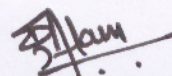


Proposal No. :- FP/JH/MIN/139492/2021**RECOMMENDATION**

The user agency M/S Gondulpara Coal Project has applied for 219.80 hectare of forest land for diversion under forest (Conservation) Act to excavate coal, the main raw material required for power generation and other commercial and domestic needs in the country. The area is spread in forests of 4 PFs namely Balodar PF, Gali PF, Gondalpara PF, and Hahe PF, under this division and as per the documents attached with the proposal it has got vast reserve of coal approximately 116.68 MT. The project is site specific and shall cater the many essential needs of the country. Our energy demand for all round development is still very much dependent on coal which is about 60% of total requirement of power of the nation. At this stage, one cannot rule out the coal mining projects. The proposal was examined in the light of the guidelines issued by Gol along with the checklist and has been found in a complete state. The proposed area and its surrounding area are good habitat of many wild animals and this project will definitely impact adversely on resident and migratory wild animals for which a site-specific wildlife management plan shall be required. The project will have adverse impact on catchment of Badmahi river thus catchment area plan needs to be prepared and implemented. Measures to minimize the negative impact of mining has already been enlisted in the site inspection report of this project. Overall, the project is in the interest of nation and therefore, this proposal for diversion of 219.80 ha. forest land for coal mining, under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act is recommended for approval by the competent authority.



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