

**CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER: - 10****JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND AND DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED / BEST LOCATION FROM OTHER ALTERNATIVE ROUTE WITH MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND**

High Level Clearance Authority (HLCA), Government of Odisha has accorded In-principle approval for setting of Iron ore Grinding & Beneficiation Plants to produce 30 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) iron ore concentrate & transport through Slurry Pipeline system at Gobardhanpur Village under Barbil Tahasil, Keonjhar District to produce BF grade pellet concentrate to meet the raw material requirement of our proposed Green Field Integrated Steel Plant at Paradip in Dist. Jagatsinghpur.

IPICOL has recommended for allotment of 81 Ha (200 acres) of land for said project in Keonjhar District. This project is of vital importance as it will ensure continuous supply of raw material as Iron Ore Concentrate to our upcoming Integrated Steel plant near Paradeep.

For setting up the proposed Project (a) Iron ore Grinding, De-Sliming Plants & Slurry Pumping Station, IDCO has handed over the possession of already leased out land admeasuring 74.366 Ha of land situated in the villages of Gobardhanpur, Bhagalpur, Sialijoda and Lahanda in favor of JSW Utkal Steel Ltd. through a registered lease deed no. 1031800330 dt. 23.06.2018. The said patch is comprises of 23.603 Ha of Govt. land and 50.763 Ha of Pvt. land, which was acquired by IDCO for industrial purpose. To meet the total 81 Ha of land requirement, JSW proposed to acquire additional 3.811 Ha of land in the villages of Bhagalpur and Gobardhanpur to make project area contiguous and compact for its industrial facilities.

In addition to the above, JSW proposes to establish Project (b) Water Intake System over 2.328 Ha of land at village Kandara under Barbil Tahasil which is essential requirement for Project (a).

We have submitted the land schedule of the total land involved in the aforesaid projects for ascertaining the status of land as on 25.10.1980 to Tahasildar, Barbil. After due verification, Tahasildar, Barbil vide its letter dated 23.10.2018 has certified the Hal & Sabik comparison land schedule of the total land (both forest & non-forest) involved in the project and its status as per Government Record as on 25.10.1980 and it is revealed following details:

HAL & SABIK RECORDS [in Ha]:

Project	Land Allotment Status	Total Area	Non Forest Land considered as Forest as on 25.10.1980 (SABIK RECORD)	Revenue Forest land (HAL RECORD)	Total Forest Land	Total Non-Forest Land
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)=(4)+(5)	(7)
(a) (Grinding Unit)	Leased out land by IDCO	74.366	20.269	0.00	20.269	54.097
	Under process of Acquisition through IDCO	3.811	0.316	1.045	1.361	2.450
	<b>Sub-Total -(a)</b>	<b>78.177</b>	<b>20.585</b>	<b>1.045</b>	<b>21.630</b>	<b>56.547</b>
(b) (Water Intake System)	Under process of Acquisition through IDCO	2.328	1.041	0.00	1.041	1.287
	<b>Sub-Total-(b)</b>	<b>2.328</b>	<b>1.041</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.041</b>	<b>1.287</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>80.505</b>	<b>21.626</b>	<b>1.045</b>	<b>22.671</b>	<b>57.834</b>

The proposed projects are coming within Sabik Kسام Forest land [non-forest land treated as forest land as on 25.10.1980] & revenue forest land proposed to be diverted in the layout design plan. Since the patches of Sabik Kسام Forest & Revenue Forest land are located in between the acquired/leased area and no other option is left for realignment of the plant lay out, it is very much essential to go for diversion of the said patch of forest land. Otherwise there is no possibility to set up the Project.

Date:-08.03.2019

Place: Bhubaneswar



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