



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR**

Memo No. **21817 (2)** /9F (Misc)-55/2018

Dated, Bhubaneswar the **10th** December, 2019

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle/RCCF, Angul Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 1.990 ha of forest land for laying of pipeline for transportation of Iron Ore Slurry from Barbil to Angul by M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. under Keonjhar, Deogarh and Angul Forest Division

Ref: (1) Memo No.1254 dated 05.05.2018 & Memo No.2675 dated 06.09.2019 of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle
(2) Memo No.264 dated 17.01.2019 of RCCF Angul Circle

In inviting a reference to your above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the diversion proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed.

1. The CA scheme has been prepared at the wage rate of Rs.213.50 per MD. Hence, you are requested to revise the CA scheme at the current wage rate of Rs.298/- perMD.
2. You have proposed to take up block plantation @ 1600 seedlings per ha in CA land indentified in village Kurumula under Pallahara Tahasil in Khamar Range of Deogarh Forest Division. On checking of the KML file of CA land through decision support system, it is observed that the CA land contains moderately dense forest. In case, if it is not possible to raise plantation @ 1000 plants per ha in the selected non-forest land, then the balance plants shall be planted on degraded forest land as per Working Plan Prescription. All the forest land which have crown density below 40% shall be treated as degraded forest land. In this regard para-2.4 (vi) of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 of GoI, MoEF & CC issued vide letter F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 of Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi may be referred to.
3. The Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Ltd. (IPICOL) vide their letter No.SJ/SLSWCA-217 (2)/11326 dated 01.03.2012 has intimated to Managing Director, M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. that the State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA) in its 43rd Meeting held on 08.02.2012 has considered the proposal to lay 14" slurry pipeline from Barbil to plant site at Angul. On scrutiny of the proposal, you have proposed to lay slurry pipeline of 20" dia. Hence, you are requested to furnish administrative approval of the competent authority to lay slurry pipeline of 20" dia.

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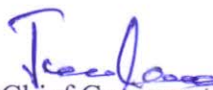
4. It has been mentioned in the DP that out of 198.56 Km total length slurry pipeline, 29.36 Km length of slurry pipeline requires re-diversion. Out of 29.36 Km of slurry pipeline involved in the re-diversion, consists of 4.810 Km of slurry pipeline passing through forest land involving 2.405 ha of forest land. So, you are requested to submit the Stage-II approval order of the diverted forest land and the compliance of the conditions imposed in Stage-II approval of the project which involves 2.405 ha of forest land and requires re-diversion.
5. You are requested to furnish land schedule of diverted forest land which includes re-diversion of 2.405 ha of forest land along with the status of non-forest land involved in the diverted project as on 25.10.1980.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal in four sets are returned herewith to comply the deficiencies as pointed out above and resubmit the same to this office for early processing of the proposal.

This is urgent.

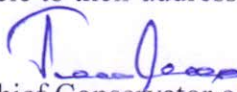
Encl: DP in 4 Sets

[Keonjhar - 12 NOS
Deogarh - 12 NOS
Angul - 8 NOS]


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act
09/12/19


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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar/ Deogarh Divisions for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.1255 dated 05.05.2018 & Memo No.2676 dated 06.09.2019 of Addl. PCCF, Rourkela Circle to their address.


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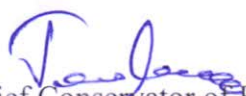
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Memo No. 21820 /Dt. 10-12-19

Copy forwarded to the Asst. General Manager, M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Chhendipada Road, SH-63, Jindal Nagar, Angul for information and necessary action.


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