

## वेस्टर्नकोलफील्ड्सलिमिटेड/Western Coalfields Limited

## मिनिरत कम्पनी(A Miniratna Company)





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श्रीमान वनमंडलाधिकारी, पश्चिम (सा०) वनमंडल छिन्दवाड़ा मध्य प्रदेश ।

संदर्भ :-- 1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंधक), मध्यप्रदेश , भोपाल के पत्र क्रं 0 / एफ-1 / FP/MP /MIN /26356 /2017/8173 दिनांक 15 / 09 / 2022

 कार्यालय मुख्य वन संरक्षक पदेन वन संरक्षक छिन्दवाड़ा वनद्वृत पत्र क्रं0 / मा0चि0 / 5764, दिनांक 20 / 09 / 2022

विषय: — वन मंडल पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा के परिक्षेत्र जामई के PF-454 के रकवा 14.000 है0 वनभूमि में भारत खुली खदान फेस — 2 कोयला उत्खनन हेतु — मेसर्से वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड को उपयोग पर देने बावत्।

उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा चाही गई 3 बिन्दुओ में से मेसर्स वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स

लिमिटेड से संबंधित बिन्दुओं की जानकारी निम्नानुसार है :-

क्रं0	चाही गयी जानकारी	जनकारी
1	As per DSS Analysis of the KML file uploaded on PARIVESH portal, it has been observed that the boundaries of Mine Lease Area, 68.704 ha and 19.50 ha already diverted forest areas have been changed again. The State govt. is therefore requested to scrutinize the KML files based on ground truthing and upload the complete KML file of the mining lease including the detail of forest and non-forest lands involved.	The KML file of boundaries of Mine Lease Area of 68.704 ha and 19.50 ha already diverted forest area submitted in the last reply vide letter. सन्दर्भसं:-वेकोलि/कन्हान/ क्षे.म.प्र./2022-23/1378 on dated 26/07/2022 has been prepared based on ground truthing done by State Forest Deptt. officials (Chhindwara Forest Division).  The complete KML file of Mining Lease including the detail of Forest and Nonforest land is hereby submitted for ready reference in a CD (Annexure-I). The same is also uploaded on the Parivesh Portal.
2.	Initially 68.704 ha forest area was diverted for underground mining and thereafter out of said 68.704 ha, an area of 19.50 ha was diverted for opencast mining. Now the present	The proposal for 68.704 ha. Forest land was for the purpose of underground mining. However, considering the economical viability of the said project and other geographical factors like faults etc. decision

proposal for 14.0 ha open cast mining has been submitted. This implies that the State Govt. / User Agency is submitting the proposals in piecemeal. The justification for the same may be submitted. The State Govt. shall also indicate the prospective plan for diversion of forest land / land use change of the remaining area in the Mining Lease.

to under take Opencast Mining was taken. The same has been communicated to Forest Deptt./ MoEF&CC after which clearance for the Scheme / PR for opencast mining within 19.50 ha forest land was accorded by MoEF&CC in the year 2015.

At present the operations in 19.50 Ha are to be expanded so that energy need of the State as well as Nation can be catered. As such Scheme for Expansion of Opencast mining in Phase-II involving 14.00 ha forest land has been prepared and accordingly the application for diversion of 14.0 ha forest land is applied by the User Agency.

It is also to mention that the remaining area of within Mining Lease may be converted in opencast mining in future but it depends on economical viability.

3. The plantation carried out over 14 ha area now proposed for diversion was a part of the mitigation measures for the diversion of 19.50 ha forest land. The state Govt may therefore submit its plan to compensate for the said mitigation measures.

The plantation carried out over 14.0 ha area is proposed for diversion. The user agency has agreed to compensate any cost arises because of diversion of 14 ha forest land for compensating the changes in mitigation measures planned due to diversion of 19.50 ha forest land.

State Forest Deptt. is requested for further directives in this matter.

संलग्न : उपरोक्तानुसार

क्षेत्रीय महाप्रबंधक कन्हान क्षेत्र

प्रतिलिपि :-

01. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू- प्रबंध), मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल।

02. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, छिन्दवाड़ा वृत्त, छिन्दवाड़ा मध्यप्रदेश।

03. महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण), वे०को०लि० मुख्यालय नागपूर ।

04. महाप्रबंधक (भू० एवं रा०), वे०को०लि० मुख्यालय नागपूर ।

05. उपक्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, घोड़ावाड़ी उपक्षेत्र।

06. क्षेत्रीय योजना अधिकारी / क्षेत्रीय सर्वेक्षण अधिकारी कन्हान क्षेत्र।