

Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

No.10F (Cons) 26/2018/ 8896 / F&E, Dt. 18-04-18
From:

Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS
Special Secretary to Government

To

The PCCF, Odisha

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 120.838 ha of forest land U/s-2(ii), and for approval of 126.401ha of forest land U/s-2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980, in village Sagasahi, Kalmang, Gouraburhani 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 Gouraburhani-Sagasahi Iron ore Block by M/s Essar Steel India Ltd.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter No.7422 dtd.05.04.2018 on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the proposal furnished to this department vide the above referred letter has been scrutinized and the following deficiencies are observed in the diversion proposal:

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 FC is not acceptable. The copy of undertaking said to be kept at P.195-B is also not available in the DP.
2. DGPS/GPS map of identified CA land is not furnished.
3. Map of Mendhamaruni PRF-I area proposed for diversion in A3/A4 size showing boundary pillars duly authenticated by DFO, Bonai has not been furnished.
4. Memorandum of Association, Article of Association and Incorporation of Company Certificate are not furnished.
5. Project details of Beneficiation plant at Dabuna, Pellet Plant at Paradip and Slurry pipeline laid need to be furnished.
6. Soft copy of DGPS map of forest land proposed for diversion in CD form has not been furnished.
7. Plate-XI mentioned at Para 5 of forwarding letter is not provided in DP.

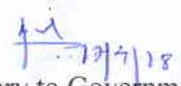
In view of the above, you are requested to furnish compliance/information to the above observations to this department for further action at this end. **Three sets** of DP are herewith returned for follow up action at your end.

Yours faithfully,


Special Secretary to Government

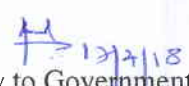
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Copy forwarded to the Authorised Signatory, Essar Steel India Ltd., At- Udayabatta, Paradip, Dist. Jagatsinghpur-754142 for information and necessary action.


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