

(RULE - 6)  
**FORM "A"**

Form for seeking prior approval under Section - 2 of the proposal by the State Government and other authorities

**Part - 1**

(To be filled up by User Agency)

**1. PROJECT DETAIL**

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required. The proposal is for the grant of approval for diversion of 46.04 Ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for Penganga Opencast Mine of WCL, Wani Area situated in Tah. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra State.
- A total land of 743.83 ha in village Wirur, Danoda and Borgaon in Tah. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur has been acquired for All rights under CBA (A&D) Act 1957 by notification u/Sec 9(1) issued vide SO No 2746 dated 29.10.2010 (copy enclosed) and published in the Gazette of India dated 06.11.2010.
- Out of this 743.83 Ha land acquired for Penganga Opencast Mine, 46.04 Ha (30.89 Ha Govt land & 15.15 Ha Tenancy land) has been claimed to be under Compartment No 194 of Forest Department, Chandrapur. The proposed 46.04 Ha forest land is required for diversion of a seasonal nallah and construction of embankment for Penganga Opencast Mine of Wani Area.
- The Project Report of Penganga Opencast Mine, Wani Area is prepared by CMPDI, RI-IV Nagpur. The total Mineable reserve of coal is 44.06 Mt at an average stripping ration of 3.67 and the life of the project is about 14 yrs at a rate of 4.00 Mt per year.
- Penganga Opencast Mine will supply coal to power sector of Maharashtra State which caters the needs of power supply in Vidarbha and other parts of the state. In order to run the power plants and to meet the growing demand of power in Maharashtra state, it is essential to smoothly run the Penganga Opencast Mine by diverting 46.04 Ha of Forest Land.
- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on 1: 50000 scale Map. A map of required forest area involved in the project showing forest boundaries of adjoining forest land is enclosed on **Page No 14 &15.**

- (iii) Cost of the Project      The Project Report of Penganga Opencast Mine, Wani Area is prepared by CMPDI, RI-IV Nagpur. The Penganga Opencast Mine is sanctioned for total initial capital investment of Rs. 441.82 Crores.
- (iv) Justification for locating the projects in the forest area.      The location of the site for coal mining operation exclusively dependent upon nature's deposit of mineral and geological structure of the coal seams. Hence the question of exploring alternative site for the purpose does not arise.
- (v) Cost benefit analysis      Enclosed. **Page No 17 to 24.**
- (vi) Employment likely to be generated      a) Permanent employment generated in the project is for 307 persons.  
b) Additional employment potential will be available by way of growth of ancillary industries.

## **2. PURPOSE-WISE BREAKUP OF THE TOTAL LAND REQUIRED**

Item of work/ purpose	Name of village	Forest land required					Legal Status of land
		Survey/ Gut	Compartment No.	Length x width (in mtr)	Area		
					Sq. mtr.	Ha.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Penganga Opencast Mine	Danoda	-	194	-	-	14.60	RF
	Borgaon	-	194	-	-	31.44	RF
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46.04</b>	

## **3. Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any:**

The details of displacement of people due to the Project at Penganga Opencast Mine are as follows.

- i) **Number of families:** R&R committee has finalized 363 No of families to be displaced in Wirur village. But no family resides over the forest land proposed to be diverted.
- ii) **Rehabilitation plan:** Rehabilitation action plan is prepared by CMPDI, RI-IV Nagpur and enclosed in Mining Plan.

## **4 Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 required? (Yes/ No)**

Yes.

Environment Clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt of India is obtained for Penganga Opencast Mine vide letter No. J-11015/46/2009-IA.II (M) dated 31.01.2013. **Page No. 33 to 38.**

## **5 Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory**

Certificate from the Project Authority for cost of compensatory afforestation and felling of trees are enclosed. **Page No. 30 to 31.**

**afforestation as well as cost of protection and regeneration of Safety Zone etc. as per the Scheme prepared by the State Govt. (undertaking to be enclosed)**

**6 Details of certificates/ documents enclosed as required under instructions**

1. Certificate regarding no violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 from Project Authority on **Page No. 25**
2. Certificate regarding forest land required is lowest minimum demand from Project Authority on **Page No. 26**
3. Certificate regarding Net Present Value at **Page No. 27**
4. Certificate regarding bearing the cost of compensatory afforestation, etc on **Page No. 30**
5. Cost of protection and regeneration of safety zone on **Page No. 31**
6. Regarding to bear the compensation to the extent of damage on **Page No. 32**
7. Cost of felling tree certificate on **Page No. 28**
8. Project area lying within or outside Scheduled Tribal Area on **Page No. 29**

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Date:

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Sr. Manager (Mining)  
Penganga OC Project
- Signature 2 (Center):** A stylized signature of Rajiv Dass. Below it, the text reads: (Rajiv Dass)  
Area General Manager  
WCL, Wani Area
- Signature 3 (Right):** A stylized signature of Raghunath Panda. Below it, the text reads: (Raghunath Panda)  
Dy. GM/ Project Officer  
Penganga OC Project