensation over degraded forest land equal in extent to 11.21hectares of non-forest land utilized by the user agency for execution of various project related activities prior to grant of Stage - I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 180 for diversion of forest land required for the project and transfer the same to the concerned Saving Bank Account in the Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 under intimation to the ministry.

Authorised Signatory
Anurag Tripathi

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Pursuant to the above two additional conditions, Government Odisha in Forest & Environment Department, vide Memo No. 10F(Cons) 5/2014. 3736/F&E dated 22.02.2014 has advised all concerned to

(i) prepare PCA scheme duly approved by competent authority and (ii) realization of cost of PCA and depositing of same in designated Adhoc-CAMPA Account by User agency in RTGS mode.

Accordingly, the PCA scheme has been prepared and approved by competent authority and the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul vide his letter No. 115 dated 06.01.2015 has informed JSPL, Angul about the approval of the PCA scheme by the Addl. PCCF(FD&NO) FC Act, O/o PCCF, Odisha with a financial outlay of Rs.14,59,000/- and requested JSPL, Angul to deposit the same in Adhoc CAMPA Account No. A/C No.344901010070194 of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi - 110003 through RTGS.


Abiding by the above demand, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Angul has deposited the total amount of Rs.14,59,000/- (Rupees fourteen lakh fifty nine thousand only) through RTGS bearing UTR No. HDFCR 52015011502811487 dated 15.01.2015 and the intimation of the payment as above has been communicated by JSPL, Angul to your good office vide Ref. No. JSPL/ANGUL/L&PR/096 dated 16.01.2015.

Copies of all the above correspondences regarding PCA as above has been attached in six(06) copies for your ready reference as **ADDENDUM - II**.

We hereby request your Good office to consider our compliances and recommend the same for early issuance of Stage - I/In-principle orders from Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for Re-diversion of 2.405ha of forest land (out of already diverted 168.232ha forest land) for laying iron ore Slurry pipeline over Water pipeline corridor (already diverted) from village Bolangi to Integrated Steel plant at Nisa, Angul by Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.

Thanking you,

Yours' sincerely
For Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.


(Anurag Tripathi)
Deputy General Manager, AGM- Slurry Pipeline Project
Authorised Signatory, Jindal Steel & Power Limited
Angul, Odisha

Copy attached: As above.


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JSPL/Angul/L&A/2010/205

Date-09.12.2010

The Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division
Angul.

Sub: Compliance of conditions for diversion of 168.232 ha of forest land in Angul district of Orissa for establishment of an Integrated Steel Complex with Captive Power Plant by M/s.Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.

Ref: MoEF letter No.8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010.
Your letter No. 8334 dated 8.12.2010
JSPL Letter No.JSPL/Angul/L&A/2010 dated 04.08.2010.

Sir,

The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India vide their letter No.8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010 have accorded approval for diversion of 168.232 ha of forest land for establishment of Integrated Steel Complex with Captive Power Plant by M/s.Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. at Angul subject to compliance to the conditions there in. JSPL has already been complied all the conditions vide Letter No.JSPL/Angul/L&A/2010 dated 04.08.2010 and following are the recast of the same.

Condition No.1 -

The Status of forest land shall remain unchanged.

The condition will be strictly adhered to.

Condition No.2 -

Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department on equivalent non-forest land as proposed at the project cost.

JSPL has paid Rs.1,11,28,500/- towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation as demanded by you vide letter No. 3113 dated 07.05.2010 vide DD No.007851 dated 21.05.2010 in favour of "A/c. No.344901010070194 of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003". Apart from cost of Compensatory Afforestation JSPL has provided the infrastructure items in kind amounting to Rs.11,00,000/- as requested by DFO vide letter No.5168 dt.02.08.2010.

Condition No.3 -

The non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-4 or PF under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act, as the case may be, within a period of six months. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report compliance in this regard.

The land has been notified by Govt. of Orissa as Kantamegha Protected Forest vide Notification No.10F(DIV)-13/2010/23533/F&E Dated 03.11.2010 Area 314.32 Acres or 127.201 Ha; Ragudiapada Protected Forest vide Notification No.10F(DIV)-13/2010/23509/F&E Dated 03.11.2010 Area 28.52 Acres or 11.542 Ha and Talagarh Protected Forest vide Notification No.10F(DIV)-13/2010/23547/F&E Dated 03.11.2010 Area 72.87 Acres or 29.489 Ha.

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Condition No.4 –

Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted additional forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.

JSPL has already furnished necessary undertaking in this regard, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

Condition No.5 –

The Conservation Plan approved by the PCCF for the landscape surrounding the project area and Steel Plant site and insides the plant area shall be implemented at the project cost.

JSPL has already paid an amount of Rs.3,64,85,078/- vide DD No.008089 in favour of "A/c. No.344901010070194 of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003" towards implementation of the Conservation Plan, approved by PCCF & CWLW, Orissa and provided two nos. of four wheel vehicles in kind of Rs.13,14,922/- as demanded by the DFO Angul Division.

Condition No.6 –

As per the submission of the User Agency before the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), the State Government shall ensure that no other forest land except the forest land being diverted in the instant proposal shall be diverted in favour of the said project.

The condition will be strictly adhered to.

Condition No.7 –

The User Agency shall take all measures to prevent pollution by effluents, particulate matters etc. at the project cost.

JSPL has already furnished necessary undertaking in this regard, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II.

Condition No.8 –

No mining proposal for this integrated steel plant shall be considered for diversion of forest land in future.

The condition will be strictly adhered to.

Condition No.9 –

The Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R&R) Plan for the project area shall be comprehensive and should be at least at par with the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007 of the Government of India to take care of the livelihood of the local population.

JSPL has already submitted an undertaking in this regard, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-III.

Condition No.10 –

The forest on the Southern boundary of the proposed area shall be fenced with 5 feet concrete wall barbed wire fencing over it to protect from heavy human pressure of surrounding areas.

JSPL has already constructed 5 feet height concrete wall with barbed wire fencing over it to protect the same.

Condition No.11 –

The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

JSPL has agreed with the stipulation and already submitted an undertaking in this regard, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV.

Condition No.12 –

The User Agency will make arrangement for free supply of alternate fuel like coal, gas etc. instead of firewood to labourers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest areas.

JSPL has agreed with the stipulation and submitted an undertaking to provide free supply of coal / gas to the labourers and staff working on the project site, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-V.

Condition No.13 –

The project area shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, using four feet high RCC pillars, with each pillar inscribed with the serial number forward and backward bearings and distance between two adjacent pillars.

The project area has been demarcated on the ground by using 4 feet high RCC pillars with each pillar inscribed with the serial number forward and backward bearings and distance between two adjacent pillars.

Condition No.14 –

The User Agency shall fell minimum no. of trees in strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

JSPL has agreed with the stipulation and submitted an undertaking in this regard, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-VI.

Condition No.15 –

The Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented at the User Agency's cost.

Compliance to this condition has already been indicated in compliance to the condition No.5

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Condition No.16 –

Any other condition that the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection or development of forests.

JSPL has agreed with the stipulation and already submitted an undertaking in this regard, copy of which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-VII.

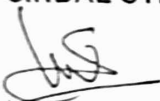
Condition No.17 –

All other conditions under different rules, regulations and guidelines including those stipulated in the environmental clearance shall be complied with.

JSPL has agreed with the stipulation and submitted necessary undertaking in this regard which is enclosed herewith as Annexure-VIII.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
For JINDAL STEEL & POWER LTD.


S. K. SHARMA
GENERAL MANAGER(L&A)

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