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श्री अंसार अहमद
आई.जी. (एफ.सी.)
भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण एवं वनमंत्रालय
"केन्द्रीय पर्यावरण भवन"
सी.जी.ओ. काम्पलेक्स लोधीरोड नई दिल्ली
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विषय: Diversion of 100.898 ha of forest land for Gevra open cost mining project of South

Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in Koorba District, Chhattisgarh,

संदर्भ: भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक/FN 8-33/2005/FC दिनांक 20.10.2006

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विषयांतर्गत भारत सरकार पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय के संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा कोरबा जिले के गेवरा क्षेत्र में एस.ई. सी.एल. द्वारा 100.898 हेक्टेयर के प्रस्ताव में वन संरक्षण अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के तहत गैर वानिकी प्रयोजन हेतु सशर्त प्रथम चरण स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है।

इस प्रथम चरण स्वीकृति में अधिरोपित समस्त शर्तों पर आवेदक संस्थान द्वारा पालन प्रतिवेदन वनमंडल के माध्यम से प्राप्त हुआ है जो निम्नानुसार है:-

शर्त क्र.	शर्त	पालन प्रतिवेदन
i	The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over degraded forest land double in extent to the forest land being diverted i.e. over 201.796 ha (2x100.898), at the project cost. The user agency shall transfer the cost of Compensatory Afforestation to the State Forest Department.	आवेदक विभाग दुगुने क्षेत्र 201.796 हेक्टेयर की राशि रुपये 9897892/- बैंक ड्राफ्ट नं. 087920 दिनांक 26.07.07 से, एवं शेष राशि 2078499/- दिनांक 27.11.07 को Ad-hoc campa में जमा कर दी गई है।
ii	The user agency shall creat. fence and maintain a safety zone around the mining area. The user agency will deposit fund with the Forest Department for creation, protection and regeneration of safety zone area and also will have to bear the cost of afforestation over one and a half line of the safety zone area in degraede forest elsewhere.	आवेदक विभाग द्वारा सेफटी जोन के चारो ओर माइनिंग क्षेत्र में सुरक्षा तथा फेंसिंग का राशि रुपये 251000/- बैंक ड्राफ्ट नं. 468815 दिनांक 13.09.2007 से, संरक्षण तथा पुनरूत्पादन कार्य हेतु सेफटी जोन में रुपये 45616/- बैंक ड्राफ्ट नं. 466781 दिनांक 26.07.07 से एवं संरक्षण एवं पुनरूत्पादन कार्य की शेष राशि 9579/- दिनांक 27.11.07 को Ad-hoc campa में जमा कर दी गई है। एवं सेफटी जोन के बाहर कार्य के लिए रुपये 68423/- बैंक ड्राफ्ट नं. 466782 दिनांक 26.07.07 से एवं शेष राशि 14369/- दिनांक 27.11.07 को Ad-hoc campa में जमा कर दी गई है।

iii	The reclamation of mines shall be carried out concurrently and should be regularly monitored by the State Forest Department.	वचन पत्र संलग्न है।
iv	RCC pillars of 4 feet height shall be created by the user agency at the project cost to demarcate the area and the pillars will be marked with forward and back bearings.	इस संबंध में आवेदक संस्था का पत्र संलग्न है।
v	The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) from the user agency for the entire diverted forest land, as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and as per the guidelines issued vide Ministry of Environment area. Forests letters No. 5-1/98-FC (Pt-II) dated 18th September 2003 and 22nd September 2003.	आवेदक विभाग द्वारा प्रत्याशा मूल्य की राशि 86772280/- दिनांक 26.07.07 को Ad-hoc camp में जमा कर दी गयी है
vi	An undertaking from the user agency shall also be obtained stating that in case the rates of NPV are revised upwards, the additional/differential amount shall be paid by the user agency.	सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निर्णय उपरान्त/प्रत्याशा मूल्य हेतु जो भी राशि ज्यादा होगी उसे जमा करने का वचन पत्र संलग्न है।

अतः उपरोक्त पालन प्रतिवेदन के आधार पर राज्य शासन से औपचारिक अनुमति आदेश जारी करने का कष्ट करें ताकि प्रत्यावर्तित वनभूमि आवेदक संस्थान को गैरवानिकी कार्य हेतु हस्तांतरित की जा सके।

(दिवाकर मिश्रा)

मुख्य वन संरक्षक (मू-प्रबंध)

छत्तीसगढ़, रायपुर

रायपुर, दिनांक 08/02/2008

पृ. क्र०/मू-प्रबंध/खनिज/320

प्रतिलिपि:-

1. भारत सरकार पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली
2. वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त बिलासपुर को सूचनार्थ
3. वनमंडलाधिकारी कटघोरा को सूचनार्थ।
4. मुख्य महाप्रबंधक एस.ई.सी.एल, गेवरा क्षेत्र, कोरबा जिला कोरबा की ओर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।

मुख्य वन संरक्षक (मू-प्रबंध)

छत्तीसगढ़, रायपुर

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
SECL:GEVRA AREA

REL No SECL:CGM:GA:ENV/FOREST:08: 78

Date 30/5/08

To
The D.F.O.,
Kampura Range,
Raipur

Sub:- Diversion of 100.898Ha. of Forest Land for Gevra Open Cast Mining Project of M/s South Eastern Coal Fields Limited in Korba District of Chhatisgarh .

Ref (1) letter No. F.No.8-33/2005-FC dt.05.05.08 issued by Assistant Inspector General of Forest ,New Delhi

(2) Letter No. 1089 dt. 26.05.08 issue from Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above letter this is to inform you that approval of the central Govt. has been granted under section -2 of the Forest (conservation) Act-1980 for the diversion of 100.898 Ha. of Forest Land for Gevra Open Cast Mining Project M/s South Eastern Coal Fields Limited in Korba Distt. of Chhatisgarh subject to the fulfillment of the following condition .Furnished below the point wise reply.

Sl. No.	Subject	Status
1	Legal status of forest land remain unchanged	Agreed
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest department at the project cost.	Rs.9897892/- paid vide D.D. No.087920 dt.26.07.07 + Rs.20,78,499/- paid vide D.D. No.751489 dt.20.11.07 DD.No.751490 dt.20.11.07 & DD.No.751492 Dt.20.11.07
3	Fencing protection and regeneration of the safety zone area(100 metres strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area as recommended by the State Government) shall be done at the project cost. Beside this ,afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone ,shall also be done at the project cost	Regeneration cost Rs.45,616.00 vide DD No.466781 dt.13.07.07 Forest safety Zone



		Rs.68,425/- DD No.466782 dt.13.07.07 + regeneration cost Rs.9,579 vide DD No.751488 dt.20.11.07 , Forest safety Zone Rs.14,369 DD 751492 dt.20.11.07 Fencing protection Rs.2,51,000/- DD No.468815 dt.31.08.07
c	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake 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.	Agreed Vachan Patra submitted
3	Following activities shall be undertaken by the User Agency at the project cost.	
(i)	Proper mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented	Agreed Vachan Patra submitted
(ii)	Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seed to arrest soil erosion	Agreed Vachan Patra submitted
(iii)	Construction of check dam retention/ too wall to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour.	Agreed
(iv)	The area shall be reclaim keeping in view the international practice of stabilizing the dumps by grading /benching so that angles of repose (normally) less than 28 at any given place are maintained.	Agreed
(v)	The top soil management plan should be strictly adhered to	Agreed
4	The forest land shall not be used for any propose other than that specified in the proposal.	Agreed Vachanpatra submitted
5	The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act.1980 is subject to the environmental clearance under the Environmental Protection Act.1986	Agreed
6	The user agency will make arrangement for free supply of coal to laborers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest areas	Instead to coal supply to labourers &

		staff User agency supplies gas cylinder
7	The period of permission for lease under forest (Conservation) Act 1980 will be for 20 years subject to possession of valid lease by User Agency under the MMDR Act.1957	Agreed Vachanpatra Submitted
8	Demarcation of mine lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial number, forward & back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.	All ready done
9	Mining reclamation schedule shall be implemented by the user agency at their cost as per Environmental Management plan phased programme.	Agreed Vachanpatra submitted
10	The user agency shall take up afforestation and soil moisture conservation works inside the forest area in 100 M. radius from the permitted lease area in consultation with the forest department ,wherever the forest density is less than 0.4,gap plantation should be taken up.	Agreed Vachan Patra submitted
11	The user agency shall take up study on soil erosion / soil flow in the overburden areas with the help of GIS in consultation with the forest department	Agreed
12	The user agency shall take up the de-silting of the village tanks within five Km. area from the mine lease boundary as a corporate's social responsibility so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks if any.	Agreed Vachan Patra Submitted
13	In case of the underground mining the user agency shall take up reclamation over the surface area wherever the forest density is less than 0.4 Gap planting should be taken up in the areas where density is between 0.4 and 0.7. The user agency will protect the area till the life of the underground mining in consultation with Forest department	Not applicable
14	Any other condition that the State Govt. or the Chief Conservator of Forest(Central)Regional office ,Bhopal may impose from time to in the interest of conservation protection or development of Forests.	Agreed Vachan Patra submitted

As the condition imposed by MOEF shall be fulfilled by the user agency, therefore it is requested that arrangements for handing over of the 100.898 ha., Forest land may kindly be made at the earliest.

It would be worth mentioning here that Gevra Area , is facing acute shortage of land for mining purposes and therefore, handing over of the land at the earliest shall help in maintaining the Coal Production without any interruption.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
29/5/08

(J.S. Prasad)
Chief General Manager
Gevra Area

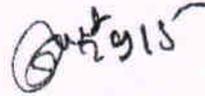
VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land

(condition-2,c)..

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by AIG of Forest Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

State Forest Area, Dist. Korba (C.G.), declares that wherever possible and technically
feasible the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures in the blanks within the
lease areas 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.



Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.

VACHAN-PATRA

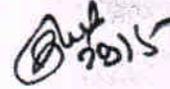
For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land

(Condition-3,i)

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Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi

(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt. Korba(C.G.), declares that proper mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented



**Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.**

VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land

(condition-3,ii)

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by AIG of Forest Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi

(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt. Korba(C.G.), declares that planting of adequate drought proof species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion shall be done.

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Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.

YACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land

(condition-4)

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by **AIG of Forest Government of India**
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by **Chief conservator of Forest Raipur**

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt. Korba (C.G.), declares that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal

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**Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.**

VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land
(condition No-7)

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by AIG of Forest Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt. Korba (C.G.), declares that the period of permission for lease under the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 will be for 20 years subject to possession of valid lease by User Agency under the MMDR Act, 1957 .

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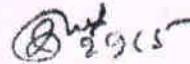
Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.

VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land
(condition No-9)

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by AIG of Forest Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt. Korba (C.G.), declares that Mining / reclamation schedule
shall be implemented by the user agency at their cost as per Environmental Management
plan /phased programme.



Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.

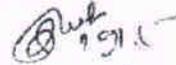
VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land
(condition No-10)

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by AIG of Forest Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt.Korba(C.G.), declares that the user agency shall take up afforestation and soil moisture conservations works inside the forest area in 100 m radius from the permitted lease area in consultation with the forest department . Wherever the forest density is less than 0.4.

User agency agrees if the job is under taken through forest department, necessary cost will be paid.



Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.

VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land
(condition No-12)

Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by **AIG of Forest Government of India**
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by **Chief conservator of Forest Raipur**

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt.Korba(C.G.), declares that the user agency shall take up the de-silting of the village tanks within five km. area from the mine lease boundary as a Corporate's social responsibility so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks if any.

Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.

VACHAN-PATRA

For diversion of 100.898 ha Forest Land

(condition No-14)

- Ref. No.(1) letter No.F.No8-33/2005-FC issued by AIG of Forest Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi
(2) letter No.1089 dt.26.05.08 issued by Chief conservator of Forest Raipur

SECL, Gevra Area, Distt. Korba(C.G.), declares that any other condition that the State Govt. of the Chief Conservator of Forest(Central), Regional Office, Bhopal may impose from time to in the interest of conservation protection or development of Forest.



**Chief General Manager
Gevra Area.**

OFFICE OF THE C.G.M., S.E.C.L., GEVRA AREA

16.07.2007

Ref.No. SECL/CGM/GA/ENVT&FOREST/07/ 807

To
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Katghora range,
Katghora, Korba (C.G.).

Subject:- Payment of different charges against diversion of 100.898 hect. of Forest Land. Of Gevra Project vide MoEF clearance letter (Stage-I) Ref. No.F.No.8-33/2005-FC dated 20-10-2006.
Reference:- Your letter No:2007/2722 dated 10-04-2007.

Dear Sir,

In reference to above please find enclosed herewith separate Bank Drafts for submission to CAMPA - Ac No:1591, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi,-110003, through your good office.

The different charges and corresponding Bank Draft references are as under:-

- 1/ Compensatory Aforestation cost -Rs:98,97,892.00(Rupees Ninty eight lakhs Ninty seven Thousand Eight hundred Ninty two only)vide Bank DD No: 087920 dated 14/07/2007.
- 2/ Re-generation cost of plantation in forest safety Zone area -Rs:45,616.00(Rupees forty five, thousand sis hundred sixteen only)vide Bank DD No:466781 dated 13-07-2007.
- 3/ Compensatory aforestation cost against forest safety zone area -Rs:68,423.00 (Rupees Sixty eight thousand four hundred twenty three only) vide Bank DD No:466782 dated 13-07-2007.
- 4/ Net Present Value (NPV)- Rs: 8,67,72,280.00(Rupees Eight Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy two thousand two hundred eighty only)

All the above Demand Drafts have been drawn on Corporation Bank, New Delhi, as advised by you.

We would be very glad, if you kindly take up further necessary action and hand-over us the 100.898 hect. Forest land at the earliest as we are facing acute land crises for Gevra project and the diversion case is pending since last 3 (three) years appx.

We would also request you to kindly arrange to send the Money Receipt against the above payment.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

(J.S.PRASAD)
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
SECL, GEVRA AREA

Incl: Demand Drafts
1/ No:087920 dt.14/07/07
2/ No:466781 dt.13/07/07
3/ No:466782 dt.13/07/07
4/ No:087919 dt.14/07/07

Copy to: 1/Chief Of Forest, SECL, Bilaspur, G.M. (P.P.), S.E.C.L. GSP
2/Dy. GM/PO, Gevra Project.
3/Area Finance Manager, Gevra Area.
4/ Area Survey Officer, Gevra Area.
5/ Nodal Officer (L.&R.) Gevra Area.
6/ Nodal Officer (Envnt. & Forest) Gevra Area.

SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER, GEVRA AREA
PO: GEVRA PROJECT, DIST. KORBA (CG)-495452

Ref: SECL/CGM/GA/Envt & Forest/07/859

Date: 02.09.2007
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To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Katghora Range
Katghora, Korba (CG)

Sub: Payment of cost of fencing around safety zone against diversion of 100.898
hect. of Forest Land of Gevra Project vide MoEF clearance letter (stage-I),
Ref.No. F.No.8-33/2005-FC dated 20.10.2006
Ref: Your letter No. 5389, Katghora dated 25.07.07

Dear Sir,

In reference to above, please find enclosed herewith Bank Draft No. 468815 dt.
31.08.2007 for Rs. 2,51,000/- towards cost of fencing around safety zone for submission
to CAMPA - A/C No. 1591, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003,
through your good office.

The above Demand Draft has been drawn on Corporation Bank, New Delhi, as advised
by you.

We would be very glad, if you kindly take up further necessary action and hand-over us
the 100-898 hect Forest land at the earliest as we are facing acute land crises for Gevra
Project and the diversion case is pending since 3(three) years approx.

We would also request you to kindly arrange to send the Money Receipt against the
above payment.

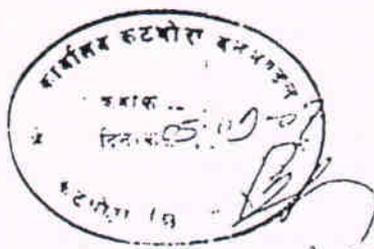
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Demand Draft
No. 468815 dt.31.08.07

(J. S. PRASAD)
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
SECL:GEVRA AREA

Cc: 1/Chief of Forest, SECL, Bilaspur
2/GM(P&P), SECL, Bilaspur
3/Dy.GM/P.O., Gevra Project
4/Area Finance Manager, Gevra Area
5/Area Survey Officer, Gevra Area
6/Nodal Officer(L&R), Gevra Area
7/Nodal Officer(Envt & Forest), Gevra Area





Under Jurisdiction of Coal India Ltd.
साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड
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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
GEVRA AREA

P.O.: GEVRA PROJECT
Dist: Korba C.G. 485 455

Date: 20/11/2007
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Ref. No.: SECL/CGM/GA/Envf.Forest/07/

To:
The D.F.O.
Katghora Range
Dist. Korba(CG)

Sub: Payment of differential amount against cost of afforestation in different heads for 100.898 ha. Forest land of Gevra Project.
Ref: Your letter No. 7685 dt. 31.10.2007.

Dear Sir,

In reference to above please find enclosed herewith Bank Drafts (05 Nos.) all dated 20/11/2007 bearing Nos. 751489, 751490 & 751491 amounting to Rs. 20,78,499/-, No. 751488 for Rs. 9,579/- and No. 751492 for Rs. 14,369/- towards differential amount against cost of Afforestation for compensatory afforestation, cost of regeneration in safety zone area and compensatory afforestation cost for safety zone area respectively. Bank drafts are drawn in favour of CAMPA on account no. CA-1591, Corporation Bank, New Delhi.

You are requested to kindly deposit the same amount to CAMPA, New Delhi. We also request you to kindly give us receipt against the above payments.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Chief General Manager
Gevra Area

- Encls: 1. (a) Bank Draft No. 751489 dt. 20/11/2007 for Rs. 9,00,000/-
(b) Bank Draft No. 751490 dt. 20/11/2007 for Rs. 9,00,000/-
(c) Bank Draft No. 751491 dt. 20/11/2007 for Rs. 2,78,499/-
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2. Bank Draft No. 751488 dt. 20/11/2007 for Rs. 9,579/-
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- 5) Area Survey officer - Gevra area

