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No-D-350/87-88
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Joint Secretary (Forest),
G.O.C. Complex, Delhi
New Delhi-110003.

Dated: 20-5-89

To,

The Secretary,
Forest Department,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow.

Sub: Diversion of forest land for Kakri Coal Project of
Northern Coal Field Ltd. in Mirzapur district.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 5047/14-2-88/87 dated Oct '87 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2- After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt. and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Govt. hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act- 1980 for release of 155.84 ha. of forest land for Kakri Coal Project of Northern Coal Field Ltd. in Mirzapur district, subject to the following conditions:

- 1- Legal status of the forest to remain unchanged.
- 2- Compensatory plantation to be raised over equivalent non-forest land at the cost of the project. The non-forest land identified for this purpose should be handed over to the Forest Department and notified as Protected Forest before the release of forest lands being diverted by these orders.

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- 3- Hand over area to be reclaimed/restored after quarrying is over as per reclamation scheme submitted.
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- 4- In order that the construction labour and staff working on the project in the forest area may not cause destruction to the forest area for meeting their fuelwood needs, the user agency will establish fuelwood depots, and will provide the fuelwood to them free of cost or its cost deducted from their salary and wages.
- 5- No explosives should be allowed to be stored in the forest area.
- 6- The conditions/safeguards proposed by the DOE, while clearing the project, to be followed rightly.

Yours faithfully,

sd/ KHAN SINGH
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

- 1- Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
- 2- Chief Conservation of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Western Zone, E-3/240, Arena Colony, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 3- Regional Office, MP, Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi,
- 4- Guard File.

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