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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: BONAI DIVISION.**

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No. ୨୭୬୧ /6F-(Mg.) Dt: ୧୧-୦୪.୨୦୧୯

To

M/s ESSAR Steel India Ltd,  
At/PO-Dabuna, Via-Joda,  
Dist-Keonjhar

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 120.838 ha. of forest land for Iron Ore Mining U/s-2 (ii), and for according permission under section-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 for the entire forest land 126.401 ha. including safety zone area of 5.563 ha. in favour of M/s Essar Steel India Ltd. within their allotted **Ghodabuduni-Segasahi Iron Ore Block** of 139.165 ha. located in village Segasahi, Kalmang, Ghodabuduni and Mendhamaruni PRF-I in **Koira Tehsil and Koira Range** under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District, Odisha

**X-Sub:-**

**Stage-I approval accorded vide Letter No.8-55/2018-FC dt.6.3.2019 of the MoEF & CC, Gol.**

Ref:-

1. Letter No.8-55/2018-FC dt.6.3.2019 of the MoEF & CC.
2. Letter No.6090/F&E dt.25.3.2019 of the F&E Deptt. addressed to the PCCF, Odisha, and copy endorsed to all concerned.
2. Memo No.6626 dt.30.3.2019 of the Addl. PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar

Sir,

**Enclosed**, please find herewith a copy of Letter No.8-55/2018-FC dt.6.3.2019 of the MoEF & CC, Gol, in which Stage-I approval has been granted for diversion of 120.838 ha. of forest land for U/s-2 (ii), and for according permission under section-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 for the entire forest land 126.401 ha. including safety zone area of 5.563 ha. for the above mining project in Bonai Division along with copy of Letter No.6090/F&E dt.25.3.2019 of the Forest & Environment Deptt. Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar in which Additional Stage-I conditions have been imposed.

You are requested to comply with all the Conditions and submit your point-wise comprehensive compliance for onward transmission to the Govt. at the earliest.

Further, you are requested to prepare necessary Schemes with the help of technical experts and submit the same to this office for approval within 7 days as prescribed in Condition No.(vi) (a), (vi) (b), (vi) (c), (vi) (d), (vi) (e), (xxii), and (xxiv).

Besides, you are also requested to submit the Map of lease area showing different kinds of forest land using DGPS survey data and latitude and longitude of each pillar.

The User Agency is requested to deposit the following amount separately through e-portal of MoEF & CC as provided in the <http://parivesh.nic.in>, and submit the original proof with seal and signature of the issuing Bank to this office for needful.

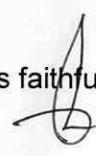
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1. The User Agency is requested to deposit ₹ 11,86,90,539/- (₹ 9,39,000/- (X) 126.401 ha.) (Rupees Eleven Crore Eighty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine) only towards Net Present Value (NPV) pertaining to 126.401 ha. of entire forest land as per **Condition No.(ix)** of the Stage-I approval order within 30 days from the issue of this Letter.
2. The User Agency is requested to deposit ₹ 1,14,11,530/- (₹ 82,000/- (X) 139.165 ha.) (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty) only towards Regional Wildlife Management Plan fund pertaining to Bonai Division as per **Additional Condition No.(b) of the State Govt.**

**This may please be treated as Urgent.**

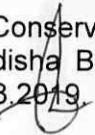
Encl :- As above

Yours faithfully,

  
11/4/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division.

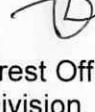
Memo No. 2762 /6F-Dt: 11.04.2019

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act' O/O the P.C.C.F., Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to his Memo No.6626 dt.30.3.2019.

  
11/4/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 2763 /6F-Dt: 11.04.2019

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information with reference to Memo No.6628 dt.30.3.2019 of the Addl. PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar.

  
11/4/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 2764 /6F-Dt: 11.04.2019

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Sundargarh for favour of kind information with reference to Memo No.6627 dt.30.3.2019 of the Addl. PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar.

  
11/4/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 2765 /6F-Dt: 11.04.2019

Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Koira Range for information and necessary action.

He is instructed to inspect the site and submit his report regarding compliance of Condition No.(i), (xvi), (xvii), (xviii), (xix), (xx), and (xxi) of the Stage-I approval Order as well as Additional Condition No.(c) imposed by the State Govt. **Copy of the Stage-I approval Letter along with Additional Conditions imposed by the State Govt. is enclosed herewith.**

  
11/4/19  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bonai Division.