

BCL/Bikram/FC/109

September, 8th 2020

**The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
(Land Management) and Nodal Office (FC ACT),
Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

Sub: Request for recommendation and forwarding the pending forest diversion proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/3815/2010, of Bikram Coal Mine over an area of 151.095 Ha, District Shahdol; in favor of M/s Birla Corporation Limited.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject, it is submitted that the Company was declared as a Successful Bidder for the subject Coal Mine and Vesting Order no. NA-104/1/2019-NA dated 10.02.2020 was issued, which is enclosed herewith (Annexure -I). The company was also the prior allottee of the subject coal mine by Ministry of Coal, Government of India, New Delhi through allocation letter No 38011/2/2007-CA-1 dated 12.08.2008 (Annexure -II).

M/s Birla Corporation Limited had applied for Forest diversion over the forest land of 151.095 Ha falling within the leasehold area. The proposal was cleared at different levels and finally forwarded to your good office vide letter No. MACHI/2013/8653 dated 31.12.2013 by the CCF, Shahdol.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Shahdol, and Chief Conservator of Forest after resolving all the queries, had recommended the proposal in Part - II & Part - III vide their letter no 2467 & 8653, dated 31/12/2013. The last communication & recommendation of the proposal was made by Chief Conservator of Forest vide letter no 7437 dated 11/10/2014. All the above mentioned letters are enclosed (Annexure - III).

Sir, for Bikram Coal Mine the original (prior) allocattee and new allottee (successful bidder) are the same i.e M/s Birla Corporation Limited. Also, post auction there is no change in the project proponent, coal block area, co-ordinates, proposed production quantites, mining methodology, other mining parameters and the area of forest land required for mining. Further, the said forest diversion proposal (FP/MP/MIN/3815/2010) of the Bikram Coal Mine is depicted in PARIVESH portal of MoEF & CC as "Pending at Nodal Officer" (Annexure - IV).

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As per the MoEF & CC circular No F.No 11-584/2014 – FC dated 09/06/2015 (Annexure – V) the proposals seeking in principal approval under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land located in any of the 204 de – allocated coal block by the Supreme Court by the original allocattee, which were at processing / examination stage in the State Government or the Central Government shall be processed if they have been submitted by the new allottee in accordance with the provision of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act 2015 with few formalities.

Sir, considering the above facts, we request you to please revive our said proposal by recommending it to the State government with favorable recommendations for early grant of Stage-I clearance. We shall be pleased to provide you any further clarifications which you may please demand. Your favorable action in this matter would enable an earliest production of coal from Bikram coal mine, which shall not only generate employment but also contribute to the economy of Nation.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For Birla Corporation Limited



(Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh)

Authorized Signatory

Enclosures:

- Annexure –I: Copy of Vesting Order.
- Annexure- II: Allocation letter No 38011/2/2007-CA-1 dated 12.08.2008
- Annexure-III: Recommendation of the proposal in Part – II & Part – III vide letter no 2467 & 8653, dated 31/12/2013 & recommendation of the proposal by C.C.F vide letter no 7437 dated 11/10/2014
- Annexure-IV: Proposal details in PARIVESH portal.
- Annexure- V: MoEF & CC circular No F.No 11-584/2014 – FC dated 09/06/2015

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), सतपुड़ा भवन, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

क्रमांक/एफ-1/शह./2020/10-11/2998
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक 9-9-20

श्री अशोक कुमार सिंह,
संयुक्त अध्यक्ष,
मेसर्स बिरला कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड,
सतना, (जिला सतना),
मध्य प्रदेश।

विषय:- वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल अन्तर्गत विक्रम कोल ब्लॉक 142.075 हे. वनभूमि एवं 9.020 हे. राजस्व वनभूमि कुल 151.095 हे. वनभूमि में भूमिगत एवं उपरितल उत्खनन का मेसर्स बिरला कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड, सतना के पक्ष में प्रत्यावर्तन।

संदर्भ:- आपका पत्र क्रमांक/ BCL/Bikram/FC/109 दिनांक 08/09/2020

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आपके संदर्भित पत्र के परिप्रेक्ष्य में लेख है कि वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल अन्तर्गत आपके संस्थान को वर्ष 2008 में आवंटित विक्रम कोल ब्लॉक को भारत सरकार, कोयला मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा वर्ष 2014 में निरस्त कर दिया गया था।

उपरोक्त ब्लॉक निरस्त होने के कारण तत्समय इस प्रस्ताव पर नोडल अधिकारी स्तर से भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली को नहीं भेजा जा सका।

भारत सरकार, कोयला मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा आदेश नम्बर NA-104/1/2019-NA दिनांक 10/02/2020 से पुनः विक्रम कोल ब्लॉक आपके संस्थान को आवंटित हुआ है। अतः वर्तमान में अब इस प्रस्ताव को नई प्रक्रिया अनुसार भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के वेब पोर्टल www.forestsclearance.nic.in पर आनलाईन आवेदन किया जाना होगा।

अतः आप इस प्रस्ताव को पुनः आनलाईन प्रस्तुत करें।

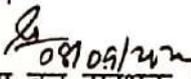

(सुनील अग्रवाल)

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)
मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

पृ. क्रमांक/एफ-1/शह./2020/10-11/
प्रतिलिपि:-

भोपाल, दिनांक

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, शहडोल वृत्त शहडोल, मध्य प्रदेश।
2. वन मंडल अधिकारी, सामान्य वन मंडल, दक्षिण शहडोल मध्य प्रदेश।
की ओर। यह प्रस्ताव पूर्व में आपसे पूर्ण होकर इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुआ था। अब यह प्रस्ताव आनलाईन प्रस्तुत किया जाना है। अतः समस्त प्रविष्टियां आनलाईन में तथा क्षतिपूर्ति वनीकरण की योजना को वर्तमान दरों पर पुनःरीक्षित कर लेवे।


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