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To
The Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FCA)
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Agartala, Tripura (West)

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 11.551449 Ha of Forest land for construction of PMGSY Phase-IX work/Haduk Kalak to A.B. Road under District Forest Officer, Dhalai.

Ref: (i) Proposal No. FP/TR/ROAD/42367/2019
(ii) Letter no. F.6-1168/FC/For-2018/55810-811, dt. 23-03-2021
(iii) Letter no. F.6-1168/FC/For-2018/55812-813, dt. 23-03-2021
(iv) Letter no. F.10-2-(4)/Land/DFO/DLI/For-2020/210-11, dt. 12-04-2021

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the letter mentioned above on the subject matter.

In this regard, it is to state that the 'In principle Approval' in respect of diversion of 11.551449 Ha of Forest land for the cited project has been conveyed by Central Government (MoEFE & CC) vide letter no. 3-TR C 081/2020-SHI/3905-06 dated: 19-03-2021. In connection with this, the conditions (A & B) which were laid down in the approval have been compiled as follows:

| Clause No. | Conditions | Compliance |
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| | A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department | |
| (i) | The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the 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 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned. | Annexure-A |
| (ii) | The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation 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 for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years | Annexure-B |
| (iii) | The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising Avenue plantation on the road side with the State Forest Department. | Annexure-C |

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| (iv) | All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in). Amount deposited through other made will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance | HSCL has complied the condition |
| (v) | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) | Compliance report will be uploaded in portal |
| (vi) | The State Govt. shall submit details of Muck Dumping Plan with quantity of muck required for filling, embankment, balance and capacity of dumping sites for accommodating the muck etc, prior to issuance of Working Permission | Quantity of earth to be generated during excavation in road way cutting will be 556000 cum (approx). The same will be utilized in construction of embankment, subgrade & earthen shoulder, filling in foundation trenches etc. |
| (vii) | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector | HSCL has already submitted the FRA certificate |
| (viii) | The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, 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. | Annexure-D |
| (ix) | 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;1 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 | Noted |
| (x) | The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. | Annexure-E |
| | 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 | |
| (i) | Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged | Annexure-F |
| (ii) | Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double degraded forest area of i.e. 33 ha double the degraded forest land in two patch i.e. 24 ha and 9 ha in Jagabandhu Mouja, CS plot No. 9 Khatian No. 26, Gandacherra Range, Gumti Forest Division, in Dhalai District | Complied by HSCL. Deposited an amount of Rs. 85,75,196.67 |
| (iii) | At the time of payment of the 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 | Annexure-G |
| (iv) | The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required | Annexure-H |

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| Clause No. | Conditions | Compliance |
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| (v) | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government | Annexure-I |
| (vi) | No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused | Annexure-J |
| (vii) | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government | Annexure-K |
| (viii) | 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 | Not Applicable for HSCL |
| (ix) | The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department | Not Applicable for HSCL |
| (x) | The user agency shall undertake re-grassing of the muck dumping area and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. | Not Applicable for this proposal |
| (xi) | The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year | Annexure-L |
| (xii) | The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project | Noted |
| (xiii) | All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with | Noted |
| (xiv) | As per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5(five) years, the in-principle approval would be summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project. | Noted |

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For **Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd.**


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Encl: Annexures.



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ANNEXURE "A"

This is to certify that Rs. 1,08,46,764.60 (Rupees one crore eight lakh forty-six thousand seven hundred sixty-four and sixty paise only) has been deposited to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-challan for the cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per requisition of Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, Tripura, Agartala.

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ANNEXURE "B"

This is to certify that Rs. 85,75,196.67 (Rupees eighty-five lakh seventy-five thousand one hundred ninety-six and sixty-seven paise only) has been deposited to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-challan for the cost of raising & maintaining the compensatory afforestation as per requisition of Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, Tripura, Agartala.

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ANNEXURE "C"

This is to certify that Rs. 72,04,229.00 (Rupees seventy-two lakh four thousand two hundred and twenty-nine only) has been deposited to A/c. No. 0582010744232 of UBI bank, Ambassa Branch of District Forest Officer, Dhalai District for payment of cost of raising avenue plantation.

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ANNEXURE "D"

This is to certify that Rs.2,88,600.00 (Rupees two lakh eighty-eight thousand and six hundred only) has been deposited to A/c. No. 0582010744232 of UBI bank, Ambassa Branch of District Forest Officer, Dhalai District for payment of cost of boundary pillar demarcation.

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ANNEXURE "E"

This is to certify that Rs. 12,87,204.00 (Rupees twelve lakh eighty-seven thousand two hundred and four only) has been deposited to A/c. No. 0582010744232 of UBI bank, Ambassa Branch of District Forest Officer, Dhalai District for payment of cost of felling of trees.

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ANNEXURE "F"

This is to undertake that the legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.

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ANNEXURE "G"

This is to undertake that the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be paid. However payment shall be released to HSCL by TRRDA/Govt. of Tripura.

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ANNEXURE "H"

This is to undertake that as per provision of DPR, no environment clearance is required.

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ANNEXURE "I"

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ANNEXURE "J"

This is to undertake that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

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ANNEXURE "K"

This is to undertake that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

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ANNEXURE "L"

This is to undertake that the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions shall be submitted to the State Government and concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year.

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