

## OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION Phone No- 06766-254315, email ID- dfo.keonjhar@odisha.gov.in

Letter No. 6871
Dated, Keonjhar, the

/6F- Mining-258/2018 29th August, 2024

To

' The Managing Director, M/s Sree Metaliks Limited, At/Po-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha, Pin-758035.

Sub:

Diversion of 0.764 ha of forest land for laying of underground water pipeline along with 11KVA power line from river Karo to Loidapada Integrated Steel Plant of M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd. in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District.-Approval of SSWLCP.

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Demand of funds towards the approved Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.

Ref:

· Memo No. 10226 dated 28.08.2024 of Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-III), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL), CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, this is to intimate that the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-III), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL), CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has approved the Site Specific Conservation Plan in respect of laying of underground water pipeline along with 11KVA power line from river Karo to Loidapada Integrated Steel Plant of M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd. in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District, Odisha with a financial outlay of Rs.102.17 lakh. Hence, you are requested to deposit the said approved amount of Rs.102.17 lakh (Rupees one crore two lakh seventeen thousand) only towards scheme for Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan through e-portal of MoEF&CC as provided in the https://parivesh.nic.in/ and the proof/evidence of the deposit of fund be submitted to this office for further necessary action at this end. Further, it is intimated that the PCCF (WL) has imposed the following conditions at the time of aforesaid approval which has to be abided by the User Agency.

- Activities in the project area as per Chapter- IV of the Plan will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of DFO, Keonjhar Division. Further, the User Agency shall deposit 5% of the plan cost over and above in the Account of the society "The Wildlife Odisha" maintained in the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL), CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar towards unforeseen interventions.
- The plan period is five years and will be revisited by concerned DFO at least one year before expiry of its implementation. The User Agency will bear the cost of such plan on its approval. Further, the User Agency will bear additional cost, if any, towards enhancement of wage rate and escalation of price of materials at the time of implementation of this plan. In case of any deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Keonjhar Division.

Yours faithfully

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for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer Keonjhar Division.

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> Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division.