

AS PER ITEM NO. 30 OF THE CHECK LIST

**The site inspection report should be on the following points should replace
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1.	Name of Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Renewal of Durgapur Open Cast Mine of Western Coalfield Limited, Chandrapur Area, Chandrapur. Range - Chandrapur, Round - Durgapur, Beat - Durgapur, Comptt. No. 400 & 401
2.	Name of the User Agency	Area General Manager, Western Coalfield Limited, Chandrapur Area.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	06/02/2018 & 24/12/2018
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion,	Comptt. No. 400, Area 39.15 ha. Reserve Forest, Comptt. No. 401, Area 41.62 ha. Reserve Forest, Total Area 80.77 ha.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land,	Area 80.77 ha. Reserve Forest land proposed for Opencast Mining activities.
	b) Density and Eco-value class	Density 0.1 (Tree cutting involve in this proposal under Safety Zone Area) Eco-value Class III.
6.	Where the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes, proposal for renewal of lease.
7.	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	Yes. Tiger movement in near forest area.
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land if so. The details thereof.	Tiger movement in near forest area.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km.)	Nearest boundary of TATR 12.25 km. from Protected Area and 1.25 km. from buffer area of TATR.

	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Not Applicable. Proposal for renewal of lease.
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes reasons thereof,	No, Proposal for renewal of lease
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled.	Tree felling in proposed area.
	b) Number of trees to be felled girth below 60 cm.	74 trees. (Including with 48 Bamboo)
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	19 trees.
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	No effect.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Project is earlier sanctioned by Govt. of India letter No. F.No.8-123/2003-FC, dated 08.11.2005 for a period of 8 years from 08.11.2005 to 07.11.2013. Since the proposal is for Renewal due to balance availability of coal.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No rehabilitation involve in this proposal.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable commend area under the project (if applicable)	Not Applicable
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Utility of the project.	The project is ongoing project having capacity of producing 2.00 million tone's of coal per annum and directly linked to the pit head Chandrapur Thermal Power Station of M.S.E.B.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No, Not Applicable.

16.	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached if required)	No
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	No
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (DFO)	Recommended for acceptance of the proposal for generate electricity by coal. Electricity is today's need for built of nation.

Date:- 26/02/2019

Place:- Chandrapur


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