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Justification for the Locating the project within GM JJ & Notified Forest Land

1) Location:-

M/s Aloke Steels Industries Pvt. Ltd. (ASIPL) is located at Budhakhap village of Ramgarh, Jharkhand, having existing DRI plant (4 X 100 TPD Kiln) for production of 0.12 MTPA sponge iron. Unit proposed expansion and applied for Environment Clearance (EC) for Steel Melting Shop with Induction Furnace and Billet Caster (1,08,000 TPA), TMT Rebar Rolling Mill (90,000 TPA), Waste Heat Recovery Boiler (4X2 MW), AFBC Boiler (1X10 MW), Iron Ore Crushing & Beneficiation Plant (2,25,000 TPA) after completion of the modalities and formalities MoEF&CC, New Delhi issued environmental clearance for expansion of mini steel plant vide letter no F. NO. J-11011/205/2016-IA.II (I) Dated- 23rd July, 2018.

2) Background regarding Forest Clearance:-

M/s ASIPL applied for Consent to Establish (CTE) before Jharkhand Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) vide application no 2859080 dated 16/07/2018, during process of application of the CTE the DFO, Ramgarh wrote a letter to JSPCB that few plots are seems to be Jungle Jhar in the project, thereafter M/s ASIPL have enquired the Land Schedule of their purchased land within the boundary and found 17.31 Acre GMJJ land are within the plant boundary.

Accordingly filed a forest clearance (FC) proposal for expansions of the plant vide Proposal no. FP/JH/ENCRH/39652/2019, dated 01/04/2019. The proposal involves 17.31 Acre GMJJ land (within the plant boundary) & 5.61 Acre Notified Forest Land (outside of plant boundary) total 22.92 Acre (9.27 Hectare).

In compliance to the FC proposal M/s ASIPL obtained NoC of FRA vide letter no. 1274/K, Ramgarh, dated 15/09/2022. After payment of 80% i.e. Rs. 3.56 Crore for the GMJJ land involved in the proposal, NoC of GMJJ Land also issued vide letter no. 333/Ramgarh dated 14/03/2023 from the Dy. Commissioner, Ramgarh.

3) Observation:-

M/s ASIPL shall use the proposed GM JJ land (17.31 acres) for installation / construction of Waste Heat Recovery Boiler (WHRB) captive power plant, few facilities of existing DRI units, existing road, proposed pipeline, Rain water Harvesting, Parking, Cooling tower and development of Green Belt besides the boundary.

The proposed Notified Forest land (5.61 Acres) shall be used for construction of existing road, intake well & proposed pipeline, labour welfare canteen, fuel storage, repair shop and water storage and these installations will be made considering the minimum damage to existing Greenery.

The proposed GMJJ & Notified forest land used in expansion of the plant to mitigate the Air Pollution through installation of WHRB power plant and its allied activities. The captive power plant and other facilities will support to minimize the grid power and integration with value addition of the product.

M/s ASIPL entered into an agreement with Damodar Valley Corporation to fulfill the water demand of existing & proposed unit for drawl of 0.644 MGD surface water from Damodar River water. For withdrawal of surface water, M/s ASIPL will construct intake well at Damodar River bank & lay down 6 inch pipe line from river to water storage of the plant passing through the proposed notified forest & GMJJ land. As per demand of villagers water will also be distributed to the villagers under CSR activity.



4) Conclusion:-

Existing DRI plant (4X100 TPD kiln) and its linked proposed units for Mini Steel plant is site specific and made based on the technical requirement of project. The location of some structure / facilities of proposed units of Mini Steel plant are under "Jungle Jhari & Notified Forest Land". Therefore, application for forest clearance for non forest use under FC Act 1980 is being submitted herewith.

Regards,


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