

.IA-J-11011/286/2020-IA-II(IND-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(I.A. Division – Industry I sector)

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Dated: 6th September, 2023

To,

M/s GM Iron & Steel Company Ltd
Kulei Village
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Odisha
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Project: Expansion cum modification of existing steel plant to final capacity of Pellets – 8,00,000 TPA, Sponge Iron – 3,72,900 TPA, Rolled Products – 2,70,000 TPA, Captive Power – 58 MW and Slag Cement – 4,16,000 TPA by M/s GM Iron & Steel Company Ltd., located at Village Kulei, Parjang in Dhenkanal District, Odisha–Submission of Stage I FC-regarding

Sir,

This refers to your proposal no **IA/OR/IND1/417729/2023** dated **23.06.2023** received through PARIVESH Portal for grant of **Environmental Clearance (EC)** for the project mentioned above.

2. As per the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006, the above-mentioned project/activity is covered under schedule S. No. 3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non-ferrous), 3(b) Cement Plants and 1(d) Thermal Power Plants under Category “A” of the schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006 and being appraised at Central Level.

3. The proposal was considered in the 39th meeting of the EAC for Industry-I sector held during 6-7th July, 2023, wherein the Committee, after detailed deliberations, recommended the proposal. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed at <https://parivesh.nic.in>. The land involved in the project are as under: -

a.	Total land	Total land involved in the project is 43.1 ha (106.50 Acre). Govt. Land – 32.94 Acre (13.33 Ha) 1. Forest land- 29.29 Acre (11.85 Ha) 2. Non-forest land- 3.65 Acre (1.48 Ha) Private land - 73.56 Acre (29.77 Ha) 1. Tenanted land- 25.90 Acre (10.48 Ha) 2. Existing land- 47.66 Acre (19.29 Ha)
b.	Land acquisition details as per MoEF&CC O.M. dated 7/10/2014	Existing land of 47.66 Acre (19.29 Ha) has been purchased through SARFAESI Act from Bank for industrial purpose.

		<p>Govt. land of 32.94 (13.33 Ha) Acre has been allotted in favour of the project by IPICOL, Odisha vide letter No. CGM/SLNA/GM Iron & Steel-239/20 dtd. 10.11.2020 and 239/20 dtd. 09.01.2023 and IDCO, Bhubaneswar has been interested to acquire the said land.</p> <p>Forest diversion proposal for diversion of 29.29 acre (11.853 ha) under FC Act has been submitted vide Proposal No. FP/OR/IND/145106/2021. Now, the proposal is under scrutiny at the State Govt. Level.</p>
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4. The EAC, in its 39th meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-1 Sector) held on held on 6-7th July, 2023, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the instant proposal for grant of Environment Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 subject to stipulation of certain specific conditions and general conditions.

5. The matter has been examined in the Ministry in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto. The undersigned is directed to say that the Ministry has accepted the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry-1 Sector) for grant of Environment Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 subject to **submission of Stage I FC.**

6. In view of the above, it is requested to submit the copy of the Stage 1 FC for the forest diversion of 29.29 acre (11.853 ha) under FC Act for furtherer consideration of the matter.

7. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

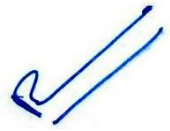


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5. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 32

6. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Jamnagar House, 18/11, Man Singh Road Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
7. The Member Secretary, Odisha State Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar -12 Odisha.
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