

कार्यालय का ज्ञापांक—1859, दिनांक—10.05.2012 के संदर्भ सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित। अनुरोध है कि विषयक प्रस्ताव पर दी गई स्टेज—II स्वीकृति में लगाई गई शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन उचित माध्यम से अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेत् उपलब्ध कराया जाय। - Zo/-

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F. No. 8-44/2009-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110510

Dated: April, 2012

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Iharkhand, Ranchi.

Diversion of 234.08 ha of forest land for coal mining of open mining project in village Ghanodih and Bera in favour of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 3 / VanBhumi - 28 /2009-1704 VP dated 13.06.2009 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted under section-3 of the said Act, in-principle approval was granted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 9.08.2010 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide letter no. 3/Vanbhumi-28/2009-1410 dated 13.04.2011 and letter dated 3.02.2012, approval of the Central Government is hereby granted under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 234.08 ha of forest land for coal mining of open mining project in village Ghanodih and Bera in favour of M/s Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

पर ुड्य सचिव कोषांग वन एवं पर्यावरण महिम्बा status of forest land shall remain unchanged.

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compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the project cost.

Hencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area shall be done at the b. project cost.

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The boundary of safety zone shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, C. by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to

The following activities shall be undertaken by the User Agency under supervision of

the State Forest Department at the project cost:



- (i) Proper mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented.
- (ii) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion.
- (iii) Construction of check dams, retention/toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour.
- (iv) The top soil management plan should be strictly adhered to.
- 4. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake by involving local community, the afforestation measures in the blanks within the lease area, as well as along the roads outside the lease area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
- 5. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 6. The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and any other Acts/Regulation/Rules.
- 7. The period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulating) Act, 1957, or Rules framed there under, subject to a maximum period of 30 years;
- 8. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
- 9. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.
- 10. No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area.
- 11. The user agency shall provide fuel wood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage / felling of trees.
- 12. Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward & back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.
- 13. The user agency will assist the State Government in conservation and preservation of flora and fauna of the area in accordance with the plan prepared by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.

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- The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
  - 15. The User Agency will ensure the dumping of OB as per the approved phased Reclamation plan.
  - The user agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed.
  - 17. The user agency will implement the R & R Plan as per the R&R Policy of State Govt. in consonance with National R&R Policy of the State Government.
  - 18. The user agency shall undertake de-silting of the village tanks and other water bodies located within five km from the mine lease boundary so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies, whenever required;
  - 19. Any other condition that the CCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, may impose from time to time for protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area, shall also be applicable.
  - 20. The user agency shall submit the annual compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar regularly.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Inspector General of Forests

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring cell of the FC section
- 6. Guard file.

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