



OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
ROURKELA CIRCLE, AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 3507 /3F(Misc)748/2019

Date: 17-12-2019

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Deogarh / Keonjhar Division.

Sub:

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

Ref:

Memo No.21818 Dtd.10.12.2019 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha.

With reference to the aforesaid Memo on the captioned subject, on scrutiny of the above diversion proposal, the PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha has noticed the following deficiencies.

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/- per MD.
2. You have proposed to take up block plantation @ 1600 seedlings per ha in CA land identified 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 Gol, MoEF & CC issued vide letter F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.20 19 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/SLS WCA-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.
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 PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha has returned the diversion proposal to this office in four sets for compliance with the same.

Therefore, the diversion proposal in five sets (including the one which was kept in this office) are returned herewith which may be resubmitted to this office after compliance with the above deficiencies for further action at this end.

Encl: As above

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 3508 /Date: 17-12-19

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Pr.CCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.21817 dtd.10.12.2019 .

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 3509 /Date: 17-12-19

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for information and necessary action with reference to the Memo No.21817 Dtd.10.12.2019 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 3510 /Date: 17-12-19

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division for information and necessary action with reference to the Memo No.21819 Dtd.10.12.2019 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
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Memo No. 3511 Date: 17-12-19

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 with reference to Memo No.21820 Dtd.10.12.2019 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o the PCCF, Odisha.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle