

ANNEXURE-7

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

Laying water pipeline from water intake well at village Kandra tehsil Barbil, District Keonjhar to proposed grinding-cum-beneficiation plant at Kalamanga / Nuagaon mines tehsil Barbil, District Keonjhar.

In the same route some patches of forest land, some villages and NH crossing are there. We have tried in all possible way to avoid forest while leaving the corridor but not found suitable route due to other options found the major forest area & mining lease holds area. We have succeeded in avoiding in rest of areas except these spans where noother option existed to re-route the line. Maximum emphasis has been given for conservation of flora & fauna along with undisturbed ecosystem under the survey for water pipeline demarcation. The total route covered is 3.96 Ha. of forest land including reserve forest.

For JSW Utkal Steel Limited



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