

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

Memo No. 2255/3F(Dis.-B)-445/2018. Date: 16.07.2018

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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 Sagasahi, Kalmang, Ghoraburhani and Mendhamaruni PRF-I in Koira Tehsil and Koira Range under Bonai Forest Division of Sundargarh District, Odisha within the lease area 139.165 ha. for Ghoraburhani-Segasahi Iron Ore Block by M/s Essar Steel India Ltd. (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN /18611/2016 dt.4.8.2016)

Ref:- 1. Memo No. 8896/F&E dated 18.04.2018 of Special Secretary to Government, F&E Department
2. Your Memo No. Memo No.9040 dtd.25.04.2018 3. Memo No. 7241 dated 07.07.2018 of DFO, Bonai Division

With reference to above, the DFO, Bonai Forest Division vide his Memo No.7240 dtd.07.07.2018 addressed to the undersigned and copy endorsed to you in the next Memo of even date has submitted the point wise compliance with the observations made by the Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha vide their Letter under reference, which may kindly be perused.

The point wise compliance of the DFO, Bonai Division is as follows:-

1. **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.**

As reported by the DFO, Bonai Division, 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.**

As reported by the DFO, Bonai Division, 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 his office vide his Memo No.3486 dt.19.5.2018. The copy of-DGPS Map submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division is enclosed 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.

As reported by the DFO, Bonai Division, the Map of Mendhamaruni PRF-I area in A3 size showing the boundary pillars proposed for diversion submitted by the Range Officer, Koira vide his Memo No.230 dt.4.7.2018 has been countersigned by him which is enclosed as **Annexure-3**.

4. Memorandum of Association, Article of Association and Incorporation of Company Certificate are not furnished.

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 through the DFO, Bonai Division is enclosed as **Annexure-4**.

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

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 through the DFO, Bonai Division is enclosed 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 submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division is enclosed 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 submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division is enclosed as **Annexure-7**.


This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above(4 sets).

 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle


Memo No. 2256 Date: 16.07-2018

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Bonai Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.7240 dtd.07.07.2018.

 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
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Memo No. 2257 Date: 16.7-2018

Copy forwarded to the Authorised Signatory, Essar Steel India Ltd., At-Udayabatta, Paradip, Dist-Jagatsinghpur-754142 for information and necessary action.

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