

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the Eastern Coalfield Limited for diversion under FCA 1980 for 38.38 ha. of Forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for underground mining. This site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on 03-03-2021, 07-07-2021 and 13-12-2021.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency consist of 38.38 ha. of Protected Forest
- Yes

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col VIII Part I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project - Yes

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof - NO

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if so, the details thereof, the NOC from competent authority, if required. - No.

The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (Conservation), Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Para C of Handbook of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached. X

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal - Hence the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Place : Durgapur
Date : 02.02.2022



Signature:

Name : Nilratan Panda, W.B.F.S.

Designation : Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division

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N.B. X - State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

XX - Out of (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000 FC dated 16.10.2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India for proposal involving 40 hectares of forest land, the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservator of Forests required.