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Date: 11/10/21

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer
Singrauli Forest Division
Singrauli, MP

Subject: Diversion of 622.783 ha. forest land of Survey No. RF-276, 281 & PF -277, 278, 279, Village-Muhair and Padri, Range Baidhan in Singrauli Forest Division for Block-B Expansion Opencast Coal Mining in favour of M/s Northern Coalfield Limited in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/44294/2020) - regarding.

Ref: 1. Letter no.8-08/2021-FC dated 23.09.2021 of AIG (Forests), MoEF&CC, New Delhi to Principal Secretary (Forests), Govt. of MP

Dear Sir,

With reference to your above referred letter, reply of para no. (i), (ii), (iv), (v) & (vi) of the observations of MoEF&CC, New Delhi is submitted as under:

- i. It has been informed that the forest area involved in the instant proposal is 631.39 ha. However, the forest area calculated through the KML file is found to be 629.85 ha. Therefore, the complete KML file along with SoI and DGPS map of 631.39 ha forest land indicating the Mine lease boundary shall be submitted.

Reply: KML file of 631.39 ha. forest land along with Survey of India Toposheet, DGPS map indicating Mining lease boundary proposed to be diverted are submitted. Copies of the same are enclosed for needful (**Annexure-1**).

- ii. It is reported that an area of 1.45 ha forest land is part of already approved 447 ha proposal. However, the KML is found 445.82 ha instead of 447 ha. Therefore, the KML file of exact area of 447 ha shall be provided.

Reply: Revised KML file of 447 ha. forest land earlier diverted is submitted for needful.

- iii. The State Govt. was requested to submit the copy of Working plan along with the approval details and the comments of the Chief Wildlife warden along with the mitigation measures proposed for the landscape. However, the same is not submitted.

Reply: Required documents will be submitted by the Forest Department.

- iv. In view of the change in area of diversion from 622.783 ha to 631.39 ha, the revised CA scheme, Cost Benefit analysis, Site Suitability Certificate for proposed CA land, relevant Maps, kml/shape files for Compensatory Afforestation, SoI and DGPS Maps and all the other requisite undertakings and documents mentioning revised area i.e. 631.39 ha. shall be submitted.



Reply: As desired following documents are enclosed for needful:

a. Compensatory afforestation schemes of two patches of 25 ha. each (total 50 ha.) have been identified in place of earlier proposed 50 ha. in PF-155. The revised two patches are in PF-752 & 753 and PF-770 & 771 of Deosar Range of Singrauli Forest Division. Therefore, total CA areas has been proposed for the diversion of 631.39 ha. will be 1300 ha. Schemes have been approved by CCF, Rewa and site suitability certificates of Range Officer, SDO, DFO are attached with the schemes.

b. Revised Cost Benefit Analysis Report

c. KML files, Sol Toposheets and DGPS maps of the additional CA areas.

- v. The latest details like KML files and the DGPS map of the CA sites proposed against the instant proposal along with the Site suitability certificate and CA scheme as per changed CA sites is needed. Accordingly, the CA details may also be updated in Part- II on Parivesh portal and those CA patches which have been excluded and are not part of the present proposal may be deleted.

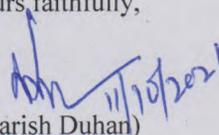
Reply: Forest Department will exclude 50 ha. CA area of PF-155 in Part-II on Parivesh portal and upload newly identified above mentioned two patches. Site suitability certificates of the concerned forest officials are attached with the CA schemes.

- vi. The revised tree enumeration details, keeping in view the additional forest land proposed for diversion may be submitted.

Reply: The revised tree enumeration details according to additional forest land proposed for diversion will be uploaded in Part –II of Parivesh portal by Forest Department.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Harish Duhan)
General Manager,
NCL, Block-B Area.