



# कार्यालय : वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, धनबाद वन प्रमण्डल।

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सेवा में,

वन संरक्षक,  
प्रादेशिक अंचल,  
बोकारो।

विषय :- मेसर्स बी०सी०सी०एल० की मुराईडीह कोलियरी परियोजना हेतु कुल 133.69 हे० (46.17 हे० वनभूमि एवं 87.52 हे० जंगल-झाड़ी) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/44804/2020) के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक- 890 दिनांक- 10.11.2025, भवदीय का कार्यालय ज्ञापांक - 738 दिनांक- 18.11.2025, इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक- 2835 दिनांक- 02.12.2025 एवं परियोजना पदाधिकारी, मुराईडीह कोलियरी परियोजना, बी०सी०सी०एल० का पत्रांक- 2678 दिनांक- 30.12.2025

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि मेसर्स बी०सी०सी०एल० अन्तर्गत बरोरा क्षेत्र के मुराईडीह कोलियरी हेतु प्रस्तावित 133.69 हे० (46.17 हे० वनभूमि एवं 87.52 हे० जंगल-झाड़ी) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक- 8-08/2025-FC दिनांक- 08.10.2025 द्वारा कुल 12 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई है। इस संबंध में इस कार्यालय के प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा प्रयोक्त अभिकरण परियोजना पदाधिकारी, मुराईडीह कोलियरी परियोजना, बी०सी०सी०एल० से प्रतिवेदन की मांग किया गया था, उनके द्वारा पत्रांक- 2678 दिनांक- 30.12.2025 से पृच्छा का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया गया है। बिन्दुवार निराकरण प्रतिवेदन निम्नवत है :-

क्र० सं०	पृच्छा बिन्दु	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का प्रतिवेदन	वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी का मंतव्य
1.	The user agency in the instant proposal has reported that the forest land is required for Muraidih-Phularitand (Part) Colliery whereas the State Govt. in their covering letter has stated that the proposal is for Muraidih Colliery. The factually correct details in this regard shall be submitted along with documentary evidence.	The approved mining plan for Muraidih Colliery, covering an area of 717.71 hectares is enclosed <b>(Annexure I)</b> . Earlier, the Mining Plan of Muraidih Phularitand (part) was enclosed. However, Revised Mining Plan for Muraidih Colliery is now approved in 429 <sup>th</sup> BCCL Board Meeting held on 15.11.2025. Copy of Approval of Mining Plan and Mining Plan of Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) is enclosed. <b>(Annexure II)</b> The same may be considered.	User Agency has enclosed an approved copy of revised mining plan of Muraidih Colliery covering an area of 717.71 Ha. <b>(Annexure- I &amp; II)</b> .

<p>2. The details regarding the validity of the entire mining lease, along with a comprehensive chronology of all approvals from the inception of the lease till date, and the corresponding supporting documents, shall be submitted.</p>	<p>Details regarding the validity of the entire mining lease, along with a comprehensive chronology of all approvals from the inception of the lease till date has been enclosed <b>(Annexure III)</b>.</p>	<p>User Agency has enclosed details regarding the validity of the entire mining lease, along with comprehensive chronology of all approvals. <b>(Annexure-III)</b></p>
<p>3. The detail of the forest land already diverted within the entire Muraidih Colliery and the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the past approvals is required to be submitted. The State Govt. in this regard shall submit the status of compliance of the stipulated conditions duly verified by the Regional office, Ranchi of this Ministry.</p>	<p>The compliance report pertaining to the diversion of 7.60 ha of notified forest land, granted Stage II vide F. No. 10-76/FCE dated 09.06.1997 and situated within the Barmassia Mouza of Muraidih Colliery, is hereby enclosed. <b>(Annexure IV)</b>.</p>	<p>Earlier, Stage II Forest Clearance has been granted vide F. No. 10-76/FCE dated 09.06.1997 for diversion of 7.60 ha. of notified forest land in Muraidih Colliery. User Agency has submitted the latest compliance report on 03.01.2025. <b>(Annexure IV)</b></p>
<p>4. The Environmental Clearance (EC) for the lease area of 2025.75 ha was earlier accorded by the Government of India on 6th February, 2013. The said EC is subject to the outcome of the Writ Petition filed by M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in response to the closure orders issued by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. The State has now reported that a total of 717.71 ha of land is required for the present project. Keeping this in view, the following details shall be submitted for further examination and record: (a) The updated status of the court case referred to in the Environmental Clearance, including its current status before the Hon'ble Jharkhand</p>	<p>(a) Writ Petition (WPC 4944 of 2011) filed in Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court by M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in response to the closure orders</p>	<p>(a) As per the document <b>(Annexure V)</b> submitted by user agency, closure orders issued by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board has been</p>



<p>High Court, along with interim or final orders passed, if any.</p>	<p>issued by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board is disposed off (Copy enclosed) <b>(Annexure V).</b></p>	<p>disposed off.</p>
<p>(b) A detailed justification for the variation in the lease area—from 2025.75 ha (as per the EC) to 717.71 ha (as currently reported)—supported by relevant documentary evidence.</p>	<p>(b) As per the Environmental Clearance (EC), the total leasehold area of the Cluster II group of mines is 2025.75 hectares. The Cluster includes several mines with different lease areas grouped into Cluster. However, individual lease area still existed.</p> <p>This cluster included Muraidih (536.41 ha), Shatabdi (181.30 ha), Phularitand (401 ha), Block II OCP (852 ha), and Jamunia colliery (55 ha).</p> <p>It may be noted that Muraidih Colliery (536.41 ha) and Shatabdi Colliery (181.30) were amalgamated in the year 2012 with due approval from DGMS, and the amalgamated mine was renamed as Muraidih Colliery (536.41 ha+ 181.30 ha= 717.71 ha) as per Coal Mine Regulation (Copy of DGMS permission enclosed.) <b>(Annexure VI)</b> for which mining plan has been approved by 429<sup>th</sup> BCCL Board Meeting held on 15.11.2025 which is attached as <b>Annexure I &amp; II.</b></p> <p>The present application has been done for Forest land in Muraidih (536.41 ha) and Shatabdi (181.30 ha) Colliery of Cluster II which is under the administrative control of Barora Area.</p>	<p>(b) User Agency has submitted that Environmental Clearance (EC) was granted for Cluster II group of mines having total area of 2025.75 ha. and includes separate colliery i.e. Muraidih (536.41 ha.), Shatabdi (181.30 ha.), Phularitand (401 ha.), Block II OCP (852 ha.), and Jamunia colliery (55 ha.). Also Muraidih Colliery (536.41 ha.) and Shatabdi Colliery (181.30) were amalgamated with approval from DGMS <b>(Annexure VI)</b> and the amalgamated mine was renamed as Muraidih Colliery (536.41 ha. + 181.30 ha. = 717.71 ha.)</p>
<p>(c) Details of the mined-out areas and the forest areas reclaimed and handed over by the User Agency within the instant mining lease area.</p>	<p>(c) The present Forest Clearance application pertains specifically to Muraidih Colliery, having total leasehold area of 717.71 hectares.</p>	<p>(c) User Agency has reported that total mined out area is 328.66 ha. Reclamation work on forest areas have not been done till date and no forest land area has been handed over to Forest Department.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No Forest land area is handed over to Forest Department</li><li>- Mined out Area-328.66 ha However, the reclaimed Forest land will be subsequently handed over to State Govt. after completion of reclamation works.</li></ul>																	
5.	<p>Examination of the Mining plan revealed the following;</p> <p>a. In the copy of approval of the mining plan, the stamp papers have been uploaded. Therefore, copy of the approval letter of the mining plan shall be submitted.</p> <p>b. The land use details at the end of mine life have not been given in the Progressive mine closure plan. The State Govt. shall submit the same.</p>	<p>The approved mining plan for Muraidih Colliery, covering an area of 717.71 hectares is enclosed. Earlier, the Mining Plan of Muraidih Phularitand (Part) was enclosed.</p> <p>a. Copy of approval of the revised Mining Plan for Muraidih Colliery approved in 429<sup>th</sup> BCCL Board Meeting held on 15.11.2025. Copy of Approval of Mining Plan of Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) is uploaded and enclosed. <b>(Annexure II)</b></p> <p>b. The Copy of Approved Mining Plan along with the post mining land use of Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) is uploaded and enclosed. <b>(Annexure VII)</b></p> <p>Post Mining Land use as per revised Mining Plan for Muraidih Colliery.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Land use</th><th>Area (ha)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Plantation/Green belt*</td><td>341.9</td></tr><tr><td>Void</td><td>98.71</td></tr><tr><td>Water body/River</td><td>5.03</td></tr><tr><td>Road</td><td>4.77</td></tr><tr><td>Habitation</td><td>25.4</td></tr><tr><td>Free space/Barren</td><td>241.9</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>717.71</b></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>*inclusive of 133.69 ha Forest Land</p> <p>The land use proposed at the end of the mine life has been indicated in the approved mining plan.</p>	Land use	Area (ha)	Plantation/Green belt*	341.9	Void	98.71	Water body/River	5.03	Road	4.77	Habitation	25.4	Free space/Barren	241.9	<b>Total</b>	<b>717.71</b>	<p>a. User Agency has uploaded and submitted the copy of approval letter of the mining plan. <b>(Annexure II)</b></p> <p>b. The land use proposed at the end of the mine life has been uploaded and enclosed as <b>(Annexure VII)</b> by User Agency.</p>
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	<p>c. Details of coal evacuation plan and how the requirement of electricity and water will be met needs submission and the involvement of additional forest land, if any, shall also be intimated.</p>	<p><b>c. Coal Evacuation Strategy:</b> Coal mined from the mine is stacked at the Coal Dump Yard using either contractual or departmental dumpers. Afterwards, it is evacuated by loaders and transferred to the nearest KKC link railway siding via dumpers from where it is dispatched to various consumers. <b>(Annexure VIII)</b></p> <p><b>Electricity Supply:</b> At present, the colliery receives electrical power at 11 kV from the 33 kV Madhuband DG Sub-station of Block-II Area. The supply is delivered through Feeder No. 11, which distributes power to various substations within the colliery.</p> <p><b>Water Supply:</b> Water Supply is met through Internal Mine Water.</p> <p>There are two operating water treatment plants available near the premises of Muraidih colliery, detailed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One plant is located 1 km away from the colliery office, at Muraidih Hanuman Mandir.</li> <li>2. Another plant is located at a distance of approximately 5 km from the colliery office, at Shatabdi Check Post.</li> </ol> <p>These plants are likely intended for industrial use, such as treating mine water for reuse or dust suppression.</p> <p>Arrangements are being made for providing electricity and water supply for the above infrastructure, which do not require any additional forest land.</p>	<p>c. User Agency has informed that Coal is evacuated by Dumper from mine to railway siding and thereafter it is dispatched to various consumers through rail. <b>(Annexure VIII).</b></p> <p>As per approved Mining Plan, Electricity and Water requirement will be met by existing network which do not require any additional forest land.</p>
6.	<p>The Satellite imagery shows the presence of Khudia Nadi adjacent to the forest land proposed for diversion. The copy of NoC/comments from the Water Resource Department, Govt. of</p>	<p>Copy of NoC for diversion of Khudia Nalla adjacent to the forest land issued by DVC is enclosed. <b>(Annexure IX)</b></p> <p>Further, the diversion of Khudia Nallah/Nadi will be required to make space for a small quarry with III seam base</p>	<p>User Agency has submitted the NoC from DVC <b>(Annexure IX)</b> and also has given undertaking that mining activity near Khudia Nallah/Nadi will be done only after getting diversion permission from WRD,</p>



	Jharkhand in this regard shall be submitted along with the details of proposed mitigation measures.	<p>(required in Fifth year) and later on for UG depillaring stage.</p> <p>In Muraidih colliery, mining activity near Khudia Nallah/Nadi will be done after getting diversion permission from WRD, GoJ along with mitigation measures if any. <b>(Undertaking Annexure X).</b></p> <p>Application for NOC to State WRD, has been made vide PO/AMPC/MuraidihUG/KhudiaNala/2025/2104, Dated 14.10.2025 Copy enclosed <b>(Annexure XI).</b></p>	GoJ along with mitigation measures if any. <b>(Undertaking Annexure X).</b>
7.	The State Govt. in Part-II of the Proposal reported that the violation of Van Adhiniyam, 1980 has been carried out over an 47.62 ha. forest land and the period of violation has been reported as 5 years. The action taken report in this regard along with steps taken to prevent the violation shall be submitted by the State Government.	State Forest Department may like to update on the matter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.F case no. 144 of 2000 was filed on officials of BCCL for violation u/s 33 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 which was quashed on date 12.04.2012 by Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi through order dated 12.04.2012 of Criminal Misc. Petition no. 4532 of 2001.</li> <li>• State Forest Department is regularly monitoring the said area and for any illegal activity/ violation action is being taken as per law.</li> </ul>
8.	The State Government recommended the proposal with a condition of imposition of site-specific wildlife management plan. The comments of the CWLW, Govt. of Jharkhand shall be submitted in this regard.	<p>Comments of the CWLW, Govt. of Jharkhand has been uploaded by State Govt in FC Form A (Part IV) in Letter of Recommendation. <b>(Annexure XII)</b></p> <p>All the necessary Compliance will be done as per the approved WLMP/ Stage I Conditions. <b>(Undertaking Annexure XIII)</b></p>	Comments of the CWLW, Government of Jharkhand has been enclosed.
9.	In the proposal there is a reference to a Criminal Misc. Petition No.4532 of 2001 filed before the Hon'ble High Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand. A detailed report in this regard shall be submitted	Criminal Misc. Petition No.4532 of 2001 has been filed for quashing of the entire criminal proceeding of BF Case no. 144 of 2000 including the order dated 03.10.2000 passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad	Criminal Misc. Petition No.4532 of 2001 has been filed for quashing of the entire criminal proceeding of BF Case no. 144 of 2000 including the order dated 03.10.2000 passed by the learned Chief Judicial



	<p>along with the present of status of court case.</p>	<p>whereby and whereunder learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad took cognizance of the offence punishable under section 33 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 against the petitioners.</p> <p>In this petition, petitioners submits that the petitioners cannot be said to have committed any offence by doing mining work over the land which has been claimed to be forest land as when the petitioners had earlier been restrained from doing mining work over the piece of land, alleged to be forest land by the forest department.</p> <p>Under this situation and outcome of this petition, no offence can be said to have been committed by the petitioners even if mining activities were undertaken over the land in question.</p> <p>Accordingly, the entire criminal proceeding of BF Case no. 144 of 2000 including the order dated 03.10.2000 is hereby quashed.</p> <p><b>Copy enclosed (Annexure XIV)</b></p>	<p>Magistrate, Dhanbad whereby and whereunder learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dhanbad took cognizance of the offence punishable under section 33 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 against the petitioner. The entire criminal proceeding of BF Case no. 144 of 2000 including the order dated 03.10.2000 against user agency has been quashed.(Annexure XIV)</p>																
10.	<p>As per Part-II of the application form the violation has been reported over 47.62 ha forest land, whereas CF, Bokaro circle in his report has mentioned that, earlier over burden of mining was dumped over the forest land. The User Agency has shown this in the submitted maps. According to the report submitted by the User Agency OB Dumping was done over 34.38 ha. forest land and 74.72 ha Jungle-Jhari land. After 1980 OB Dumping has been done over 11.27 ha. forest land</p>	<p>Details enclosed. (Annexure XV)</p> <table><tr><th colspan="4">OB DUMPING/ UNDERGROUND MINING</th></tr><tr><th colspan="2">NOTIFIED FOREST (Ha) = 34.38 Ha)</th><th colspan="2">Jungle Jhari (Ha)= 74.65 Ha</th></tr><tr><td>Up to 1980</td><td>23.11</td><td>Up to 1996</td><td>38. 30</td></tr><tr><td>After 1980</td><td>11.27</td><td>After 1996</td><td>36. 35</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The land claimed as forest land is in dispute because as per records of BCCL, the land is vested property of BCCL. The said land is vested to Central Government and subsequently to BCCL</li></ul>	OB DUMPING/ UNDERGROUND MINING				NOTIFIED FOREST (Ha) = 34.38 Ha)		Jungle Jhari (Ha)= 74.65 Ha		Up to 1980	23.11	Up to 1996	38. 30	After 1980	11.27	After 1996	36. 35	<p>DGMS plan showing broken and intact area before and after 1980 is enclosed by project proponent. (Annexure XV)</p> <p>However most of the Forest land has already been found broken till date.</p>
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<p>and after 1996 OB Dumping was done over 31.35 ha. of Jungle-Jhari land. A detailed clarification in this regard shall be submitted along with documentary evidence</p>	<p>under Coking Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act 1972. <b>The Coking Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1972 dated 17th August 1972 and The Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1973 dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1973:.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A writ petition application CWJC no. 66/1999(R) was filed by BCCL before the Honorable Patna High Court, Ranchi Bench (Now Honorable Jharkhand High Court) in which pray for certain reliefs has been made.</li> <li>• An interim order passed on dated 11.02.1999 vide which "during the pendency of the writ petition the respondents were restrained from interfering mining activities of BCCL, within project commonly known as Muraidih Open Cast Project."</li> <li>• B.F case no. 144 of 2000 was filed on officials of BCCL for criminal prosecution u/s 33 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 which was quashed on date 12.04.2012 by Hon'ble High Court Ranchi through order dated 12.04.2012 of Criminal Misc. Petition no. 4532 of 2001. <b>(Annexure XIV)</b></li> <li>• Jungle Jhari (JJ) (which comes under the administrative control of State Revenue Department) was broken due to non-clarity of nature of land i.e. CS/RS issue. Also, Circle Officer (CO), Baghmara stated in letter no. 1505 dated 20.12.2023, Jungle Jhari Land in Forest Clearance proposal</li> </ul>	
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		indicated the nature of land as “अनाबाद बिहार सरकार”, BCCL land, Raiyat land, etc. Copy of letter enclosed as (Annexure XVI).	
11.	It has been reported that the proposed mine is to be worked through using Open-cast and under-ground mining technology. However, the 3-D has not been submitted/ uploaded on PARIVESH. The same shall be submitted.	Copy of 3-D Subsidence prediction report prepared by CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad for the extraction of longwall panels of seam-III and seam-I of Muraidih underground mine is enclosed. (Annexure XVII)	User Agency has submitted and uploaded the 3-D subsidence prediction report. (Annexure XVII)
12.	<p>As per the DSS analysis (report enclosed), the following shortfalls have been observed:</p> <p>a. The KML files/ Maps indicating different components of the project, including those proposed to be undertaken on non-forest land shall be submitted/ uploaded.</p> <p>b. Satellite imagery shows the presence of Mined out area, Agricultural lands, Settlement, Construction of new Road and some forest areas wherein mining activity is going on. This needs justification.</p>	<p>a. KML files/ Maps indicating different components of the project (Land-use Plan), including those proposed to be undertaken on non-forest land has been uploaded on the PARIVESH Portal 1.0. (KML File and Maps attached in soft copy in pen drive). (Annexure XVIII)</p> <p>b. Presently, No Mining activity is going on the Notified Forest land. Mined out area, Agricultural lands, Settlement and new Roadshowing in satellite imagery is mainly existing in non-forest area where mining is being carried out. However, very few area where mining activities has been done before 1980 are also showing in imagery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The land claimed as forest land is in dispute because as per records of BCCL, the land is vested property of BCCL. The said land is vested to Central Government and subsequently to BCCL under Coking Coal Mines</li> </ul>	<p>a. User Agency has uploaded KML files/ Maps indicating different components of the project (Land-use Plan), including those proposed to be undertaken on non-forest land on the PARIVESH Portal 1.0. (KML File and Maps attached in soft copy in pen drive). (Annexure XVIII)</p> <p>b. During site inspection, it was found that presently no mining activity is going on the notified forest land. However, most of the Forest land has been found broken till date.</p>

		<p>(Nationalization) Act 1972. <b>The Coking Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1972 dated 17th August 1972 and The Coal Mines (Nationalization) Act, 1973 dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1973.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A writ petition application CWJC no. 66/1999(R) was filed by BCCL before the Honorable Patna High Court, Ranchi Bench (Now Honorable Jharkhand High Court) in which pray for certain reliefs has been made.</li> <li>• An interim order passed on dated 11.02.1999 vide which "during the pendency of the writ petition the respondents were restrained from interfering mining activities of BCCL, within project commonly known as Muraidih Open Cast Project."</li> <li>• B.F case no. 144 of 2000 was filed on officials of BCCL for criminal prosecution u/s 33 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 which was quashed on date 12.04.2012 by Hon'ble High Court Ranchi through order dated 12.04.2012 of Criminal Misc. Petition no. 4532 of 2001.</li> <li>• Jungle Jhari (JJ) (which comes under the administrative control of State Revenue Department) was broken due to non-clarity of nature of land i.e. CS/RS issue. Also Jungle Jhari Land in proposal, Register II in Jhar-Bhumi Portal, indicated the nature of land as "अनाबाद बिहार</li> </ul>
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c. On examination of KML file of the mining lease boundary through the Decision Support System (DSS), it has been observed that the total notified forest land (Reserved Forest/ Protected Forest) within the project boundary of 717.71 ha is 59.91 ha. However, the State Government, in the instant proposal, has reported the extent of notified forest land (RF/PF) within the lease/project area as 46.17 ha. The entire extent of forest land falling within the project area shall be duly included in the proposal.

d. A total of 57 patches have been proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA). It has been observed that some of the proposed CA sites are affected by encroachment, while some patches are less than 5 ha in area. The

सरकार", BCCL land, Raiyat land, etc. Copy of Register II enclosed as (Annexure XV).

c. Total Notified Forest Land within the instant proposal is 53.77 Ha [Demarcated- 46.17 Ha (**Under application**) + 7.60 Ha (**already diverted: FC Granted**) = 53.77 Ha] and the same has been duly verified by Competent Authorities of State Govt. based on related cadastral map and field visit.

Authenticated copies of the demarcated Notified Forest Land plans for **Barmassia and Barora** Mouza, as collected from the **DFO, Dhanbad Office** are enclosed as (Annexure XIX).

Furthermore, a meeting was held on **31.01.2020** at the **DFO, Dhanbad Office**, during which the DFO, Dhanbad directed that a **forest clearance application** be prepared on the basis of the demarcated Notified Forest Land in Barmassia and Barora Mouza. A copy of the **Minutes of Meeting (MoM)** is enclosed for reference (Annexure XX).

The discrepancy reported might have arisen due to some error in the Decision Support System (DSS).

d. State Forest Department may like to update on the matter.

c. As per record available and cadastral map of mouza, total demarcated Notified Forest Land in Barmassia Mouza is (35.35 Ha) and Barora Mouza is (16.42 Ha) i.e. Total 53.77 Ha.

Earlier, Stage IIFC has been granted vide F. No. 10-76/FC dated 09.06.1997 for diversion of 7.60 ha of notified forest land in Muraidih Colliery.

Therefore, the instant proposal is for diversion of remaining 46.17 Ha Notified forest land.

d. An area of 270.44 ha for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been identified/ proposed on Degraded Forest Land (DFL) within Dhanbad Forest Division, Dhanbad District. The proposed CA area comprises 57 patches located across twenty-three (23) villages of Tundi Forest Range. The proposed CA sites

	<p>State Government shall ensure that the CA areas identified are suitable for plantation activities and are free from all encumbrances. The revised details of the CA sites shall be updated accordingly in Part-II of the PARIVESH portal, along with the relevant maps, CA scheme, KML files, and other supporting documents.</p>	<p>in various villages have been examined and found appropriate and suitable for acceptance for the purpose.</p> <p>Small patches has also been taken for plantation so that such small area can be prevented from encroachment possibilities by taking plantation activity.</p> <p>Further, the revised KML and DGPS plans of the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) sites have been updated after rectifying the difference in area between the area provided by the State Government and the actual KML uploaded.</p>
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