

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER : ANGUL DIVISION:ANGUL.

Memo No. 1186 /83/2019/DRP/Dated. 18.2.20

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Angul Circle.

Sub: Submission of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.990 ha of forest Land for Laying of Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline from Barbil to Angul.

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/Others /9825 /2015.  
3. Memo No. 21819 dt. 10.12.2019 of PCCF, Odisha  
4. Your memo No. 532 dt. 18.12.2019.


With reference to the above cited correspondence on the subject, it is to inform that the point wise compliance on the objection raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act vide his memo No. 21819 dt. 10.12.2019 against the proposal for seeking prior approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.990 ha of forest Land for Laying of Iron Ore Slurry Pipeline from Barbil to Angul proposal Re-Submitted by the User Agency vide his letter No. 08 dt. 13.02.2020(copy enclosed) is furnished below.

Sl No.	Particulars	Compliance
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.	The U.A has Submitted the revised CA scheme at the current wage rate of Rs. 298/- per MD which are incorporated in page-79 to page -100 and page -102 to page -120 in the diversion proposal.
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 <b>decision support system</b> , 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.	The user agency has reported after verification of tree growth of 1.99 ha of non-forest land identified in village kurumula under pallahara Tahasil in Khamar Range of Deogarh Forest Division, revised CA Scheme has been prepared with provision of planting @600 saplings per ha in ANR plantation mode which is enclosed in the Diversion proposal at page No. 101. Further an additional patch of 2 ha of degraded forest land has been identified under crown density of below 40% in nearby area in side Charigochhia RF in Khamar Forest Range and prepared the scheme at the current wage rate Rs298/-per manday and enclosed in the diversion proposal in page No. 120.

3	<p>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 &amp; Power Ltd. that the State level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA) in its 43<sup>rd</sup> 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.</p>	<p>The UA has submitted documents in support of administrative approval of the competent authority to lay slurry of 20" dia which is furnished in diversion proposal in page No. 121 to 151.</p>
4	<p>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</p>	<p>The UA has submitted 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 which furnished in diversion proposal in page No. 152-159. Further the UA has submitted 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 which furnished in diversion proposal in page No. 152 to 159 and page No. 160 to 174.</p>
5	<p>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</p>	<p>The U A has furnished the 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 the diversion proposal in page No. 154 to 159 , 191 to 192 &amp; page- 193 to page-208.</p>


In view of the above, after due compliance of the said forest diversion proposal received from the User Agency in 5(five) sets are submitted herewith for kind information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above.

  
 Divisional Forest Office  
 Angul Division.

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Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 21819 dt. 10.12.2019

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
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Copy forwarded to Sri Anurag Tripathi Asst. General Manager, Slurry Pipeline Project, Jindal Steel & Power Limited, Chhendipada Road, SH-63, At/Po-Jindal Nagar, Dist-Angul, Odisha., for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. JSPL/08 dt. 13.02.2020

  
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