



STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF
PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR
BHUBANESWAR-751023

Memo No. 23504 /9F(Ind)- 379/2022
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 19th November, 2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Angul Circle, Angul

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 11.853 ha of forest land for establishment of industries i.e. Expansion and modernization of existing Integrated Steel Plant by M/s GM Iron and Steel Company Ltd at Kulei under Parjanga Tahasil of Dhenkanal District

Ref: Your Memo No.4622 dated 03.11.2022

In reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that on scrutiny of the above diversion proposal, the following shortcomings have been noticed:-

- i. The GM Iron and Steel Company Ltd has not enclosed the records regarding sale deed of old plants of M/s Rana Sponge Ltd alongwith condition if any imposed against the old lessee by Competent Authority to run the company.
- ii. The authenticated land schedule of 52.43 acre of existing old plants to be furnished in detail like forest land, non-forest Govt. land and Private land.
- iii. Whether the old lessee has obtained forest clearance under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if yes then the Stage-II compliance to be enclosed with the proposal.
- iv. The UA may be requested to enclose the EC and CTO, issued in favour of the old lessee.
- v. The approval letter of the State Govt., issued on dated 10.11.2020 regarding proposed expansion project is wanting.
- vi. The UA (new lessee) has not obtained Environmental Clearance nor submitted undertakings to submit the same in due course.
- vii. The DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division has furnished incomplete Site Inspection Report in the DP.
- viii. The UA has not submitted the status of non-forest Govt. and Private land as on 25.10.1980 duly authenticated by the Tahasildar, Parjang.
- ix. The UA has not submitted an undertaking to pay the Addl. NPV if any, of the forest land involved duly countersigned by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division, as decided at a later date as per decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

- x. The UA has not enclosed the supporting documents regarding initiation of the FRA certificate, addressed to the Collector, Dhenkanal.
- xi. The UA has not enclosed the approved in-principle proposal of M/s GM Iron and Steel Company Ltd for company expansion of its project up to 0.8 MTPA pellet plant by the State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA) in its 94th meeting held on 02.09.2020.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal received in triplicate is returned herewith for necessary compliance and resubmission of the same at the earliest for taking necessary action at this end.

Encl: **Diversion proposal in triplicate**

Memo No. **23505** /Dt. **19.11.2022**

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.4623 dated 03.11.2022 of RCCF, Angul Circle to his address.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. **23506** /Dt. **19.11.2022**

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager (EVN) IDCO Janapath, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.4624 dated 03.11.2022 of RCCF, Angul Circle to his address.


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