



Lr No. NUPPL/PSCMP/CGM/FC/2024/07/13

Date: 15.07.2024

To,


The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dumka Forest Division,
Dumka- 814101,
Jharkhand, India.

Sub:	Compliance to the EDS raised by MoEF & CC, Communicated through DFO, Dumka-Letter No. 1639; dt. 15.07.2024 in respect of the FC proposal of Pachwara South Coal Block.
Ref:	Proposal No. FP/JH/MIN/59823/2020 Dated 20/11/2020 for seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area.

Dear Sir,

Vide letter no 1639 dated 15.07.2024 from DFO, Dumka, we are hereby submitting the point wise compliance as under:

Sl. No.	EDS	Way Forward
1.	The forest area proposed for diversion is situated within the Elephant Migration route. The State govt. has submitted the detail of the existing and 11-91/2012FC I/75243/2024 proposed Elephant Migration route along the contiguous landscape of Damin-i-Koh from Kathikund & Gopikandar Forests (biggest forest block, the Old Reserve Block) to the Amrapara Forest of Pakur Forest Division & Sundarpahari Forests of Godda Forest Division and at the confluence of Bansloi River. Keeping in view the importance of the habitat, a detailed in depth analysis of this issue is required. The Regional Office, Ranchi shall therefore re-visit the area and submit its recommendations in view of the elephant habitat, the dense forest patches and Bansloi river along the area proposed for diversion.	Under the scope of IRO Ranchi.
2.	The FC Division shall seek comments	Under the scope of FC Division (Elephant),


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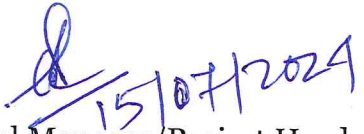
	from Project Elephant Division of the Ministry keeping in view the presence of elephants in the area.	MoEF & CC.
3.	As per DSS analysis it was observed that in order to connect the mine with the existing road on a northern bank of Bansloi river, a bridge construction would be required. The State needs to confirm whether any additional forest land would be required for the bridge construction or not.	<p>In order to cross Bansloi river, construction of Bridge is inevitable. A bridge will be constructed to connect existing road in the northern bank of Bansloi river to connect Amrapara from where coal transportation vehicles will be enroute towards Kurwa Siding (Dumka).</p> <p>The connecting bridge and associated transportation road does not involve any additional forest land. The layout of the bridge plotted in the cadastral plan is furnished in Annexure-I.</p>
4.	The state has revised the component wise breakup as per mining plan, however the component wise KML file submitted is not correct. A correct component wise KML file of the mining lease area commensurate with the mining plan and the proposed diversion shall be submitted.	Component wise revised KML file is submitted separately in a portable hard drive. Annexure II .
5.	As per the provisions contained in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, the Compensatory Afforestation cannot be allowed on degraded forest land in the instant case. The state shall therefore initiate steps for the identification of alternative land for CA as per the provisions of extant Rules.	Undertaking for alternative land for CA as per the provisions of extant Rules is attached as Annexure -III .

Please find above compliance report for your kind perusal and further necessary actions.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd.


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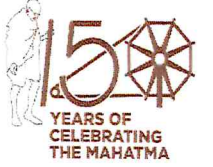
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UNDERTAKING

We hereby undertake that, provision of CA Land shall be fulfilled as per the provisions contained in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 with respect to Pachwara South Coal Mine. Fulfilment of the requisite CA land shall be submitted to the Concerned Authority before processing of Stage-II Forest Clearance.

Yours faithfully,

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COAL EVACUATION ROUTE PLAN FOR PACHWARA SOUTH COAL MINE,
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ANNEXURE I

