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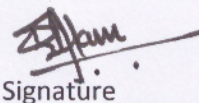
State serial No. of proposal No: FP/JH/MIN/139492/2021

7	<p>Location of the project/Scheme.</p> <p>(i) State/Union Territory</p> <p>(ii) District</p> <p>(iii) Forest Division</p> <p>(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)</p> <p>(v) Legal status of forest</p> <p>(vi) Density of vegetation</p> <p>(vii) Species -wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed (In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL. FRI.-2 meter & FRI. 4 meter also to be enclosed)</p> <p>(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.</p> <p>(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest</p> <p>(x) Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve. Elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)</p> <p>(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area- if so the details thereof</p> <p>(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment on any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority. If required.</p>	<p>Jharkahnd</p> <p>(i) Jharkhand</p> <p>(ii) Hazaribag</p> <p>(iii) Hazaribag West</p> <p>(iv) 219.80</p> <p>(v) Legal status of forest</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No</th> <th>Division</th> <th>Forest Land (ha)</th> <th>Legal Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Hazaribag West</td> <td>210.68</td> <td>Protected Forest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Hazaribag West</td> <td>9.12</td> <td>jungle-jhari land</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td> <td>219.80</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(vi) Density of vegetation</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No</th> <th>Area (in ha)</th> <th>Density</th> <th>Eco-Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>219.80</td> <td>0.7</td> <td>Eco 3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(vii) Species wise and Diameter wise enumeration of trees for Gondulpara Coal Mining Project enclosed with proposal.</p> <p>(viii) Proposed Forest Area is vulnerable to soil erosion, gully erosion and in some part Ravines are also present inside the forest area proposed for the diversion.</p> <p>(ix) 0 (in km.)</p> <p>(x) No</p> <p>(xi) Yes (Elephant, Pangolin)</p> <p>(xii) No</p>	S. No	Division	Forest Land (ha)	Legal Status	1	Hazaribag West	210.68	Protected Forest	2	Hazaribag West	9.12	jungle-jhari land	Total		219.80		S. No	Area (in ha)	Density	Eco-Class	1	219.80	0.7	Eco 3
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	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no. recommended area item- wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10	<p>Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:</p> <p>(i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches. Size of each patch.</p> <p>(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.</p> <p>(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency item schedule. Cost structure etc.</p> <p>(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.</p> <p>(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).</p>	<p>(i) Detailed Non Forest area identified for compensatory land enclosed with proposal.</p> <p>(ii) Cadastral map and Toposheet map showing area identified for compensatory afforestation enclosed with proposal.</p> <p>(iii) compensatory afforestation scheme enclosed with proposal.</p> <p>(iv) 1220.83795 lacs</p> <p>(v) Land suitability certificate enclosed with proposal (Attached as Annexure -34, Vol – II)</p>
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (10 be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col 7 (xi, xii). 8 and 9 above	Site inspection report of the DCF/DFO enclosed with proposal
12	<p>Division/ District profile</p> <p>(i) Geographical area of the district.</p> <p>(ii) Forest area of the district.</p> <p>(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases</p> <p>(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on</p> <p>a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.</p> <p>b) Non-forest land.</p> <p>(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31.03.2023</p> <p>a) Forest land</p> <p>b) Non-forest land</p>	<p>Hazaribag West/ Hazaribag</p> <p>(i) 430200 (in ha)</p> <p>(ii) 203800 (in ha)</p> <p>(iii) 3828.877 (in ha)</p> <p>Number of cases-27</p> <p>(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on</p> <p>a) 6393.354 (in ha)</p> <p>b) 18.20 (in ha)</p> <p>(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2023 on</p> <p>a) 6393.354 (in ha)</p> <p>b) 0 (in ha)</p>
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	The user agency M/S Gondulpara Coal Project has applied for 219.80 hectare of forest land for diversion under forest (Conservation) Act to excavate coal, the main raw material required for power generation and other commercial and domestic needs in the country. The area is spread

in forests of 4 PFs namely Balodar PF, Gali PF, Gondalpara PF, and Hahe PF, under this division and as per the documents attached with the proposal it has got vast reserve of coal approximately 116.68 MT. The project is site specific and shall cater the many essential needs of the country. Our energy demand for all round development is still very much dependent on coal which is about 60% of total requirement of power of the nation. At this stage, one cannot rule out the coal mining projects. The proposal was examined in the light of the guidelines issued by Gol along with the checklist and has been found in a complete state. The proposed area and its surrounding area are good habitat of many wild animals and this project will definitely impact adversely on resident and migratory wild animals for which a site-specific wildlife management plan shall be required. The project will have adverse impact on catchment of Badmahi river thus catchment area plan needs to be prepared and implemented. Measures to minimize the negative impact of mining have already been enlisted in the site inspection report of this project. Overall, the project is in the interest of nation and therefore, this proposal for diversion of 219.80 ha. forest land for coal mining, under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act is recommended for approval by the competent authority.

Date :15.09.2023
Place : Hazaribagh



Signature

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