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Memo No. 7240 /6F-(Mg.)Dt: 7.7.2018

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of 120.838 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (ii), and for approval of 126.401 ha. of forest land U/s-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980, in village Segasahi, Kalmang, Ghodabuduni and Mendhamaruni PRF-I in Koira Tehsil and Koira Range in Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District, Odisha within the lease area 139.165 ha. of Segasahi Iron Ore Block of M/s Essar

Steel India Ltd.

Ref:-

- Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/18611/2016 dt.4.8.2016.
- Memo No.8897/F&E dt.18.4.2018 of the F&E Deptt. Govt. of Odisha.
- Memo No.9039 dt.25.4.2018 of the Addl. PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar addressed to this office and copy endorsed to you in the next memo.
- Your Memo No.1349 dt.14.5.2018
- Letter No.63 dt.28.6.2018 of M/s ESSAR Steel India Ltd.
- 6. Memo No.230 dt.4.7.2018 of the Range Officer, Koira Range.

With reference to above, the point-wise compliance of the deficiencies in the above diversion proposal made by the Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha vide his Letter under reference is furnished below.

 Compliance of FRA Guidelines for 126.401 ha. of the allotted block area has not been furnished. An undertaking to furnish the same before Stage-I F.C. in not acceptable. The copy of undertaking said to be kept at P.195-B is also not available in the DP.

The Collector, Sundargarh has issued certificate under Forest Rights Act'2006 over 126.401 ha. of forest land vide his Letter No.1523 dt.23.6.2018 in respect of village Kalmang, Segasahi, & Ghorabudhani for Iron Ore mines of M/s ESSAR Steel India Ltd. (Annexure-1).

2. DGPS / GPS map of identified CA land is not furnished.

The DGPS Map of non-forest Govt. land identified in village Podadihi of Bansapal Tehsil under Keonjhar Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation has been authenticated by the DFO, Keonjhar Division and submitted to this office vide his Memo No.3486 dt.19.5.2018. The copy of DGPS Map is **enclosed herewith** as **Annexure-2**.

3. Map of Mendhamaruni PRF-I area proposed for diversion in A3/A4 size showing the boundary pillar duly authenticated by DFO, Bonai has not been furnished.

The Map of Mendhamaruni PRF-I area proposed for diversion in A3 size showing the boundary pillar has been submitted by the Range Officer, Koira vide his Memo No.230 dt.4.7.2018, which has been countersigned by the undersigned (Annexure-3).

4. <u>Memorandum of Association, Article of Association and Incorporation of Company Certificate are not furnished.</u>

The Memorandum of Association, Article of Association and Incorporation of Company Certificate submitted by the User Agency vide his Letter No.63 dt.28.6.2018 is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-4**.

5. <u>Project details of Beneficiation plant at Dubuna, Pellet Plant at Paradip and Slurry pipeline laid need to be furnished.</u>

The Project details of Beneficiation plant at Dubuna, Pellet Plant at Paradip and Slurry pipeline laid submitted by the User Agency vide his Letter No.63 dt.28.6.2018 is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-5**

6. Soft copy of DGPS map of forest land proposal for diversion in CD form has not been furnished.

The soft copy of DGPS map of forest land proposal for diversion in CD form is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-6**.

7. Map showing the distance of Ghoraburhani-Segsahi Iron Ore Block of M/s

Essar Steel Ltd. from the National Park / Sanctuaries & Elephant Corridor /

Tiger reserve (Plate-XI) mentioned at Para-5 of the forwarding Letter of diversion proposal of the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar is not provided in the DP.

The Map showing the distance of Ghoraburhani-Segsahi Iron Ore Block of M/s Essar Steel Ltd. from the National Park / Sanctuaries & Elephant Corridor / Tiger reserve is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-7**.

The copy of above Annexures is enclosed herewith in 5 sets.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl :- As above

Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division. Memo No. 7241 /6F-Dt: 7.7 .2018

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act' O/O the P.C.C.F., Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.9039 dt.25.4.2018.

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Copy forwarded to ESSAR Steel India Ltd, At/PO-Dabuna, Via-Joda, Dist-Keonjhar for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.8898/F&E dt.18.4.2018 of the F&E Deptt. and No.9041 dt.25.4.2018 of the Addl. PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar and his Letter No.63 dt.28.6.2018.

Divisional Forest Officer Bonai Division.