



वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड/ Western Coalfields Limited

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कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की अनुषंगी कम्पनी/(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

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प्रति,

श्रीमान प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)
मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल।

संदर्भ :- एफ-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017 /1058 भोपाल दिनांक 21/03/2022

विषय :- वन मंडल पश्चिम छिंदवाड़ा के परिक्षेत्र जामई के पी0एफ0 -454 14.00 हे0 वनभूमि में भारत खुली खदान फेस - 2 कोयला उत्खनन हेतु - मेसर्स वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड को उपयोग पर देने बाबत। Online Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयांकित एवं संदर्भित विषय मे चाही गयी बिन्दुवार जानकारी निम्नानुसार है।

S.No.	Observation	Submission by User Agency/ WCL
1	The state has not given any cogent reason for not agreeing to the recommendation of CF Chhindwara who has proposed that the area should not be diverted. the CF has mentioned in his report that Chhindwara Van Mandal has done plantation over 14.00 ha area as a mitigation measure stipulated for the diversion of 19.50 ha forest land earlier. Now the same area is being proposed for diversion. The justification and clarification in this regard is therefore required to be submitted	The PCCF (LM) & Nodal Officer-FC, GoMP vide letter dated. 15/02/2022, has already replied to the contention of CF Chhindwara that plantation has already been done over subject 14 Ha forest land by Forest Development Corporation. Considering this fact, APCCF in Part-IV & State Govt. in Part-V has recommended the proposal on a condition that the User Agency will have to compensate for the plantation done on subject 14 Ha forest land. As such, the condition on which CF, Chhindwara has not recommended the proposal has been resolved by State Govt. Copy of the letter along with Part-IV & Part-V of the proposal enclosed as Annexure-I for ready reference. The matter was also discussed in the REC Meeting held on 21/01/2020 and after detailed discussion committee recommended the proposal for Stage-I FC. Copy of Minutes of the REC Meeting enclosed as Annexure-II for ready reference.

		<p>In light of the above, it is humbly submitted that after the disagreement of CF, Chhindwara the matter was discussed by higher authorities of State Govt. as well as IRO, Bhopal, MOEF&CC and only after their agreement the proposal was recommended by REC.</p> <p>It is also to submit here that the coal mining is a site-specific activity, the subject 14 Ha Forest land is required for extraction of coal only. As such, it may please be agreed to be diverted for non-forestry purpose. User Agency has already agreed (as per the condition of recommendation of State Government) to compensate for plantation done on subject 14 Ha forest land for maintaining Safety Zone/ Green Belt which is required to be done to protect adjoining Forest Area from already diverted area of 19.50 Ha which is being used for non-forestry activity.</p>
2	The State Government informed that the instant diversion is an extension of Bharat Open Cast Phase-II Coal Mining and is part of original proposal of 68.704 ha and 19.50 ha for which approval was already granted by the Ministry in past. Hence the Cost-Benefit Analysis is required to be submitted.	Cost benefits Analysis is enclosed as Annexure-III for kind consideration.
3	The State govt. has now informed that the Mining lease area is 218.48 ha. However the mining lease area calculated through the KML file is 216.871 ha. Therefore correct KML file of Mining lease area need submission.	Corrected KML file of 218.48 Ha. is hereby submitted in CD enclosed along with a hardcopy of the same as Annexure-IV for kind consideration.
4	The Satellite imagery from 27.03.2015 to 08.11.2021 (Copy enclosed) shows Non-forestry activity outside the approved Forest Area (19.50 ha.) as well as the Mining lease boundary. The Same may be examined and in case it is on the forest land a detailed justification be submitted to the Ministry.	<p>Presently, the mining activity for Bharat OC Mine of WCL Kanhan Area is being done inside already diverted 19.50 Ha forest area.</p> <p>The non-forestry activity mentioned in this point being done outside approved 19.50 Ha forest area as well as the Mining Lease Boundary of Bharat OC Mine is being done on the non-forest land of WCL.</p> <p>Furthermore, a Site-Inspection was also done jointly by Chhindwara Forest Officials & WCL officials wherein the above submission of WCL has been reported. Copy of Site Inspection Report along with its English</p>

		Translation is enclosed as Annexure-V for ready reference.
5	The Safety zone has not been maintained around the approved forest area of 19.50 Ha. This needs clarification.	<p>In this regard, reference is drawn towards point no. 1 of the letter (as deliberated above) and also the Part-III filled up by CF, Chhindwara that plantation work is being done on subject 14 Ha Forest land in compliance to the condition stipulated in FC issued in respect of 19.50 Ha for maintaining Safety Zone in the outer periphery of 100 mtr.</p> <p>Therefore, the question of not maintaining Safety Zone around the approved forest area of 19.50 ha does not arise. Also user agency shall maintain the safety zone of proposed 14.0 Ha. Forest land.</p> <p>It may be further mentioned here that Rs. 59,85,347.00/- is already deposited by WCL Kanhan Area to Forest Dept. by EFT No. 140992 Dated 27/06/2013 for the purpose of Safety zone. Copy of the payment receipt is enclosed as Annexure-VI for ready reference.</p>
6	The KML file of CA sites after excluding the areas unsuitable for plantation has not been uploaded on PARIVESH portal. The State Govt. may look into the matter and propose suitable areas for Compensatory Afforestation. The Site suitability certificate for the proposed CA sites is also required to be submitted.	State Forest Dep't. is requested to take necessary action in this regard.
7	The State Govt. has not provided the Geo-referenced detailed land use plan for entire Kanhan Area. the same shall be submitted.	The Geo-referenced detailed land-use plan of entire Kanhan Area is enclosed as Annexure-VII for kind consideration.

वेस्टर्न कोल फील्ड्स लिमिटेड कन्हान क्षेत्र राष्ट्रहित में कोयला उत्खनन का कार्य पूर्ण दक्षता के साथ करते आ रहा है। देश में उर्जा निर्माण करने हेतु कोयले का उत्पादन एवं आपूर्ति हेतु 14.00 हे० वनभूमि का वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के तहत व्यवर्तन एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु आपके समक्ष सादर प्रेषित।

संलग्न :- चाही गई जानकारी पोंच प्रतियो में।

प्रतिलिपि :-

01. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, छिन्दवाड़ा वृत्त छिन्दवाड़ा मध्यप्रदेश।
02. वन मंडल अधिकारी, सामान्य वन मंडल, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा, मध्यप्रदेश।
03. महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण), वेकोलि मुख्यालय, नागपूर।
04. महाप्रबंधक (भू० एवं रा०), वेकोलि मुख्यालय, नागपूर।

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