



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KEONJHAR DIVISION**

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No. 5058 /Mining-53/2022  
Dated, Keonjhar the 04-07-2022

To

The Authorized Signatory,  
M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Plot No-200,  
1st Floor, C/O- R.K. Mishra,  
New Forest Park Road,  
Near Sishubhawan Square,  
Bhubaneswar- 751009

Sub: Diversion of forest land over 0.941 ha and re-diversion of 3.359 ha forest land for laying of water pipe line from temporary and permanent intake well to Nuagaon. (Permanent intake well from Kanpur Dam to Nuagaon & temporary intake well from Mirigisingha to Nuagaon) of M/s JSW Steel Ltd coming under Keonjhar Forest Division.

Ref: Proposal No. FP/OR/Pipeline/149104/2021, State Sl. No. OR-044/2022 dated 06.06.2022.

Sir,

During scrutiny of your above diversion proposal vis-a-vis documents, the following discrepancies have been noticed which need to be rectified and resubmitted for processing of the diversion proposal.

**Undertakings/ Certificates to be furnished**

1. Payment towards Additional NPV, if so determined as per final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
2. Certificate towards payment of NPV for the forest land involved in the project.
3. Certificate under FRA-2006 in respect for the forest land involved in the project.
4. Prior recommendation of National Board of Wildlife and prior leave of the Supreme Court of India if the activity is to be taken up in National Park/ Sanctuary or parts thereof.
5. Certificate as regards the fact that the selected alignment out of three alternate alignment is the barest minimum and unavoidable.
6. Undertaking as regards the instant proposal is processed in their entirety.
7. Certificate as regards non-availability of alternative suitable non-forest land for the proposed alignment and the same is the best location and barest minimum extent of forest land for the project.
8. Pending Court Matters, if any, as regards the proposed diversion proposal.

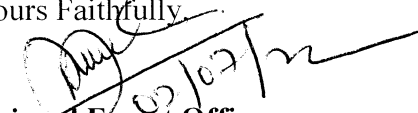
**Authenticated Maps and documents to be furnished**

1. Detailed layout map of the water pipeline on SOI Topo Sheet (1:50000) showing forest land required for diversion in its entirety.
2. Superimposed route map on forest cover map showing RF/National Park/PRF/ Sanctuary/ PF etc. with mention of category of forest (Natural Forest/ Plantation), Density (Open/Moderately dense/ dense) and species in the map.
3. Authenticated map attested by the concerned Mining/ Forest/ Revenue Authorities.
4. Justification for locating the project in forest area.
5. Details of approvals obtained/ sought for under the Act in respect of the project.
6. Check list in the prescribed format along with specific information as desired in the check list w.r.t linear project i.e. 28(a) and mentioned page No & Annexure No.

7. Length & width of water pipeline passing through both in forest & non-forest area in its entirety.
8. Purpose wise break-up of forest land should be mentioned in the proposal.
9. Patch wise DGPS coordinates of the proposed forest land under different category involved in the project.
10. Alternate alignment map showing non-forest land identified to by-pass the forest land.
11. Authorization letter of the project authority, position of the authorized person in the project with the signature attested.
12. Cost of the project as per guideline on dated 01.08.2017.
13. Environmental Clearance.
14. In check list Sl. No. 11 mentioned that- 4.2 ha forest land proposed for prospecting. Please rectify the same.
15. Check list Sl No. 18- It is mentioned that- deposit the revised rate of NPV as per guideline dt 06.01.2022 read with 22.03.2022 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India only for entire forest land involved in water pipeline. Please rectify the same.
16. In the short narrative the area for re-diversion is 3.25 ha which is corrected manually, but in the online it is mentioned 3.359 ha. Please correct the said figure though online & re-submit the same.
17. It is mentioned in Sl. No. K(i) of the online Form-A that the process of settlement of Rights under FRA, 2006 is completed, but in the proposal no FRA certificate attached. Please clarify the same.
18. In the DGPS map the total forest land is 4.201 ha but the proposal, it is mentioned 4.20 ha. Please clarify the same and the plate no not mentioned.

**N.B:** *Please, ensure to submit the correct information and complete compliance of the EDS.*

Yours Faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Range Officer, Barbil/ Champua Range for information and necessary action. They are requested to take up 100% tree enumeration in the both applied forest and non-forest land and submit 6 copies of enumeration list separately both forest and non-forest land to this office for preparation of diversion proposal.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Tahasildar, Barbil Tahasil/ Deputy Director Mines, Joda Circle, Keonjhar for information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Keonjhar Division.