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No. 0-172/89 FC
Dt. 03.01.95

To,
The Secretary Forests,
Govt. of Bihar
Patna.

Sub: Diversion of 43.30 ha. of forest land for coal mining
in Piparwar Open Cast Project of CCL in Hazaribagh
district.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. Van-Bhu-ka-mining
:2:8/92-01-E dated 1.1.92 on the above mentioned subject
seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance
with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to
say that the proposal has been examined by Advisory Committee
constituted by Central Government under Section 3 of the Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State
Government and on the basis of the recommendations of above
mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby
conveys its approval under section 2 of the Forest
(Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 43.3 ha. of forest
land for Coal Mining in Piparwar Open Cast Project of CCL in
Hazaribagh district, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii) The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over
equivalent non-forest land at project cost. The non-forest
land identified for compensatory afforestation will be notified
as protected forest under the Indian Forest Act, 1927.
- iii) Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone
area shall be carried out at the project cost. Further,
enrichment plantation over degraded forest land equivalent in
extent to one and a half times of safety zone area will be
carried out at the project cost.
- iv) Lease period shall remain for 10 years. ✓
- v) Reclamation of mined area will be done at the project
cost as per the plan furnished.
- vi) Labourers working at the project site shall be supplied
with free fuelwood/other energy sources.


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- vii) Environmental safeguards stipulated by Environment Wing the Ministry shall be strictly followed.
- viii) Dusters will be rehabilitated as per the plan furnished.

Yours faithfully

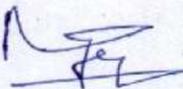
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Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Bihar, Ranchi.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Bihar, Ranchi.
3. The CCF(C), Regional office, Bhubaneswar.
4. RO(HQ), New Delhi.
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24-7-2019
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Ministry of Environment & Forests

(F.C. Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 510
Date: 7th January, 2010.

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub.: Extension of period from 10 years to 30 years in accordance with the guideline no. 4.16 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 diversion of 43.30 ha. of forest land for Coal mining in Piparwar Open Cast Mining Project in favour of M/s CCL in Hazaribagh District of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. Vanbhumi-111/2007/1164 dated 05.10.2007 and no-3/Vanbhumi-66/2008/1883/VP dated 27.06.2009 on the subject cited above seeking the partial modification in the condition no. (iv) of MoEF's letter dated 03.01.1995 granting approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 03.01.1995. The State Government has requested the MoEF to make the Forest Clearance coterminous with the mining lease.

The matter was examined in the light of the section 8(2) of the Mines & Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 dealing with periods for which a 'mining lease may be renewed' and the section-416 of the guidelines of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, with regard to the period of mining lease, interalia stating that the approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for grant/renewal of mining leases shall normally be granted for a period of co-terminus with the period of

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mining lease proposed to be granted/renewed
1957 or Rules framed there under, but not exceeding 30 years."

The scrutiny of the above matter reveals that the above mining lease, though acquired under the CB Act, 1957 was valid for a period of 30 years with effect from 17.02.1982, inter-alia, indicating that the lease is valid till 16.02.2012. The Inspection Report of all Regional Office reveals that all conditions stipulated in the final approval letter dated 19.07.2000 has been completed with except CA and afforestation, though the user agency has deposited the money towards raising and maintaining CA and safety zone with the State Government.

In view of the above, I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for partial modification in the condition no. (iv) of the approval dated 03.01.1995 to make it coterminous with the mining lease for diversion of 43.30 ha of forest land for Coal mining in Piparwar Open Cast Mining Project in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand subject to realization of Net Present Value (NPV). This approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will remain valid till 17.02.2012.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C.D. Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to :

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency/Shri M.K. Shukla, CGM, Coal India Limited, Con-1, 4th Floor, Scope Minar, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.
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CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT OFFICER
PIPARWAR OCP, PIPARWAR AREA, CCL.

NO. PO (PPR)/Env. & Forest/FC - Compliance/2019/ ~~sent~~ 412 Date: 16/07/2019

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer
South Chatra Forest Division, Chatra.

The Regional Officer
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Regional Office, Ranchi.

Subject : Submission of point-wise compliance of conditions mentioned in Stage II
Clearance in respect of diverted forest land in favour of Piparwar OCP.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith Compliance report in respect of conditions of the
Stage II Forest Clearances in respect of diverted forest land.

Sl. No.	Details of diverted Forest land	Stage -II granted by MoEF vide FC no.
1	13.11 Ha.	8-172/89-FC dt. 02.12.1992.
2	43.30 Ha.	8-172/89-FC dt. 03.01.1995.
3	28.22 Ha.	8-48/98-FC dt. 21 st September '2001.
4	101.87 Ha.	8-54/2003-FC dt. 13 th January '2004.

This is for your kind information please.

Yours Faithfully,


(Project Officer)

Piparwar OCP
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Enclosure:

- i. Compliance of Stage II conditions of diverted forest land,
- ii. Six monthly Compliance Report of EC conditions,
- iii. Report of R&R undertaken in the project.
- iv. Plantation details.
- v. CSR details.

Copy to :-

1. The General Manager, Piparwar Area.
2. The HOD (Env. & Forest), CCL Ranchi.
3. The Staff Officer (P&P), Piparwar Area.

Stage-II Compliance Report of 43.30 Ha. of Forest Land vide F.C. No. 8-172/89-FC dt. 03.01.1995 in-respect of Piparwar OCP.

Sl.No.	Compliance Conditions	Status
I.	Legal Status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.	The land is notified forest. The legal status will remain unchanged.
II.	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest land at project cost. The non- forest land identified for compensatory afforestation will be notified as protected forest under the Indian Forest Act, 1927.	CCL has already paid a sum of Rs 433000.00/- towards Compensatory afforestation charges for afforestation over equivalent non-forest land to the State Forest Department and will be notified as protected forest under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. Rs. 433000 paid as CA vide Cheque no A-71/100-424944 dated 31.01.94 drawn on SBI Ranchi in favour of DFO vide letter no- GM(Env-Land)/Piparwar/94/273-80 dated 01.02.94 and received by DFO on 01.02.94.
III.	Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area will be done at the project cost. Besides this, enrichment plantation over one and half times of safety zone area in degraded forest land elsewhere will be done at the project cost.	Rs. 3042908.12 paid as Safety zone (Rs. 1115000), Safety zone Aff. 1.5 Times (Rs. 743000), cost of Forest Produce (Rs. 1047478.9), Sales Tax 12% (Rs. 125697.46) and ToT 1% (11731.76). the details are as under :- Rs. 1115000.00 paid as safety zone alongwith payment of site handover of 13.11 Ha. Rs. 743000.00 paid as cheque no-0499513 dated 05.07.94 and communicated to DFO Hazaribagh (W) vide letter no- RA/1-571/91/2007-12 dated 13.07.94. Demand for remaining Rs. 743000 again regenerated of safety zone not paid earlier raised on 20.02.1994 vide letter no- 20.02.94 by RCCF Hazaribagh. Rs. 7463408.12 paid by cheque no A-71/100-424943 dated 31.01.94 on SBI, Ranchi in favour of DFO Hazaribagh(W). communicated to DFO vide letter no- GM(Env-land)/Piparwar/94/273-80 dated 01.02.1994 and received by DFO on 01.02.94 (Rs. 6278500.00 as NPV, Rs. 1047478 as forest produce , Rs. 125697.46 as Sales Tax, Rs. 11731.76 as TOT.
IV.	The Lease period shall remain for 10 years.	Proposal for extension of diversion has been submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Jharkhand Vide letter no. CGMPPR)/SOP&P)/ 2009-10/205 dt. 05.02.2010. Sr. AIG Forest vide letter no. F No. -F-8-172/1989-FC(pt) dt 7th January 2010 communicated to the Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi about extension of period from

		10 years to 30 years in accordance with guideline no. 4.16 under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 diversion 43.30 Ha. of forest land for Coal mining in Piparwar OpenCast Project in favour of M/s CCL .
V.	Reclamation of mined out areas will be done at the project cost as per Plan furnished.	Reclamation of mined out areas is being concurrently carried out. Plantation over the reclaimed area is being done with the help of state forest department as per the approved EMP. Massive plantation have been done. Till date 6.68 Lakhs saplings have been planted over an area of 268 Ha. with the help of State Forest Department. 1992-93 (6Ha) (15000Nos), 1993-94 (23.6Ha) (59000Nos), 1994-95 (13Ha) (32500Nos), 1995-96 (20Ha) (50000Nos), 1996-97(26Ha) (65000Nos), 1997-98 (12Ha) (30000Nos), 1998-99 (10Ha) (25000Nos), 1999-2000 (20Ha) (50000Nos), 2001-02 (8Ha) (20000Nos), 2002-03 (20Ha) (50000 Nos), 2003-04 (8.45Ha) (21000Nos), 2004-05 (10Ha) (25000Nos), 2005-06 (9.55Ha) (21000Nos), 2006-07 (5Ha) (12500Nos), 2008-09 (2Ha) (5000Nos), 2011-12 (33Ha.) (82500Nos), 2012-13(5Ha) (12525Nos), 2013-14 (7Ha) (17500Nos), 201617 (3Ha) (7500Nos), 2017-18(10Ha) (25000Nos), 2018-19 (10Ha)(25000Nos), 2019-2000 (4Ha) (10000Nos)
VI.	Laborers working at the project site shall be supplied with free fuel wood / other energy sources.	LPG is being provided to all the employees including workers & staff by the CCL Management.
VII.	Environmental safeguards stipulated by Environment Wing of the Ministry shall be strictly followed.	Compliance of Environmental Clearance conditions as stipulated by MoEF in the EC is being followed and 6 - monthly compliance report of the same is regularly submitted to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC and the Member Secretary Jharkhand State Pollution control Board, Ranchi.
VIII.	Oustees will be rehabilitated as per the Plan furnished.	Land Oustees have been rehabilitated as per the R&R policy of the company. Presently there is no R&R issues.

