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Dated, Keonjhar the 30 / 01 /2020

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela

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:

Your memo No. 3507(2)/3F (Misc) 748/2019 dated 17.12.2019.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, the point wise compliance report is furnished hereunder-

1. ***The CA scheme has been prepared at the wage rate of Rs.213.50 per M.D. Hence, you are requested to revise the scheme at the current wage rate of Rs.298/- per M.D.***

The CA scheme has been revised at the current wage rate of Rs. 298/- per MD and prepared by the Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Division and enclosed in the DP at Page No. 114-134 D (**Annexure- XVII**).

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 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 hand book of Forest (conversation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conversation) 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.***

As intimated by the Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Division vide his memo No. 591 dated 27.01.2020, the revised CA Scheme prepared by the Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Division with a provision to planting 700 nos of seedlings per ha in non-forest land over 1.99 ha. To accommodate the balance 600 nos seedlings, another patch of 1.00 ha degraded forest land has been identified nearby area inside Chargoohia Reserved Forest under Deogarh Division. The revised CA scheme incorporated in the DP at Page- 114- 134 D (**Annexure- XVII**).

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 of 20" dia.***

The user agency has intimated vide his letter No. JSPL/ANGL/SPP/2020/004 dated 27.01.2020 (Copy enclosed) as detailed furnished hereunder-

- IPICOL vide their letter No.SJ/ SLS WCA -217 (2)/11326 dated 01.03.2012 has granted in principle approval for laying of 14" dia pipeline for Slurry transportation **with a condition in point no (d) that NOC from OSPCB is needed before installation of the project.**

- As per condition, given in IPICOL letter (Point N0: d), JSPL had applied for CTE to OSPCB mentioning the requirement of 12 MTPA / 20" OD slurry pipeline.
 - The OSPCB vide their letter No.11898 dated 04/07/15 had granted CTE for laying of Slurry pipeline for transportation of 12 MTPA Iron ore fines, which need 20" OD pipeline.
 - In this regard the user agency has submitted documents listed below which is forwarded for your kind perusal.
 1. CTE granted by OSPCB [from Page 179 to 183]
 2. Proceedings of Consent committee of OSPCB [from Page 184 to 186]
 3. Inspection report of Regional Officer (OSPCB – Keonjhar) [from Page 187 to 200]
 4. Inspection report of Regional Officer (OSPCB –Angul) [from Page 201 to 209]
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 4.81 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.***

Relates to Angul Division

However, the user agency has submitted the Stage- II approval order granted by MoEF&CC, GOI vide letter F.No.8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010 has been enclosed in the Diversion Proposal from Page 210 to Page 217.

The compliances submitted by Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. vide his letter No.JSPL/Angul/L&A/2010/205 Dated 09.12.2010 along with all annexure in 11 nos. for the conditions of Stage – II approval order accorded by MoEF & CC vide letter No. F.No.8-75/2008-FC dated 28.10.2010 has been furnished from Page 218 to Page 232.

5. ***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.***

Relates to Angul Division

However, the user agency has submitted the Land Schedule of the diverted forest land of 168.232 ha is included in the Stage II approval order in this diversion proposal from Page 212 to Page 217.

Copy of the PART – I of Form- A of the approved forest land for establishment of Integrated steel plant with C.P.P. at Angul by JSPL is attached from Page 233 to 248 of this diversion proposal. This contains approved land use plan of 168.232 ha forest land out of which 4.132 ha forest land has been utilized for water pipeline corridor. This Slurry Pipeline Re-diversion proposal has been applied for 2.405 ha inside the 4.132 ha diverted forest land in water pipeline corridor, included in 168.232 ha forest land in approved land use plan, is inside the limits of Angul Forest Division. The table of land use plan is shown in page 244 of this diversion proposal. The land schedule of diverted forest land which includes 2.405 ha of forest land proposed to be Re-diverted has been shown in seventh column of the Land schedule Table in Page 249 to Page 250.

The Certificates on the Status of non-forest land involved in the project in the Re-diversion portion as on 25.10.1980 along with certified land schedule which are also the land status of non-forest land involved in the diverted project as on 25.10.1980 are furnished in this Diversion proposal from Page 251 to Page 266.

Sd/-
**Divisional Forest Officer,
 Keonjhar Division**

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Copy forwarded to the 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.

Sd/-
**Divisional Forest Officer,
 Keonjhar Division**