

(See Rule 6)

FORM - 'A'

**Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the
State Governments and other authorities**

PART-I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1. Project details:

i.	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forestland is required.	:	<p>M/s Jayaswals NECO Ltd. (JNL) set up an Integrated Steel Plant at Siltara, Raipur under Special Incentive Package, announced by the State Government in the year 1992 for establishment of new generation steel plant with investment of more than Rs. 1000 Crores with assurance of supply of Raw Materials.</p> <p>Iron Ore is the major raw material for producing steel. Therefore, the State Govt. had granted Prospecting Licence in Metabodeli Iron Ore deposit over an area of 50 Ha. for exploration of Iron Ore in favour of M/s JNL.</p> <p>To meet part of the requirement of Iron ore of the Integrated Steel Plant of M/s JNL, the State Government decided to grant Mining Lease in favour of JNL for 50 Hects in Metabodeli iron ore deposit and directed it to obtain forest clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forest under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The details about project is enclosed as Annexure-8 of check list</p>
ii.	Map showing the required forestland, boundary of adjoining forest on 1:50,000 Scale map.	:	Map on the scale of 1: 50,000 and 1:15,000 is enclosed as Annexure-5 & 6 of check list
iii.	Cost of the project:	:	The total cost of the project is Rs. 7.50 Crores. Details are given in Note on project is enclosed as Annexure-8 of check list
iv.	Justification for locating the project in forest area.	:	<p>A. The Director Geology & Mining, Raipur has identified the following areas for iron ore .</p> <p>1. Metabodeli 2. Chhotedongar 3. Chargaon, 4. Boria Tibbu 5. Hahaladdi 6. Rowghat, A,B,C,D, E & F.</p> <p>After inspection it was found that all the areas identified by DGM, Raipur, fall under forest land and a certificate is issued that the Iron ore deposits in Chhattisgarh state is mostly located in forest area. There is no alternative to forestland for iron ore mining is enclosed after Annexure-35 of check list.</p>

			<p>B. Mining project's are site specific, which can be established only where mineral is available.</p> <p>Therefore there is no alternative to forest land for iron ore mining.</p>				
v.	Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).	:	Total benefit from the project evaluated as per parameter given under Rules & Guidelines of Forest Conservation Act is Rs. 71771.85 Lakhs. Evaluation of benefit from the project is enclosed as Annexure-13 of check list				
vi.	Employment likely to be generated.	:	200 persons Details are enclosed in Note on Project.				
2.	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required:	:	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required is given as under.				
			S. No.	Purpose	C. No. P 426	C. No. P 427	Area (Ha)
			1.	Mining Activity including Back & front query limit.	37.00	3.00	40.00
			2.	Waste Dump.	3.00	2.00	05.00
			3.	Sub grade Stacking.	02.00	0.00	02.00
			4.	Other activities like sanitation and site services.	01.00	0.00	01.00
			8.	Road	02.00	0.00	02.00
				Total	45.00	05.00	50.00
			B.	Safety Zone.(Not to be deforested) As per column 4.7 of guidelines for diversion of forestland under FCA 1980 safety zone (not to be deforested) for mining operation is to be left for which 7.00 Hects of forestland is proposed and shown in different colour	06.50	0.50	07.00
3.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any	:	No displacement of people is involved.				
i.	Number of families.	:	Not Applicable.				
ii.	Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families	:	Not Applicable.				
iii.	Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed)	:	Not Applicable.				
4.	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No).	:	Yes. Undertaking for obtaining environment clearance is enclosed as Annexure-11 of check list.				

5.	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).	:	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation is enclosed as Annexure-9 of check list																												
6.	Details of Certificates / documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	:	<table><tr><td>i.</td><td>Note on Project</td></tr><tr><td>ii.</td><td>Map as per 1(ii) above</td></tr><tr><td>iii.</td><td>Certificate from DGM</td></tr><tr><td>iv.</td><td>Evaluation of Benefit from the project.</td></tr><tr><td>v.</td><td>Undertaking to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation.</td></tr><tr><td>vi.</td><td>Undertaking to pay the Net Present Value, as per rule.</td></tr><tr><td>vii.</td><td>Undertaking for no change of legal status of forestland</td></tr><tr><td>viii.</td><td>Under taking to comply any other conditions imposed by the Government .</td></tr><tr><td>ix.</td><td>Certificate for minimum demand of forestland to be diverted for iron ore mining.</td></tr><tr><td>x.</td><td>Certificate for No violation of terms & conditions as per guidelines & provisions of the Forest Conservation Act 1980,</td></tr><tr><td>xi.</td><td>Geological & Mining Plan of area.</td></tr><tr><td>xii.</td><td>Reclamation Plan of the area.</td></tr><tr><td>xiii.</td><td>NOC from Village Panchayat</td></tr><tr><td>xiv.</td><td>Power of Attorney.</td></tr></table>	i.	Note on Project	ii.	Map as per 1(ii) above	iii.	Certificate from DGM	iv.	Evaluation of Benefit from the project.	v.	Undertaking to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation.	vi.	Undertaking to pay the Net Present Value, as per rule.	vii.	Undertaking for no change of legal status of forestland	viii.	Under taking to comply any other conditions imposed by the Government .	ix.	Certificate for minimum demand of forestland to be diverted for iron ore mining.	x.	Certificate for No violation of terms & conditions as per guidelines & provisions of the Forest Conservation Act 1980,	xi.	Geological & Mining Plan of area.	xii.	Reclamation Plan of the area.	xiii.	NOC from Village Panchayat	xiv.	Power of Attorney.
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Date :
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