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Dated, Bhubaneswar the **23rd** October' 2024

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar-751023

Sub: Diversion of 0.764 ha of forest land for laying of underground water Pipe Line alongwith 11 KVA Power Line from river Karo to Loidapada Steel Plant of M/s Sree Metaliks Limited in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District - Stage-I compliance regarding.

Ref:- Letter No. 5-ORB539/2022-BHU dated 17.04.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar has accorded Stage-I/In-principle approval vide letter no 5-ORB539/2022-BHU dated 17.04.2023 for diversion of 0.764 ha of forest land for laying of underground water Pipe Line alongwith 11 KVA Power Line from river Karo to Loidapada Steel Plant of M/s Sree Metaliks Limited in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District subject to fulfilment of 11 nos. of conditions prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department and 16 nos. of conditions after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department stipulated therein. The point wise compliance based on the reports of DFO Keonjhar Forest Division and RCCF, Rourkela Circle is furnished as follows:-

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department

Condition No. (i):- *The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 0.764 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/ 1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/201 I-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that an amount of Rs.10,97,616/- towards Net Present Value (NPV) over 0.764 ha forest land (i.e. Eco Value class-I, Density 0.5 @Rs.14,36,670/- per ha x 0.764 ha forest land) was demanded to the User Agency

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vide DFO, Keonjhar Division letter No.4444 dated 21.05.2023. The user agency has transferred an amount of Rs.1,73,92,820/- which includes Rs.10,97,616/- towards NPV over 0.764 ha of forest land through RTGS vide UTR No.ICICR52023052900878150 dated 29.05.2023 in Orissa CAMPA Account. The demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the proof of payment made by the UA in details through RTGS are enclosed as **Annexure-1A & 1B Series**.

Condition No. (ii):- *The user agency shall transfer the cost of plantation of 100 nos. of plants (including 10 years maintenance) at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the scheme for plantation of 100 nos. of plants over 0.08 ha @1600 seedlings/ha of degraded forest land identified in Belda RF under Keonjhar Range of Keonjhar Forest Division has been approved by the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle with a total financial outlay of Rs.2,45,800/-. Accordingly, demand was raised vide DFO, Keonjhar Forest division letter No. 5358 dated 09.07.2024. The User Agency has deposited the demanded amount of Rs.2,45,800/-through RTGS vide UTR No.PUNBR52024071210365590 dated 12.07.2024 in the Orissa State CAMPA Account. The plantation scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-2A Series**. The demand letter DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and the proof of payment made by the UA in details in this regard are enclosed as **Annexure-2B & 2C**.

Condition No. (iii):- *The User Agency shall pay Penal NPV of forest land per hectare for each year for use of forest land from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to five (5) times the NPV plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that an amount of Rs 1,62,95,204/- towards Penal Net Present Value (PNPV) over 0.764 ha of forest land utilized in violation of FC Act, 1980 was demanded to the user agency vide DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division letter No.4444 dated 21.05.2023. The user agency has transferred an amount of Rs.1,73,92,820/- which includes Rs 1,62,95,204/- towards Penal NPV over 0.764 ha forest land through RTGS vide UTR No.ICICR52023052900878150 dated 29.05.2023 in Orissa State CAMPA Account. The penal NPV amounting to 1,62,95,204/- which includes a sum of Rs.1,08,07,125/- towards simple interest @12 percent per annum for 16.41 years i.e. for the period from 01.01.2007 to 31.05.2023 and Penal NPV realized maximum 5 times of the NPV amount i.e. 0.764 ha X Rs.14,36,670/-X 5 times= Rs.54,88,079/-. The demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and proof of payment made by the UA in details through RTGS is enclosed as **Annexure-1A & 1B Series**.

Condition No. (iv):- *Penal CA shall be raised over non-forest land five (5) times to the extent of forest land used for non-forestry activities in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, State Govt. shall prepare Penal CA Scheme and submit the Penal CA Scheme, SoI Toposheet, DGPS map and KML file of the non-forest land.*

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Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Scheme for Penal Compensatory Afforestation over an area of 3.82 ha (5 times of 0.764 Ha) of Non-Forest Govt. land identified in village Laxmiposi @ Jarasandha under Ghatagaon Tahasil of Ghatagaon Range in Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District and prepared at the current wage rate in one time cost norm was approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO,FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his Memo No.9452 dated 06.05.2024 with a total financial outlay of Rs.30,80,500/-. Accordingly, the User Agency was issued demand notice vide DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division letter No.3752 dated 07.05.2024. The user agency has also deposited the demanded amount of Rs.30,80,500/-through RTGS mode payment vide Ref No. CMS4156861138 on dated 14.05.2024. The demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and proof of payment made by the UA in details through RTGS are enclosed as **Annexure-3A & 3B Series**. Approved Penal CA Scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-3C Series**. SOI Topo sheet and DGPS Map of the PCA land are attached as **Plate-I & Plate-II**. KML file of the Penal CA land has been furnished in a CD format which is enclosed as **Annexure-3D**. Penal Compensatory afforestation will be raised on receipt of funds from State CAMPA Account as has been reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division.

Condition No. (v):- *The non-forest land to be identified for raising Penal C.A. shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the non-forest land over 3.820 ha in village Laxmiposi @Jarasandha under Ghatagaon Tahasil of Ghatagaon Range in Keonjhar forest division of Keonjhar District has been transferred and mutated in the name of State Forest Dept. by the Tahasildar, Ghatagaon and accordingly the RoR has also been issued vide his letter No. 415/Rev dated 23.02.2024 which is enclosed as **Annexure-4A Series**. Further, the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt., Govt. of Odisha has declared the said land as **Laxmiposi @ Jarasandha Protected Forest** vide their Notification No.13554/FE&CC dated 24.07.2024 and the same is enclosed as **Annexure-4B**.

Condition No. (vi):- *The user agency shall deposit 2% of the project cost for wildlife conservation and mitigation and the wildlife conservation plan along with conflict mitigation plan duly approved by the CWLW, Odisha shall be prepared and implemented.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that a Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been approved by the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha with a total financial outlay of Rs.102.17 lakhs vide his letter No. 10226/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0069-2022 dated 28.08.2024. Accordingly, demand letter was issued by the DFO, Keonjhar Division to the user agency vide his letter No. 6871 dated 29.08.2024. The user agency has also deposited the demanded amount Rs.1,02,17,000/- through RTGS in Orissa State CAMPA Account vide transaction Reference No. RTGS/ICICR22024090204990395/ UBIN0996335/ORISSA CAMPA

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dated 02.09.2024. The approval letter of the PCCF (WL)-cum-CWLW, Odisha, the demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the payment particulars made by the UA in details are enclosed as **Annexure-5A, 5B and 5C Series.**

Apart from the above, as per approval accorded in the above SSWLCP and demand issued by the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his letter No. 6874 dated 29th August 2024, the User Agency has deposited Rs.5,10,850/- on 02.09.2024 through RTGS in the account of Wildlife Odisha vide transaction no. RTGS/ICICR22024090205008110/ HDFC0001252/ towards 5% of the approved Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan. The Demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the payment particulars made by the UA in details in this regard are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-5D Series.**

Condition No. (vii):- The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA/Penal CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the KML files of the area proposed to be diverted and the proposed Penal CA areas have been uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details.

Condition No. (viii):- All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that all the funds pertaining to NPV, penal NPV, Penal CA, cost of raising plantation of 100 nos. of plants and Site Specific Wildlife Conservation plan etc. have been deposited in Orissa State CAMPA account through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

The statement of funds deposited by the user agency towards above compensatory levies in prescribed 12 Point CAMPA format duly signed by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division and countersigned by the PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) is enclosed as **Annexure-8.**

Condition No. (ix):- The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the compliance report has already been uploaded by the User Agency on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) immediately after acceptance of the same by the State Nodal Officer.

Condition No. (x):- The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificates from the concerned District Collector.

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Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Certificate under FRA Act, 2006 in respect of forest land proposed to be diverted measuring 0.764 ha has been issued by the Collector, Keonjhar District vide his letter No. 212/Rev. dated 29.01.2024. The FRA Certificate along with the relevant documents in this regard are enclosed as **Annexure-6 Series.**

Condition No. (xi):-*The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the boundary of the forest land over 0.764 ha proposed for diversion has already been demarcated on the ground by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates, the photographs of the pillars are enclosed as **Annexure-9.**

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.

Condition No.(i):-*Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged, which is enclosed at **Sl. No. (i) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(ii):-*The State Govt. shall carry out plantation of 100 plants towards compensatory afforestation within three years from the issue of approval as per approved plan/scheme and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall inform the site of the plantation.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the scheme for plantation of 100 no's of plants over 0.08 Ha @1600 seedlings/ha of degraded forest land identified in Belda RF under Keonjhar Range of Keonjhar Forest Division has been approved by the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle with a total financial outlay of Rs.2,45,800/-. Accordingly, the user agency was issued demand vide DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division letter No 5358 dated 09.07.2023. Accordingly, the user agency has deposited the demanded amount of Rs.2,45,800/-through RTGS vide UTR No. PUNBR52024071210365590 dated 12.07.2024 in Orissa State CAMPA Account. The above scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-2A Series.** The demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the proof of payment made by the UA in details are enclosed as **Annexure-2 B & 2C Series.**

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The plantation will be carried out by the Forest Department on receipt of necessary funds from State CAMPA Account.

Condition No.(iii):-*Penal CA shall be raised over non-forest land five (5) times to the extent of forest land used for non-forestry activities in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the Scheme for Penal Compensatory Afforestation over an area of 3.82 ha (5 times X 0.764 Ha) of Non-Forest Govt. land identified in village Laxmiposi @ Jarasandha under Ghatagaon Tahasil of Ghatagaon Range in Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District and prepared at the current year rate in one time cost norm, was approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO,FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar with a total financial outlay of Rs.30,80,500/-. Accordingly, the User Agency was issued demand notice by the DFO, Keonjhar Division vide his letter No.3752 dated 07.05.2023. The user agency has also deposited the demanded amount of Rs.30,80,500/-through RTGS mode of payment vide Ref No.CMS4156861138 on dated 14.05.2024. The demand letter of the DFO, Keonjhar Division and the proof of payment made by the UA in details through RTGS, are enclosed as **Annexure-3A & 3B Series**. Penal CA Scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-3C Series**. SOI Topo sheet and DGPS Map of the PCA land are attached as **Plate-I & Plate-II**. KML file of the CA land is furnished in a CD format which is enclosed as **Annexure-3D**. Penal Compensatory afforestation will be raised on receipt of funds from State CAMPA Account as has been reported by the DFO, Keonjhar Division.

Condition No.(iv):-*The species to be planted in the CA and Penal CA scheme shall be of native species of the area avoiding Teak and exotic species. At least 18 month old seedlings should be planted. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the CA & PCA scheme prescribed planting of native species i.e. *Syzgium cumini* (Jamun), *Adina cardifolia* (Kuruma), *Anogeissus latifolia* (Dharua), *Accacia catechu* (Khair), *Dalbargia sissoo* (Sissoo), *Azadirachata indica* (Neem), *Gmelina arborea* (Ghambhar), *Terminalia belerica* (Bahada), *Terminalia Chebula* (Harida), *Pongamia pinnata* (Karanja), *Emblica officianalis* (Anla) & *Shorea robusta* (Sal). CA/PCA plantation will be done with 18 months of old seedlings and intensive monitoring will be done in regular interval to increase the canopy density and survival percentage. In this regard, the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division which is enclosed at **Sl. No. (ii) of Annexure-7**.

Condition No.(v):-*At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.*

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Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(iii) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(vi):-*The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1980, if applicable.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 Environmental Clearance is not required for this linear project.

Condition No.(vii):-*The user agency shall take adequate safety measures for accidental leakage of water and 11 KV power pipelines.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they will take adequate safety measures for accidental leakage of water and 11 KV power pipelines which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(iv) of Annexure-7 .**

Condition No.(viii):-*As proposed by the State Govt. no tree/poles shall be felled from the proposed forest land for diversion.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no tree / poles shall be allowed to be felled from the proposed forest land for diversion which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(v) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(ix):-*No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and they shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(vi) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(x):-*No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no additional or new path will be allowed to be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(vii) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(xi):-*The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.*

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Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that while executing works, they shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(viii) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(xii):- *The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(ix) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(xiii):- *The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(x) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(xiv):- *The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department, or person without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(xi) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(xv):- *No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that no damage to flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused which is enclosed at **Sl. No.(xii) of Annexure-7.**

Condition No.(xvi):- *The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division

that, the concerned DFO will monitor and take necessary Mitigative measures to ensure that, there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area, which is enclosed at Sl. No.(xiii) of Annexure -7. 1105

Condition No.(xvii):- *The user agency shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions, to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year, which is enclosed at Sl. No.(xiv) of Annexure-7.

Condition No.(xviii):- *Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division to abide by any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, which is enclosed at Sl. No.(xv) of Annexure-7.

Condition No.(xix):- *The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.*

Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that they shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. Further, the DFO, Keonjhar has asserted that he will also ensure compliance of the same, which is enclosed at Sl. No.(xvi) of Annexure-7.

Condition No.(xx):- *Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.*

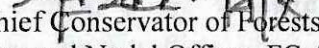
Compliance: In compliance to the above, the RCCF, Rourkela Circle has reported that the user agency has furnished an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division that that if any violation is noticed in the above stipulated conditions, action will be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation)

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Act, 1980 issued vide letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi, which is enclosed at Sl. No.(xvii) of Annexure-7.

In view of the above, the compliance to the conditions imposed by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar is sent herewith for according final approval for diversion of 0.764 ha of forest land for laying of underground water Pipe Line alongwith 11 KVA Power Line from river Karo to Loidapada Steel Plant of M/s Sree Metaliks Limited in Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar District under Section-2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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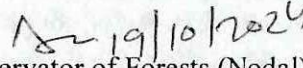
Yours faithfully


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

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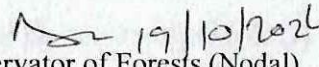
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Encl: Compliance in one set


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 21288 /Dt. 23.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 5016 dated 05.10.2024.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

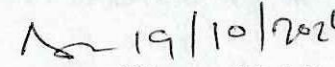
Memo No. 21289 /Dt. 23.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 5017 dated 05.10.2024 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 21290 /Dt. 23.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., At/Po-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar-758035 for information and necessary action with reference to Letter No. 5-ORB539/2022-BHU dated 17.04.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)