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OFFICE OF THE PROJECT OFFICER, MURAIIDH COLLIERY
BARORA AREA



पत्रांक- म.प्र./क्षेत्र-1/वन मंजूरी./2026/58

दिनांक -30.03.2026

सेवा में,
वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी
धनबाद

विषय: मेसर्स बी०सी०सी०एल० की मुराईडीह कोलियरी परियोजना हेतु कुल 133.69 हे० (46.17 हे० वनभूमि एवं 87.52 हे० जंगल-झाड़ी) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में किए गए पृच्छा का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन जमा करने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:

1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड रांची का पत्रांक- 231, दिनांक: 19.03.2026
2. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो का पत्रांक- 20.03.2026
3. वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, धनबाद का पत्रांक-725, दिनांक - 24.03.2026

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा बी०सी०सी०एल० बरोरा क्षेत्र के मुराईडीह कोलियरी परियोजना हेतु कुल 133.69 हे० वनभूमि (46.17 हे० वनभूमि एवं 87.52 हे० जंगल-झाड़ी) अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड रांची द्वारा किए गए पृच्छा का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन निम्नवत् है:

क्र. सं.	बिंदु	प्रतिवेदन
1.	The user agency in the instant proposal has reported that the forest land is required for Muraidih-Phularitand (Part) Colliery whereas the State Govt. in their covering letter has stated that the proposal is for Muraidih Colliery. The factually correct details in this regard shall be submitted along with documentary evidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is respectfully submitted that the instant proposal for grant of Forest Clearance under the provisions of the <i>Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980</i> has been filed in Form-A for Muraidih Colliery.• The total leasehold area of the said colliery is 717.71 hectares, and the duly authenticated land schedule corresponding to the entire leasehold area was submitted along with the Forest Clearance application in compliance with applicable guidelines.• It is further submitted that, as per the established procedure for forest clearance involving mining projects, an approved Mining Plan constitutes a prerequisite document for submission and processing of proposals involving diversion of forest land.• At the time of submission of the instant proposal, a separate Mining Plan exclusively for Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) was not available. However, an approved composite Mining Plan covering both Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) and Phularitand Colliery (401 ha)—both administratively falling under Barora Area of BCCL (<i>Administrative Area formulated in BCCL for control of individual mines</i>)—was available and, therefore, submitted to satisfy the prerequisite requirement.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, distinct lease hold area and land use particulars of Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) and Phularitand Colliery (401.00 ha) was clearly mentioned in Mining Plan (Refer Land use plan plan) • Further, the Mining Plan of Muraidih Phularitand (part) submitted earlier, had only referred to Notified Forest Land (Reserved/Protected Forest) for preparation of Mining Plan and not considered the land having status of deemed Forest Land (deemed forest land) due to unavailability of authenticated land schedule. (Refer Details of Notified Forest land only mentioned in Mining Plan). • Subsequently, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), vide letter no. 8-08/2025-FC dated 08.10.2025, raised an observation regarding the apparent discrepancy, noting that <i>"the forest land is required for Muraidih-Phularitand (Part) Colliery whereas the State Govt. in their covering letter has stated that the proposal is for Muraidih Colliery."</i> • In compliance with the said observation and to ensure complete alignment with statutory requirements, a separate Mining Plan exclusively for Muraidih Colliery (717.71 ha) has since been prepared and duly approved. The revised Mining Plan comprehensively incorporates the entire forest land admeasuring 133.69 hectares, including both notified as well as deemed forest land, based on the authenticated land schedule. • The Approved Mining plan now correctly aligns with Forest Application wherein the leasehold area (717.71 ha); Forest Land (133.69 ha) and proper land use plan details is reflected. • In view of the above, as stated by State Govt. that instant proposal is for Muraidih Colliery is correct and requested for kind consideration.
2.	<p>The detail of the forest land already diverted within the entire Muraidih Colliery and the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the past approvals is required to be submitted. The State Govt. in this regard shall submit the status of compliance of the stipulated conditions duly verified by the Regional office, Ranchi of this Ministry.</p>	<p>State Forest Department may like to update on the matter.</p>

भवदीय

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