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दिनांक: 30.10.2017

सेवा में,

निर्देशक (आर.ओ.एच.क्यू)  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,  
ईंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन,  
जोर बाग रोड, अली गंज,  
नई दिल्ली - ११० ००३.

- बिषय: i) Diversion of 224.63 ha of forest land for Saruabil Chromite Mines of M/s Mishri Lal Mines (P) Ltd; and  
ii) Diversion of 864.79 ha of forest land for Steel Plant by Nilachal Ispat Nigam Limited - reg.

संदर्भ: मंत्रालय अनुमोदन पत्र सं. (i) 8-100/95-FCE dated 16.01.1997 एवं (ii) 8-101/94-FC dated 22.11.1996 एवं 8-213/91-FC dated 08.05.1992, क्रमानुसार ।

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त बिषय पर मुझे यह कहने का निर्देश हुआ है कि यह परियोजनायें दिनांक 13.09.2017 से 14.09.2017 तक इस कार्यालय द्वारा मोनिटरिंग कि गई । इस संदर्भ में परियोजनायों की मोनिटरिंग रिपोर्ट की एक प्रतिलिपि आवश्यक करवाई हेतु संलग्न है ।

भवदीय,

संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार

(ए. के. जेना)

तकनीकी अधिकारी ग्रेड-I

प्रतिलिपि:

- अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुक्ष वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन विभाग, ओडिशा सरकार, अरण्य भवन, चंद्रशेखरपुर, भुवनेश्वर, ओडिशा सूचना एवं आवश्यक कारवाई के लिये ।
- प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी, कटक वन प्रभाग, जिल्ला: कटक, ओडिशा सूचना एवं आवश्यक कारवाई के लिये ।

3/ सं: 8-188/FCE.

15. 10. 2017  
30.10.17  
तकनीकी अधिकारी ग्रेड-I

प्रेषित / Despatcher

दिनांक / Date 30.10.17



**MONITORING OF THE ACTION ON STIPULATED CONDITIONS IN CASE OF PROPOSALS APPROVED BY THE GOVT. OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980.**

The project was monitored by me on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. During monitoring Shri Sudarshan Patra, DFO, Cuttack and Shri Ghanashyam Muduli, Range Officer, Tamka headquarter at Duburi were present, Shri Sirish Mohapatra, GM (HR & Project), NINL, Shri V N Singh, DGM (Env), NINL, Shri Manash Pattanaik, Manager (Admn.), NINL, Shri Kamalesh Mohapatra, Sr. Manager (Admn.), NINL were present.

**PART-I**  
**(GENERAL PARTICULARS)**

1. Name/purpose of the proposal : Diversion of 864.79 ha. of forest land for construction of steel plant in Duburi area by M/s Nilachal Ispat Nigam Ltd. in Jajpur district of Odisha.
2. No. and date of Govt. of India's letter according permission : 1. 8-101/94-FCE dated 22.11.1996  
2. 8-213/91-FC dated 08-05-1992.
3. Area permitted to be diverted (in ha) : 844.636 ha.
4. District and Forest Division : Jajpur district and Cuttack Forest Division.
5. Area actually diverted(in ha) : 844.636 ha.

**PART-II**  
**(DETAILS OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION)**

As per information a total 844.636 ha. in villages of Irida, Tangarpara and Benidihi in Telkoi Tehsil of Keonjhar division was transferred as Compensatory Afforestation and mutated in favour of Forest Department. The total CA area is in BJP Range.

M/s NINL earlier deposited Rs.1,08,09,875/- towards the cost of compensatory afforestation as per demand of Government of Odisha. The possession of the land was taken over by DFO, Keonjhar as per letter No.8026 dated 13.08.1996 of Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha. An additional amount of Rs.11,20,608/- was paid in favour of CAF, Odisha A/c No.1585 of Corporation Bank, New Delhi by DD dated 26.05.2007 by the project authorities. Thus, the total amount required for CA has been paid by the project authorities.

The CA area falls in Keonjhar district and Keonjhar forest division the same were visited in field on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. As per the information submitted by DFO, the details of CA raised is as follows:

| Sl. No. | Model | location         | Range | Area in Ha. | Year    | Number of trees planted | Total expenditure in Rs. |
|---------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1       | Block | Benidihi         | BJP   | 41.35       | 1997-98 | 1,32,095                | 12,19,286.60             |
| 2       | RDF   | Benidihi         | BJP   | 122.31      | 1997-98 |                         |                          |
| 3       | Block | Benidihi & Irida | BJP   | 78.90       | 1998-99 | 1,89,000                | 22,00,190.55             |



|   |       |                  |     |         |         |          |              |
|---|-------|------------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 4 | RDF   | Benidihi & Irida | BJP | 166.71  | 1998-99 | 27,000   |              |
| 5 | Block | Tangarpada       | BJP | 170.00  | 1999-00 | 4,03,500 | 46,24,689.90 |
| 6 | RDF   | Tangarapada      | BJP | 265.366 | 1999-00 |          |              |

| Benidih, year 1997-98 |         | Benedihi & Irida, Year 1998-99 |         | Tangarpada, year 1999-2000 |          |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| Species               | Number  | Species                        | Number  | Species                    | Number   |
| Acacia                | 28,000  | Teak                           | 2,000   | Sisoo                      | 79,000   |
| Mahanimba             | 19,775  | Sisoo                          | 7,400   | Teak                       | 22,000   |
| Amla                  | 15,935  | Jamun                          | 7,000   | Acacia                     | 133,000  |
| Karanj                | 11,850  | Karanj                         | 2,000   | Mahaneem                   | 87,000   |
| Tamarind              | 7,500   | Amla                           | 6,500   | Simarouba                  | 48,000   |
| Sirish                | 7,395   | Jackfruit                      | 5,000   | Bamboo                     | 19,000   |
| Chakundi              | 1,125   | Mango                          | 6,000   | Amla                       | 6,000    |
| Mango                 | 3,000   | Tamarind                       | 5,000   | Bahada                     | 6,000    |
| Simarouba             | 21,500  | Asan                           | 4,000   | Mahul                      | 1,000    |
| Arjun                 | 4,000   | Acacia                         | 51,600  | Chakunda                   | 7,500    |
| Jackfruit             | 3,012   | Neem                           | 6,000   | Karanj                     | 1,000    |
| Neem                  | 6,000   | Mahaneem                       | 27,000  | Jackfruit                  | 4,000    |
| Bamboo                | 1,000   | Chakunda                       | 3,500   | Simul                      | 10,000   |
| Total                 | 130,092 | Simarouba                      | 4,000   | Total                      | 4,23,500 |
|                       |         | Arjun                          | 2,000   |                            |          |
|                       |         | Bamboo                         | 500     |                            |          |
|                       |         | Champa                         | 500     |                            |          |
|                       |         | Gamhar                         | 1500    |                            |          |
|                       |         | RDF                            | 27,000  |                            |          |
|                       |         | Total                          | 168,500 |                            |          |

The plantation at Tangarapada seems to be a failure. Very few trees exists out of the planted 4,23,000 trees. There is no boundary mark of the plantation. There are huge open spaces with weed growth and growth of natural miscellaneous trees. There are few natural Teak and Sal trees. People are doing Jhum cultivation there. For Benidh and Irida, the case is same. There is growth of natural miscellaneous trees with lot of climbers. Some trees of the planted species are still existed. People are doing Jhum cultivation in some of the areas clearing the natural tree growth.

### **PART III**

#### **(PLANTING OF DWARF TREES IN CASE OF TRANSMISSION LINE)**

Not applicable

### **PART-IV**

#### **(RECLAMATION OF THE AREA WORKED UNDER MINING/QUARRYING)**

Not applicable.

### **PART-V**

#### **(CONDITIONS STIPULATED BY THE GOVT. OF INDIA OTHER THAN MENTIONED ABOVE)**

1. Legal status of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

Complied. The Forest Department has to ensure this in future.



2. Compensatory afforestation to be raised over equivalent non-forest land which will be notified as PF under the Indian Forest Act.

As reported in Part-II above, the non forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation is mutated in favour of the State Forest Department. The State Govt. has to immediately declare this CA land as PF under the relevant section of Indian Forest Act if not done within three months positively.

3. The greenbelt will be developed over 455ha. of land which would include 105 ha under village Godigotha and no construction activity will be carried out in this area.

Complied. The growth of the plantation in the greenbelt is very good. It is almost looking like a forest and due to the erection of boundary wall on the factory complex, the trees are protected and many wild animal and birds have been inhabiting in the area. The greenbelt is worth replicable.

4. No forest land will be given for rehabilitation of the oustees.

The condition has been complied.

5. The forest land should not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.

It was stated that the condition is being complied with.

6. Any other condition stipulated by the State Government.

The condition stipulated by the State Government with regard to supply of vehicles has not been complied.

**PART - VI**  
**CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE STATE GOVT. IN ADDITION TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA'S**  
**CONDITIONS AND OTHER STEPS TAKEN TO PRESERVE FOREST, WILDLIFE AND**  
**PREVENT SOIL EROSION ETC.)**

No further condition has been imposed.


**PART-VII**  
**(MONITORING)**

1. Whether any committee has been : No.  
formed for monitoring of the  
action on conditions stipulated.
2. If no, give reasons. If yes, give : Not known.  
details of the committee.
3. Reports of the Monitoring : Nil.  
Committee, if any.

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PART-VIII

1. Abstract reports of inspection of : Nil.  
Forest Officers, if any.
2. Remarks of the inspecting officer : The greenbelt in the factory complex has been raised in regard to progress of the action on stipulated conditions. Effect of the project on forest and wildlife. The greenbelt in the factory complex has been raised very successfully giving a look of forest land. The State Govt. has to report the notification of CA area in Keonjhar district as PF immediately if not done. The 844 ha of plantations raised during 1997 to 2000 at Benedihi, Irida and Tangarpada were visited. However, the existence of trees in comparison to the seedlings planted is not commensurable. However, natural growth has got established and green cover is there.

  
13.10.2017  
(R.K. SAMAL, IFS)  
Conservator of Forest (Central)