

Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department

No.10F (Con) 477/2011 179 /F&E, Bhubaneswar, dated the

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ORDER

Sub: Diversion of 30.980ha. of forest land in Baitarani RF in Keonjhar district, Odisha for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metalliks Ltd.

WHEREAS, the M/s Sree Metalliks Limited, Gurudwara Road, At/PO Barbil, Dist. Keonjhar had applied for diversion of 30.980ha. of forest land in Baitarani RF in Keonjhar district, Odisha for Iron ore mining by them.

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (hereinafter referred to as MoEF&CC), Government of India, Eastern Regional Office had accorded 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 30.980ha. of forest land in Baitarani RF in Keonjhar district, Odisha for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metalliks Ltd. vide its letter No. 5-ORC097/2010 dt. 11.3.2011(ANNEXURE-1).

And whereas, the MoEF&CC, Government of India, Eastern Regional office in consideration of the compliance of the conditions of the 'in-principle' approval, has accorded final approval for diversion of the said 30.980ha. of forest land in favour of above mentioned applicant agency vide its letter No. 5-ORC097/2010 dt. 16.12.2016 (Annexure-2) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

Now therefore, the Government of Odisha, do hereby allow diversion of forest land of 30.980ha. inside Baitarani RF in favour of M/s Sree Metalliks Limited, as per approved land use pattern, map showing boundary description of said forest land duly authenticated by Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division as received from PCCF, Odisha vide his letter No. 21125 dt. 11.11.2016 appended herewith as Annexure-3, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated by the MoEF&CC, Government of India.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division is authorized to handover the forest land, as has been diverted, to the user agency **subject to having valid lease** following due procedure of law. Before handing over the forest land to the user agency, it shall be ensured that Net Present Value for forest land for this project as well as for any other projects, belonging to same user agency, is deposited, in full, at applicable rates.

The Divisional Forest Officer of Keonjhar Division is also directed to monitor compliance to the conditions stipulated for such diversion in the respective forest/Wildlife clearance order and to report violations, if any, to the Nodal Officer, O/O Pr. CCF, Odisha and to the Forest & Environment Department.

Execution of project activities will be subject to having valid lease and availability of all other statutory clearances required under relevant Act/Rules for this mining project, deposit of requisite funds and compliance of Court's order, if any.

By order of Governor


(Debidutta Biswal)

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 180 /F&E, Dated: 3-1-17

Copy along with the copy of Annexure 1, Annexure-2, Annexure-3 and the above forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for kind information and necessary follow up action.

Appropriate instruction to the Divisional Forest Officer of Keonjhar Division and applicant agency may be imparted for required follow up action at their end. It may be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer that Net Present Value for the forest land involved in this project of applicant agency as well as for any other projects of the same agency, is deposited by them in appropriate head of account in Adhoc-CAMPA in full, at applicable rates. The applicant agency may also be instructed to furnish compliance to the conditions of forest/Wild life clearance pertaining to the project in every quarter to the Divisional Forest Officer of Keonjhar Division for facilitating monitoring of compliances.

Memo No. 181 /F&E, Dated: 3-1-17

Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Asst. Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF&CC(FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj Road, New Delhi, Pin-110003/Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), MoEF&CC, Government of India, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary follow up action in compliance to the order of Hon'ble NGT dt. 7.11.2012 in Appeal No. 7/2012 communicated by the MoEF, Government vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012-FC dt. 24.7.2013.

Memo No. 182 /F&E, Dated: 3-1-17

Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Pr. CCF(WL)&CWLW, Odisha/Director, Environment, F&E department/ Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 183 /F&E, Dated: 3-1-17

Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela/ Collector, Keonjhar for information and immediate necessary compliance.

It may be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer that Net Present Value for the forest land involved in this project of applicant agency as well as for any other projects of the same agency, shall be deposited by them in full at applicable rates in appropriate head of account in Adhoc-CAMPA before handing over of the forest land to user agency. Besides, funds, if any, due to be deposited by the agency in this project shall also be deposited by the agency before the forest land is handed over to him. The applicant agency may also be instructed to furnish compliance to the conditions of forest/Wild life clearance pertaining to

the project in every quarter to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned for facilitating monitoring of compliances by them.

The Divisional Forest Officer of Keonjhar Division is also instructed to ensure that the direction given to the applicant agency are executed immediately.

Memo No. 184 /Dated. 3-1-17 Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Steel & Mines Department, Revenue & Disaster Management Department for information and necessary follow action.

Memo No. 185 /Dated. 3-1-17 Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of annexures as above forwarded to the Private Secretary to Minister of Forest & Environment Department for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.

Memo No. 186 /Dated. 3-1-17 Special Secretary to Government

Copy along with the copy of the enclosures forwarded to M/s Sree Metallicks Limited, Gurudwara Road, At/PO Barbil, Dist. Keonjhar for information and immediate necessary action.

The user agency is asked to take following actions immediately as per orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dt. 7.11.2012 in Appeal No. 7/2012 communicated by the MOEF, Government vide their letter F. No.7-23/2012-FC dt. 24.7.2013.

- (i) *They shall publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in Stage-I/II forest clearance in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the Project for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.*
- (ii) *They shall submit the copies of forest clearance orders granted by the Central Government/State Government to the Heads of local bodies and Municipal bodies along with the relevant offices of the State Government, who in turn, shall display the same for 30 days from date of receipt.*
- (iii) *Detailed action taken in compliance to the above order of State Government shall be intimated to the DFO, Keonjhar Division/RCCF, Rourkela/Pr. CCF, Odisha/F&E Department for reference.*

Besides the above, the applicant agency is also asked to deposit Net Present Value of forest land for this project and for any other projects belonging to him in full, if not deposited yet, at applicable rates. Also requisite funds due for deposit by the agency on account of this project shall also be deposited in Adhoc-CAMPA Account.

The applicant agency shall furnish compliances to the conditions prescribed in the forest/wildlife clearance order to the Divisional Forest Officer of Keonjhar Division in every quarter, for the purpose of monitoring by him.

Memo No. 187 Dated- 3-1-17 Special Secretary to Government

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the O.I.C., State Portal, N.I.C., I.T.. Department, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/ M/s Luminous Infoways Pvt. Ltd, Sadhana, N-6/373, Nayapalli, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-15 for information and necessary action. They are requested to upload this letter along with enclosed forest clearance order of Government of India, MoEF&CC, ERO in the website of Forest & Environment Department

immediately for information of all concerned. This is required in compliance to order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dt. 7.11.2012 in Appeal No. 7/2012. Hence this may be done unfailingly.

Memo No. 188

Dated- 3-1-17

Special Secretary to Government.

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Office Establishment Section, F&E Department for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No.21646/F&E Dt. 22.11.2016.

Special Secretary to Government

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11th March, 2011



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The Principal Secretary,
 Forest & Environment Department,
 Govt. of Orissa,
 Bhubaneswar.

SI-I approval order

Sub:- Diversion of 30.980 ha of forest land in Baitarani Reserve Forests in Keonjhar district, Orissa for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government letter No. 10F(Cons)-88/2009/4788/F&E dated 08.03.2010 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government the Central Government hereby agrees for diversion of 30.980 ha of forest land in Baitarani Reserve Forests in Keonjhar district, Orissa for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.

1. The State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest area diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 5-1/98-FC(Pt-II) dated 18th September and of even number dated 22nd September, 2003 and subsequent order issued from time to time.
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 31.00 ha of non-forest land identified in village Champajhar in Plot No.166/179(P) and 166/180(P) of Khata No.24 of Parbat-II KISSAM in Telkoi Tehsil. The user agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation (revised as on the date to incorporate the existing wage structure) to the State Forest Department.
3. An undertaking from the user agency shall also be obtained to the effect that in case the rates of NPV are revised upwards, the additional/differential amount shall be paid by the User Agency.

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4. The State Government shall deposit Net Present Value and all other funds with the Ad-hoc Body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), in Account No. CA 1585 of Corporation Bank (A Government of India Enterprises), Block-11, Ground Floor, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003, as per the instruction communicated vide letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 20.05.2006.
 5. 31.00 ha of non-forest land identified in village in village Champajhar in Plot No.166/179(P) and 166/180(P) of Khata No.24 of Parbat-II Kissam in Telkoi Tehsil for compensatory afforestation shall be mutated in favour of State Forest Department and handed over to Forest Department for raising compensatory afforestation and shall be subsequently declared as PF/RF within a period of six months. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report compliance in this regard.
 6. The State Forest Department/User Agency shall submit the surveyed sketch of 31.00 ha of non-forest land identified in village in village Champajhar in Plot No.166/179(P) and 166/180(P) of Khata No.24 of Parbat-II Kissam in Telkoi Tehsil of Keonjhar district, giving the forward and backward bearing of each demarcation pillar and distance between them. The State Forest Department/User Agency shall submit the DGPS reading of each demarcated pillar giving the latitude and longitude.
 7. The State Forest Department/User Agency shall also submit the surveyed sketch of 30.980 ha of forest land proposed for transfer in village Khandabandha and in Baitarani Reserve Forests in Keonjhar district of Orissa in favour of by M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., giving the forward and backward bearing of each demarcation pillar and distance between them. The State Forest Department/User Agency shall submit the DGPS reading of each demarcated pillar giving the latitude and longitude.
 8. The State Forest Department shall identify and demarcate an equivalent open/degraded forest area i.e. 31.00 ha. and prepare the compensatory afforestation scheme. The cost of demarcation and regeneration and maintenance of the said open/degraded forest shall be realized from the user agency (revised as on the date to incorporate the existing wage structure) in addition to the proposed compensatory afforestation on non-forest land.
 9. Fencing, protection and regeneration of the Safety Zone area (7.5 metre strip all along the outer boundary of the area identified to undertake mining) and cost of afforestation in degraded forest over 1.5 times of the safety zone area shall be done by the user agency at the project cost.
 10. User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.4 located in the area within 100 m. from outer perimeter of the mining lease).
 11. The user agency shall take appropriate measures to stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching so as to ensure that the angles of repose at any given place is less than 28° .

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12. The top soil should be removed and placed at a designated protected place with due care to protect the fertile component of the soil. The grasses or other annual species may be planted to ensure intactness of minerals and germ plasm of the top soil.
13. The sub soil should also be removed and kept separately, and use in reclamation in a way that sub soil placed beneath the top soil.
14. The quantity of top soil and sub soil excavated every year may be informed to Regional Office and proper record maintained accordingly.
15. Earth or any other materials shall not be borrowed from adjoining forest area, and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed in the forest area.
16. The user agency while executing works shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in surrounding forest area in the manner.
17. No additional or new path will be constructed inside forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
18. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
19. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and sufficient fuel from the approved source shall be provided by the user agency or the contractors working under them to the labourers (if camping outside forest) engaged in the project at the project cost to ensure reduction of pressure on nearby forests. A register of such fuel use, mentioning the source shall be maintained by the User Agency which shall be regularly checked by Forest Department.
20. The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
21. The user agency shall give an undertaking to implement a "Conservation Plan" in their leasehold area as per the guidelines of the CWLW, Orissa.
22. The user agency shall pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated before commencement of work and tree felling should be in phased manner, strictly as per requirement and under the supervision of Forest Department.
23. The period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period of 20 year or co-terminus with the period of the mining lease (which ever is earlier) proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, or Rules framed there under.
24. The User Agency shall also give an undertaking to make proportionate contribution towards implementation of the Regional Wild Life Management Plan prepared by the State Government for Keonjhar Division.

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25. The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No.11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009, in support thereof.
26. Any other conditions that the Central Government or CCF(Central) of Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, which shall be complied by the user agency.
27. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest officer shall report through the State Govt. to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 on 25.10.1992.

After receipt of the compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated above, from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section 2 of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980. **Transfer of forest land to user agency shall not be effected by the State Government till formal order approving diversion of forest land is issued by the Central Government.**

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. JENA)

TECHNICAL OFFICER (FORESTRY)

Copy to:-

1. The Inspector General of Forest(FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Orissa, Aranya Bhawan, C.S. Pur, Bhubaneswar - 16.
3. The CCF & Nodal Officer, Govt. of Orissa, Aranya Bhawan, C.S. Pur, Bhubaneswar.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division, Keonjhar.
5. The Managing Director, M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., N-4/46, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar.
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16th December, 2016

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Stage II Forest clearance order

The Principal Secretary,
 Forest & Environment Department,
 Govt. of Orissa,
 Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Diversion of 30.980 ha of forest land in Baitarani Reserve Forests in Keonjhar district, Orissa for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd.

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No. 10F(Cons)88/2009-4788/F&E dated 08.03.2010, wherein prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests for diversion of 30.980 ha of forest land in Baitarani Reserve Forests in Keonjhar district, Orissa for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal by the Ministry of Environment & Forests and on the basis of recommendation of State Advisory Group held on 19.10.2010, the in-principle approval for diversion of the said forest land was accorded by Ministry vide this office letter of even number dated 11.03.2011, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested to grant final approval of the proposal.

2. In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government of Odisha vide their letter No.10F(Cons)477/2011-14946/F&E dated 11.08.2016, approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is hereby granted under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 30.980 ha of forest land in Baitarani Reserve Forests in Keonjhar district, Orissa for Iron ore mining by M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

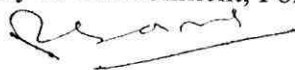
- i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii) Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, shall be charged by State Govt. from the user agency. An undertaking from the user agency shall be obtained in this regard.
- iii) Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised and maintained over 31.00 ha of non-forest land identified in village Champajhar in Plot No.166/179(P) and 166/180(P) of Khata No.24 of Parbat-II Kissam in Telkoi Tehsil of Keonjhar district from the funds provided by the user agency.

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- iv) Additional compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over an equivalent open/degraded forest area i.e. 31.00 ha identified in BJP Range under Keonjhar Forest Division from the funds provided by the user agency in addition to the proposed compensatory afforestation on non-forest land. The DGPS map of this area to be submitted to Regional Office within a month.
 - v) The non-forest land which has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Govt. as RF under Section 4 or PF under Section 29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance within a period of six months and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as RF under section 4 or as PF section 29 of India Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act as the case may, to this office for information and record.
 - vi) Following activities shall be undertaken by the user agency at the project cost:
 - (a) A plan containing appropriate mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be implemented.
 - (b) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion.
 - (c) Construction of check dams, retention/toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour.
 - (d) Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching so as to ensure the angles of repose at any given place is less than 28° .
 - (e) Strict adherence to the prescribed top soil management.
 - vii) The user agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
 - viii) Fencing, protection and regeneration of the Safety Zone area (7.5 metre strip all along the inner boundary of the area identified to undertake mining) shall be done at the project cost. Besides this afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere measuring one and half times the area under safety zone shall also be done at the project cost.
 - ix) The period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended in 2015, or Rules framed thereunder.
 - x) The user agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.4), if any, located in the area within 100 m. from outer perimeter of the mining lease.


- xi) The user agency shall undertake de-silting of the village tanks and other water bodies located within five km from the mine lease boundary so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies, whenever required.
- xii) The user agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner and take due care for reclamation of the mined out area. The concurrent reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof, shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Odisha and the Addl. PCCF (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC, Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Bhubaneswar. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the user agency, the Nodal Officer or the Addl. PCCF (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed.
- xiii) The State Govt. shall ensure implementation of approved Site Specific Conservation Plan in their leasehold area as well as its impact area as per the guidelines of Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha at the project cost.
- xiv) The State Govt. shall ensure implementation of approved Regional Wildlife Management Plan of mining lease area at the project cost.
- xv) The user agency shall pay towards cost of removal of trees enumerated to the State Government before commencement of work and tree felling should be in phased manner, strictly as per requirement and under supervision of Forest Department.
- xvi) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- xvii) The user agency shall provide fuelwood, preferably alternate fuel, to labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.
- xviii) Earth or any other materials shall not be borrowed from adjoining forest area, and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed in the forest area.
- xix) The user agency while executing works shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in surrounding forest area in the manner.
- xx) No additional or new path will be constructed inside forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xxi) The boundary of the mining lease and safety zone shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
- xxii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and in no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.



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- xxiii) The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the document evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No.11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009, in support thereof.
 - xxiv) The user agency shall submit annual self monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and Eastern Regional Office of this Ministry.
 - xxv) Any other conditions that the Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Bhubaneswar of this Ministry and State Government of Odisha may stipulate from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife, which shall be complied by the user agency.
 - xxvi) The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
 - xxvii) In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the State Govt. shall report to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. As has been mentioned at Para-2 of the Stage-II approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to the fulfillment of stipulated conditions mentioned in this approval letter. Therefore, in the event of non-compliance of any of the conditions laid out in this approval letter, the Eastern Regional Office of MoEFCC may withdraw the said approval for diversion of the forest land and stop the non-forest activity being carried out in the forest land besides initiating the legal action as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,


16.12.2016

(R.K. Sarnal)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

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2. The Director, ROHQ, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Agni Block, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
4. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FC), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Forest Division, Keonjhar.
6. The Managing Director, M/s Sree Metaliks Ltd., N-4/46, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar.
7. Guard File.


Conservator of Forests (Central)