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To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Division - Singrauli  
Distt - Singrauli (M.P.)

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 7.448 ha forest land for construction of new coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa railway siding.

Reference: Query raised during 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of REC, Bhopal on dated 17.05.2019

Dear Sir,

The stated proposal for diversion of 7.448 ha forest land for construction of new coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa railway siding was deliberated in the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting (held on 17.05.2019) of Regional Empowered Committee (REC), Regional office, MOEF&CC, Bhopal. Recommendation of the above meeting of REC was circulated, the copy of which is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

As per the recommendation of the REC, the detail information is required to be submitted to the MOEF&CC, Bhopal, which are as follows:

1. KML file of the mining lease area and the FC clearance of the area.
2. The FRA certificate.
3. Cost benefits details.
4. Details regarding exploration of alternatives & map certified by DFC.
5. The SOI, Geo referenced map of CA area & CA scheme for 10 years.
6. The DSS analysis shows agriculture & encroachment, the CA free from all incumbencies shall be submitted.

In view of the above observation by REC, the point wise detail status of compliance is enclosed herewith for your kind information and necessary certification at your end. It is also requested to kindly forward the same for competent approval to the MOEF&CC, Bhopal, so that stage - I clearance for diversion of above stated forest land may be issued at the earliest.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

General Manager,  
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**The details status of point wise compliance of the recommendations of REC as per minutes of the meeting held on 17.05.2019 are as follows:**

Sr. No.	Recommendation		Compliance
1	KML file of the mining lease area and the FC clearance of the area		a. KML file of the mining lease area of the Jayant expansion project for 3177.171 ha is enclosed as annexure - 1A( hard & soft copy). b. The copy of FC clearance of the forest land is enclosed herewith as annexure - 1B.
2	The FRA certificate		FRA certificate has been issued vide no. 10120/FRA/Tribal/2019 dtd. 28.03.19 which is enclosed herewith as annexure-2.
3	Cost benefits details		It is not required as the area of forest land to be diverted is 7.448 ha only. As per circular issued from MOEF&CC dated 01.08.2017, table -A , pt. no. 1 (copy enclosed as annexure -3) wherein it is stated that "Cost benefit analysis for forest diversion are not applicable for all categories of proposals involving forest land upto 20 Ha in plain & 5 Ha in hills. "
4	Details regarding exploration of alternatives & map certified by DFO	Options	The alternatives routes for the construction of coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa siding are shown on plan which is enclosed as annexure - 4. It is also shown on Google earth plan with KML file. Based on the observation of plan, it is hereby stated that:
		<b>Option A.</b> i.e. <b>R-1</b> Area - 7.448 Ha Length -2.128 Km	<b>R-1</b> is the proposed route of coal transportation road involving 7.448 ha of forest land which is the minimum requirement. It involves only 1151 nos. of trees for cutting & felling for construction of the road.

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	<p><b>Option -B ,</b> i.e. R-2 Area - 6.275 Ha Length -1.793 Km</p>	<p>R-2 is the alternate route of coal transportation road involving 6.275 Ha of forest land. In this case, the life of the road will be hardly 3-5 years since it passes through within the danger zone (500 M of active mining area) of existing Jayant expansion OCP. Further the stated piece of land would be acquired for future expansion of Jayant project. The notification under section 4 dtd. 03.05.2016 vide S.O. no. 1635 (E) under CBA Act 1957 has been published . The gazette notification under section 7 dtd. 3.05.2017 vide S.O. no. 709(E) under CBA Act 1957 has also been published . The copy of both notices are enclosed herewith as annex-4.</p> <p>As such , the construction of road through R-2 road may not be suitable considering the above stated reason.</p>
	<p><b>Option -C</b> i.e. R-3 Area - 8.894 Ha Length -2.545 Km</p>	<p>R-3 is the another alternate route of coal transportation road involving 8.894 Ha of forest land. In this case, length of road is increased due to which area of forest land involved will be more by 1.446 Ha than R-1 route (7.448 Ha) . So, no. of trees for cutting &amp; felling shall also be increased accordingly. As such the option of constructing coal transportation road through R-3 route may also be ruled out.</p>
	<p><i>As such , it is opined that the best suitable proposed route is R-1 (7.448 Ha of forest land shall be involved) considering its longer life and better feasibility for construction of road dedicated for coal transportation corridor.</i></p>	
5	The SOI, Geo referenced map of CA area & CA scheme for 10 years	<p>20 ha of CA area has been marked on SOI toposheet no. 63L/4. The Geo referenced map &amp; KML file of CA area is also prepared &amp; enclosed as annexure - 5.</p> <p>CA scheme for 10 years is to be provided accordingly.</p>
6	The DSS analysis shows agriculture & encroachment, the CA free from all incumbencies shall be submitted	To be provided as per its suitability.

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