

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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**Dated: 6th October, 2020**

To,

Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: -Re-diversion of 2.405 ha of forest land (out of already diverted 168.232 ha of forest land) for laying Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline over Water pipeline corridor (already diverted) from village Balangi to Integrated Steel Plant at Nisa, Angul by M/s Jindal Steel and Power Limited.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter No. 10F (Cons) 132/2020/13008/F&E dated 28.08.2020 regarding submission of above stated proposal to Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In this regard, State Govt. is requested to furnish the compliance report of the conditions stipulated in Stage-II/Final approval and to confirm if all stipulated conditions including penal provisions have been complied, so that the proposal can be further considered in the Ministry for appropriate decision.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**(Sandeep Sharma)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Copy to:**

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Dy. Director General (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar. with a request to submit copy of latest monitoring report and self compliance report submitted by the user agency..
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi- to upload and issue through e-mail to all concern.
6. Guard File.