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Bharat Coking Coal Limited



भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड
(कोयला इन्डिया लिमिटेड की एक प्रत्यक्ष सहायक कंपनी)
Bharat Coking Coal Limited
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
(एक पब्लिक लिमिटेड कंपनी - A Ministerial Undertaking)
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम - A Government of India Undertaking)

Office of the General Manager, Bastacolla Area, Dhanbad-828111

Ref. No: BCCL/BA/PO/2023-24/

Date: 10.02.2024

To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Forest Division Dhanbad

Sub: Reply of Query i.r.o of Forest Clearance Application of 16.49 Ha of Forest Land for Coal Mining of Open cast Mining Project in Favour of M/S BCCL, Dhanbad.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith, Reply of Query i.r.o of Forest Clearance Application of 16.49 Ha of Forest Land by Bharat Coking Coal Limited along with requisite enclosures.

Submitted for your kind information, please.

Thanking You,

Enclosures: as above

Yours sincerely

Project Officer
Kuya Colliery
(Sanjeev Kashyap)
Agent/Project Officer
ABDK Colliery
Bastacolla Area-IX, BCCL

Copy to:

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S.No.	Query Raised / Issue Raised	Reply																																							
1.	As per the Mine plan, Kuya Colliery comprises an area of 340.50 Ha which includes 176 Ha of Kuya underground, 60 Ha of whole Golukdih colliery and 104.50 Ha land transferred from Ghanoodih Colliery. Therefore, the total forest land involved in the 340.50 Ha lease area needs to be examined by the State Govt. and a detailed report along with copies of approvals accorded earlier under the FCA, 1980 needs to be submitted.	<p>The Details of Lease of Kuya Colliery is mentioned below:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl.</th><th>Name of Mines</th><th>Mining lease Area Transferred to Kuya OCP (Ha)</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Kuya UG</td><td>176.0</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Goluckdih</td><td>60.0</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ghanoodih</td><td>104.5</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>340.5</td></tr></table> <p>Forestry Clearance of 234.08 Ha in village Ghanoodih and Bera was obtained for Open mining projects working by BCCL vide F. No.- 8-44/2009-FC dated 12.02.2012. The present proposal is for Kuya OC in which 117.51 Ha is total forest Land out of which 101.02 Ha (previously part of Ghanoodih Colliery) is part of Forestry Clearance granted as above and balance 16.49 Ha is applied now for diversion.</p> <p>Copy of Stage-II Forest clearance of 234.08 Ha uploaded in PARIVESH portal.</p>	Sl.	Name of Mines	Mining lease Area Transferred to Kuya OCP (Ha)	1.	Kuya UG	176.0	2.	Goluckdih	60.0	3.	Ghanoodih	104.5		Total	340.5																								
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2.	As per the mining plan, only 117.19 ha forest land exist within the mine lease area of 340.5 ha. However, the Ministry vide its letter No 8-44/2009-FC diverted 234.08 ha forest land for open cast mining project in favour of same user agency. Therefore, the State Govt. shall provide the justification in this regard along with the KML file of 234.08 ha forest land and the status of lease hold area.	<p>The details of FC granted for 234.08 Ha Forest land in Bera Ghanoodih maouza is mentioned below:</p> <table><tr><th>Village</th><th>Colliery</th><th>Total Lease (in Ha)</th><th>Diverted Forest Land (in Ha)</th></tr><tr><td>Ghanoodih (170.02 Ha Forest land)</td><td>Ghanoodih</td><td>177.59</td><td>170.02</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Bera (64.06 Ha Forest land)</td><td>Bera</td><td>209.56</td><td>13.44</td></tr><tr><td>Dobari</td><td>146.90</td><td>50.62</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>234.08</td></tr></table> <p>Balance 16.49 Ha is the forest land proposed for diversion</p> <p>The present status is as under:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl.</th><th>Mine</th><th>Mining lease (Ha)</th><th>Diverted Forest land (Ha)</th><th>Applied for FC (Ha)</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Bera Colliery</td><td>209.56</td><td>13.44</td><td>Nil</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Dobari Colliery</td><td>146.90</td><td>55.62</td><td>Nil</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Ghanoodih Colliery</td><td>73.00</td><td>64.00</td><td>Nil</td></tr></table>	Village	Colliery	Total Lease (in Ha)	Diverted Forest Land (in Ha)	Ghanoodih (170.02 Ha Forest land)	Ghanoodih	177.59	170.02	Bera (64.06 Ha Forest land)	Bera	209.56	13.44	Dobari	146.90	50.62				234.08	Sl.	Mine	Mining lease (Ha)	Diverted Forest land (Ha)	Applied for FC (Ha)	1.	Bera Colliery	209.56	13.44	Nil	2.	Dobari Colliery	146.90	55.62	Nil	3.	Ghanoodih Colliery	73.00	64.00	Nil
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3.	Further, out of 117.19 ha forest area mentioned in the Mine plan, the user agency has sought diversion of 16.49 ha forest land. Thus, the status of balance 100.7 ha forest land is not available in the proposal. The same needs justification.	<p>Out of 234.08 Ha diverted forest land, 101.02 Ha falls within leasehold of Kuya Colliery and hence proposal for diversion of remaining 16.49 Ha forest land initiated.</p> <p>Total forest land in the lease of Kuya Colliery is 117.51 Ha out of which 101.02 Ha (previously part of Ghanoodih Colliery) & balance 16.49 Ha is the forest land proposed for diversion.</p> <p>Out of 101.02 Ha diverted forest land, 99.65 Ha forest land is under mining operation (Quarry & OB), extraction in III bottom seam is undergoing, hence, complete extraction has not been done.</p> <p>Due to the technical issue we are unable to add the already diverted forest land (101.02 Ha) hence the same was not reflected.</p>											
4.	The State shall ensure that the area proposed for diversion and its component wise detail is commensurate with the approved mining plan. A comparative analysis in this regard shall be submitted.	<p>Mining plan has been modified and the component wise details of the area proposed for diversion are as mentioned below:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl.</th><th>Component</th><th>Forest land</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Quarry</td><td>15.95</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Safety Zone</td><td>0.54</td></tr></table>			Sl.	Component	Forest land	1.	Quarry	15.95	2.	Safety Zone	0.54
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5.	Status of compliance of conditions stipulated in earlier Stage-II approval dated 12.04.2012 granted for diversion of 234.08 ha of forest land for coal mining to be submitted by the State Government along with KML files of diverted area(234.08 ha) as well as the CA areas proposed earlier.	<p>Compliance of Stage II FC sent to DFO, Dhanbad on 27th June 2023. Latest compliance submitted on 10.02.2024(Copy uploaded on PARIVESH portal).</p> <p>KML of 234.08 Ha prepared and uploaded on PARIVESH portal.</p> <p>KML of CA land prepared and uploaded on PARIVESH portal.</p>											
6.	Status of reclamation measures undertaken by the user agency in their lease area in case of earlier approvals as per the Progressive Mine Closure Plans and gaps if any, shall be intimated by the State.	<p>Reclamation Details: Forest land is under mining operation and extraction has not been completed.</p> <p>Reclamation plan submitted by User Agency, will be followed after complete extraction of Coal. However, additionally biological reclamation work is being carried out through Forest Department , Dhanbad at the cost of User Agency , 32.37 Ha done including departmental along with drought species(Chhatni, Khair, Babool, Palash). In addition to that, Grass seeds are being broadcasted on Slopes of OB Dumps to minimize Soil Erosion.</p>											
7.	The KML files indicating the different components of the project have not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted/uploaded conspicuously depicting the various project component vis-à-vis	Component wise KML of the project uploaded on PARIVESH portal.											

	total lease area.	
8.	As per the DSS analysis, it has been revealed that area is broken within the proposed forest patch for the construction of road. The same needs clarification.	As per forest department, only 11.17 Ha forest land was existing except the diverted forest land in the leasehold of Kuya Colliery. Accordingly, forest diversion proposal initiated for 11.17 Ha. However, additional 5.32 Ha land was identified during site inspection by RFO (for FC proposal of 11.17 Ha). (Annexure I) As per claim by forest department addition identified land of 5.32 Ha was included in the FC proposal.
9.	The Mining lease (ML) boundary needs to be verified because the area of KML file of ML is found to be 374.606 ha against the 340.5 ha as per the details mentioned in online Part-1.	Revised KML for 340.5 Ha uploaded on PARIVESH Portal.
13.	In the Mining plan, it has been reported that a section of Tisra Jore Nallah flowing in the proposed quarry area, has to be diverted for operation of the proposed project. Therefore, comments of the water resource department on the proposed measures and impact of the project on the hydrological regimes are required to be submitted	As per revised Mining Plan, Nalla diversion is not required.
14.	The details of land-use at the end of mine life have not been given in the Mine plan and progressive mine closure plan. Therefore, the revised mining plan along with mine closure plan shall be submitted/ uploaded.	Revised Mining plan of Kuya Colliery uploaded on PARIVESH Portal (January 2023).
15.	Details of coal evacuation plan and how the requirements of water and electricity will be met by the user agency shall be submitted. The details of additional forest land required for the same shall also be submitted.	Water extracted from Mines is only being used for meeting water requirement. As per Mining Plan, No further forest land is required for coal evacuation.
16.	The State Govt. shall submit the status of Mine lease validity along with the relevant details and chronological history.	CIL Revalidation Act & relevant documents of land acquisition has been uploaded on PARIVESH Portal.
18.	The CF, Bokaro in Part-III reported that the proposed area is having 10 years old plantation and prominent species such Chakundi, Chhatni, Doka etc have been noticed. Therefore, the details of plantation, the scheme under which it was done along with undertaking from the user agency to bear the cost of plantation in the proposed area shall be submitted.	Undertaking uploaded on PARIVESH Portal. (Annexure II)
20.	The PCCF (WL) recommended the proposal subject to fulfillment of Site specific wildlife/ Biodiversity conservation plan at the project cost. However, the undertaking from the user agency to bear the cost has not been submitted.	Undertaking uploaded on PARIVESH Portal. (Annexure III)

21.	Cost Benefit ratio is calculated as 1:434.64, which is extremely high. Therefore, the same needs to be revisited and required to be submitted in prescribed format keeping in view the revised rates of NPV dated 06.01.2022	CBA Revised uploaded on PARIVESH Portal.
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पत्रांक :-

दिनांक :-

सेवा में,

महाप्रबंधक,
बस्ताकोला क्षेत्र संख्या- IX,
भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड।

विषय :- बी०सी०सी०एल० के कुईया कोलयरी के अन्तर्गत Lease Hold Area में सन्निहित अधिसूचित वन भूमि का NPV जमा करने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक- 2089 दिनांक- 14.09.2016

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा बस्ताकोला क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत कुईया कोलयरी में खनन पट्टा के अन्तर्गत पड़ने वाले अधिसूचित वन भूमि 11.17 हे० हेतु NPV की राशि की मांग की गई है। वन क्षेत्र पदाधिकारी, शहरी वानिकी प्रक्षेत्र, धनबाद द्वारा स्थलीय जांच के उपरान्त अपने पत्रांक- 250 दिनांक- 16.05.2019 द्वारा सूचित किया गया है कि वास्तव में वन भूमि का रकबा- 16.49 हे० होता है। अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा भी इसे जांच में सही पाया गया है।

अतः बस्ताकोला क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत कुईया कोलयरी में Lease Hold Area में सन्निहित अधिसूचित वन भूमि हेतु मौजावार NPV की याचित राशि निम्नवत है :-

परियोजना का नाम	प्लॉट नं०	Lease Hold Area में बची अधिसूचित वन भूमि (हे० में)	वन का घनत्व	NPV का संशोधित दर (प्रति हे०)	भुगतान राशि (लाख में)
बेड़ा (थाना नं०- 45)	136 (पी०)	16.49	0.6	8.03	132.4147
कुल :-					132.4147

इनके अतिरिक्त Lease hold area में जंगल-झाड़ी आदि जो Deemed Forest की श्रेणी में आता है, से संबंधित जानकारी सक्षम राजस्व पदाधिकारी से प्राप्त कर इस कार्यालय में शीघ्र समर्पित करेंगे, ताकि इसके लिए NPV की राशि का मॉग पत्र आपको अलग से भेजी जा सके। साथ ही NPV की राशि किस खाते में जमा करना है, इसकी सूचना अलग से दी जाएगी।

कृपया इसे सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता दी जाय।

विश्वासभाजन,

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वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,
धनबाद।

ज्ञापांक- 2094 दिनांक- 31.05-2019

प्रतिलिपि- निदेशक (तकनीकी), एवं महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण), बी०सी०सी०एल०, कोयला भवन, धनबाद को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

31-5-19
वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,
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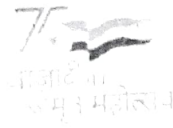
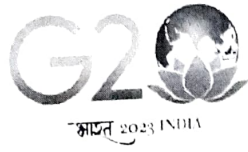
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UNDERTAKING

As per Gazette notification, 1964 forest land falling under lease hold area of Kuya colliery is 117.51 Ha. Out of this forest land 101.02 Ha forest land was diverted under FC act, 1980. The application for remaining land has been submitted for diversion under FC act, 1980 i.e. 16.49 Ha in Bera Mouza. In case of tree cutting/felling required in future for forest land, BCCL Management will undertakes to do fresh tree counting as per FC Act, 1980 and other applicable government circulars.

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UNDERTAKING FOR WILD LIFE

BCCL undertakes that there is no Wild life found in Kuya Colliery, BCCL.


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