



कार्यालय:- वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, रामगढ़ वन प्रमंडल, रामगढ़।

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दिनांक:- 12.06.2024

सेवा में,

परियोजना पदाधिकारी,  
कोतरे बसतपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स,  
सी0सी0एल0, हजारीबाग क्षेत्र, चरही।

विषय :- सी0सी0एल0 की कोतरे बसतपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना अन्तर्गत 505.02 हे0 वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:- 1. भारत सरकार, वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक dated 27.02.2023  
2. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, रांची का कार्यालय आदेश संख्या-73 दिनांक 11.06.2024 एवं ज्ञापांक-1485 दिनांक 11.06.2024  
3. परियोजना पदाधिकारी, कोतरे बसतपुर पचमो कोल ब्लॉक का पत्रांक-58 दिनांक 11.06.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि सी0सी0एल0 की कोतरे बसतपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना अन्तर्गत 505.02 हे0 वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव को भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के पत्र संख्या- 08-08/2022-FC दिनांक 27.02.2023 द्वारा प्रथम चरण की सशर्त स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है। उक्त पत्र की कंडिका संख्या-B.2 के अनुसार "A proper Soil moisture conservation plan shall be prepared in consultation with the State Govt. and executed to mitigate the adverse effect of mining activities in the area. The due care shall be taken towards the rehabilitation of the local streams passing through the area" भू-संरक्षण हेतु 3,12,70,000/- रुपये की राशि पूर्व में जमा की गई है। प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, रांची के कार्यालय आदेश संख्या-73 दिनांक 11.06.2024 द्वारा कुल 3537.74 लाख रुपये Site specific Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan के तहत स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है।

अतः शर्त संख्या— B.2 के आंशिक अनुपालन के क्रम में शेष राशि की गणना करते हुए मांग पत्र निम्नवत् है:—

क्र० सं०	मांग विवरणी	प्रमंडल का नाम	राशि (रूपये में)	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा जमा अग्रिम राशि	अवशेष वसूलनीय राशि
1	शर्त सं०— B.2 के अनुसार deficit amount of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan (As per approved Plan )	Ramgarh	15,65,64,000.00	3,12,70,000.00	32,25,04,000.00
		Bokaro	8,55,55,000.00		
		Hazaribagh East	11,16,55,000.00		
		<b>Total=</b>	<b>35,37,74,000.00</b>	<b>3,12,70,000.00</b>	<b>32,25,04,000.00</b>

अतः अनुरोध है वांछित राशि परिवेश पोर्टल पर Challan Generate करते कैम्पा लेखा में जमा किया जाय तथा सूचना इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराया जाय। साथ ही भविष्य में राशि में परिवर्तन होने पर अन्तर राशि आपके द्वारा जमा की जाएगी, जिसके लिए आपके स्तर से वचनबद्धता अपेक्षित है।

आपका विश्वासी,

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वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी,  
रामगढ़।

ज्ञापांक:— 1146 दिनांक:— 12.06.2024

प्रतिलिपि :— 1. वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, बोकारो वन प्रमंडल को सूचनार्थ समर्पित।  
2. वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पूर्वी वन प्रमंडल को सूचनार्थ समर्पित।

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12/6/24

वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी,  
रामगढ़।



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Office order No. 73

dated 11.06.2024

**Sanction Order of the Site-Specific Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 855.17 ha of forest land for Kotre-Basantpur-Pachmo Mining Project in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited in Ramgarh and Bokaro districts of Jharkhand**


The instant Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan (SMC Plan) has been formulated in compliance of one of the conditions laid by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India (M0EF&CC) vide F. No. 08-08/2022-FC dated 27th February, 2023 while according In-Principle/Stage-I approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 855.17 ha of forest land for Kotre-Basantpur- Pachmo Open Cast Mining Project in favour of M/s CCL. The said condition is being quoted hereunder.

**Condition No. B.2.** *A proper Soil moisture conservation plan shall be prepared in consultation with the State Govt. and executed to mitigate the adverse effect of mining activities in the area. The due care shall be taken towards the rehabilitation of the local streams passing through the area.*

2. It was informed by the User Agency that in compliance of the above mentioned condition, the instant Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan has been prepared in consultation with the forest officials including DFO Ramgarh, Bokaro and Hazaribagh (East) Forest Division, CF Territorial Circle, Bokaro and RCCF, Bokaro.

3. In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bokaro (RCCF, Boakro) vide his letter no. 753 dated 30.04.2024 has submitted the Plan to the office of the undersigned for its consideration for sanction.

4. In order to examine the plan prescriptions a communication was issued to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi, vide this office letter no. 1228 dated

  
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10.05.2024 to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 16.05.2024 in the conference hall of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Bokaro, DFO, Ramgarh, and DFO, Bokaro Forest Division. Shri Abhay Kumar Sinha, GM, KBP Mining Private Limited, Shri A. K. Tripathi, GM (Environment), CCL, Shri S. Tiwari, GM (Forest), CCL, Shri Pranay, KBP Mining Private Ltd., Shri Rajiv Ranjan, IFS Retd. were also present during the presentation.

5. During the deliberations, it was informed that Kotre-Basantpur-Pachmo Open Cast Project (KBP OCP) is located in the vicinity of a number of existing as well as proposed mining projects and other ancillary industrial installations, viz. Tapin OCP, Tapin South OCP, Parej East OCP, Tata Steel, Kedla ECR OCP (proposed), Jharkhand Laiyo OCP (proposed), Jharkhand Laiyo OCP (Phase II; proposed), Gose Coal Block, Lalgarh Coal Block, Kedla Washery (proposed) and Tapin washery (proposed) etc. All these existing/proposed projects are located within 10 km buffer of KBP OCP so much so that some of these projects are located almost adjacent to the Project. For the purpose of formulation of SMC Plan, the Impact Area/Zone of Influence of the Project has been taken to be the area within 10 km boundary of the Lease area under KBP OCP minus the above stated existing/proposed mining projects and other industrial installations.

The Project is situated at the trijunction of three forest divisions namely Bokaro, Hazaribagh East and Ramgarh. Therefore, the Impact Area consists of the areas involving all the three forest divisions. The Impact Area consists of altogether 118 number of villages having the geographical extent of 49343.32 ha or 493.43 sq. km. Out of these 118 villages, 48 villages are located in Ramgarh Forest Division; 27 villages are in Bokaro and 43 villages in Hazaribagh East Forest Division.

6. The whole Impact Area has been divided into different groups of villages having streams. Altogether 16 stream corridors have been identified - Ramgarh Forest Division part of the Impact Area contains five stream corridors; Bokaro Forest Division part contains six corridors; and Hazaribagh East Forest Division part has five corridors.

7. Various provisions of the proposed Plan viz. the drainage network in the Project Impact Area, Methodology adopted in the Formulation of Soil and Water Conservation Plan, the objectives of soil & moisture conservation measures etc. were discussed in detail. It was noted that After detailed survey of each and every village falling within the

  
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Impact Area, particularly from the view point of the aforesaid objectives, various interventions have been proposed in the said Plan.

8. It was observed that the proposed Plan has been prepared for a implementation period of 8 years only while the standard practice for making such Plans as a compliance of FC conditions is usually 10 years. After detailed discussions, it was agreed by the Project Proponent to revise the Plan for a period of 10 years.

9. A revised Plan was duly received vide RCCF, Bokaro letter no. 1020 dated 06.06.2024 which was reviewed by the office of the undersigned. and it was found that all the observations have been duly incorporated in this revised Plan.

10. The cost of the proposed 10-year Site-Specific Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by the three Forest Divisions has been estimated to be **Rs. 3537.74 lakh**. The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan is as follows:

Sl. No.	Activity Head	Ramgarh Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Bokaro Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Hazaribagh East Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Total (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Soil and Moisture Conservation Measures/Natural Resource Management	1043.87	570.37	744.37	2358.51
2.	Capacity Building of Frontline Forest Staff	13.05	7.13	9.30	29.48
3.	Awareness Development Programmes	6.52	3.56	4.66	14.74
4.	Development of Alternative Livelihoods & Promotion of Renewable Energy Consumption	97.85	53.47	69.79	221.11
5.	Development & Implementation of Appropriate Monitoring and Evaluation System	13.05	7.13	9.30	29.48
6.	Infrastructural Strengthening towards Implementation of the Plan & its Monitoring and Evaluation	65.23	35.65	46.52	147.40
7.	Administrative Cost	65.23	35.65	46.52	147.40

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8.	Total	1304.70	712.96	930.46	2948.12
9.	Cost Escalation @ 20%	260.94	142.59	186.09	589.62
10.	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1565.64</b>	<b>855.55</b>	<b>1116.55</b>	<b>3537.74</b>

11. The Plan with a total financial outlay of Rs. 3537.74 lakh extends over a period of 10 years and shall be utilized by the Forest Department through the DFO, Bokaro, DFO, Ramgarh and DFO, Hazaribagh (East) Forest Divisions in accordance with the Plan prescriptions.


12. Considering the proposals under the plan submitted by the User Agency and recommendation of DFO, Bokaro, DFO, Ramgarh, DFO, Hazaribagh (East), and RCCF, Bokaro, sanction is hereby accorded to the instant Plan subject to the following conditions:

- (i) That the User Agency shall ensure that its officials/contractors and the work force engaged into mining and allied operations under the Project shall not commit or abet any forest/wildlife offence in their area of operation. They will also promptly report any forest/wildlife offence in the area to the nearest forest office/official. Further, they will extend their full cooperation to the forest officials in control/mitigation of any incident, natural or man-made, detrimental to forest and wildlife in their area of operation.
- (ii) That the total amount of Rs. 3537.74 lakh (Rupees thirty five crore thirty seven lakh and seventy four thousand only) shall be deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA account under the relevant head/sub-head and shall be utilized by the State Forest Department through the respective DFOs as delineated under the Plan, strictly in accordance with the prevailing norms under the Jharkhand Forest Department.
- (iii) That as regards the funds earmarked against activities to be undertaken by the State Forest Department, all the three DFOs shall prepare a detailed Annual Plan of Operations (APO) in the beginning of every financial year in respect of the instant Plan following all the rules, regulations, Schedule of Rates etc. issued from time to time by the State Government/ Forest Department. The concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by the respective DFOs as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.

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- (iv) That the Conservator of Forests, Bokaro and Hazaribagh Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (v) That the DFO, Bokaro, DFO, Ramgarh and DFO, Hazaribagh (East) Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vi) That the DFOs shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of respective Forest Division takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (vii) One of the conditions of the Stage-I approval issued by the MoEF&CC mandates the User Agency "to prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary" and to "regularly undertake de-silting of these village tanks so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies". A detailed plan for de-silting of identified ponds/water bodies located within five km from the lease boundary has already been prepared by the User Agency. Under these circumstances, this SMC Plan excludes the proposal for de-siltation of those ponds which are located within five km radius of the lease boundary.
- (viii) The Wildlife Management Plan prepared in compliance of one of the conditions laid under the said Stage-I approval has been perused. One of the components of the Plan namely "Management of Water" provides for construction of certain structures aimed towards the objective of soil and moisture conservation, though at a very small scale. However, these plan proposals do not specify the location (name of the village or/and GPS co-ordinates) of such structures. Therefore, in order to avoid any duplication/overlap during implementation phase, the cost of creation of such structures through the said Wildlife Management Plan has not been included in this Plan. However, the location/co-ordinates of these structures have been provided in the year-wise detailed Work Programme.

  
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- (ix) The Plan may be revised every three years depending upon the feedback of the implementing agency and taking into consideration the properly assessed gap between the expected outcome and the actual results. Though it is somewhat difficult to assess the gaps in an objective manner, the experience of the field staff and villagers' views may come in handy at times. As for the cost of revision of the SMC Plan, the User Agency shall submit an undertaking to bear the cost of revision of the Plan to the respective Divisional Forest Officers.
- (x) Though provision of a flat rate of 20% has been made towards cost escalation in the Plan viz. increase in wage rate/ material cost etc., yet the User Agency shall submit an undertaking to the respective Divisional Forest Officers to the effect that it will deposit extra cost of the Plan beyond the cost escalation provision owing to increase in wage rate etc. in due course of time as well as consequent upon revision in the plan, if any, as and when given effect to by the competent authority.

Sd/-  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Jharkhand, Ranchi

Memo No.                      dated


Copy forwarded to Deputy Director General of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Ranchi, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi [email: [ro.ranchi-mef@gov.in](mailto:ro.ranchi-mef@gov.in)] / Principal Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Executive Director, Waste Land Development Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi / Additional PCCF, CAMPA along with a copy of the Plan, for information and necessary action.

Sd/-  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Jharkhand, Ranchi

Memo No.                      dated

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Bokaro / Conservator of Forest, Bokaro / Hazaribagh / DFO, Bokaro / DFO, Ramgarh / DFO, Hazaribagh (East) Forest Division for information and necessary action.


Sd/-  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Jharkhand, Ranchi

  
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Memo No. 1485 dated 11.06.2024

Copy forwarded to M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Ranchi for information and necessary action.

  
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
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Dtd 12.06.2024

### **Undertaking**

In reference to demand note vide letter no. 1146 dtd 12.06.2024 of DFO, Ramgarh, it is hereby undertaken that the project proponent of Kotre Basantpur Pachmo OCP of M/s. Central Coalfields Ltd will deposit the additional amount, if any, on account of Site Specific Soil Moisture Conservation Plan in respect of Kotre Basantpur Pachmo OCP of Central Coalfields Ltd, in CAMPA in case of any escalation as per statute or guideline of MOEF & CC.

Yours sincerely

Project Officer

Kotre Basantpur Pachmo OCP

Central Coalfields Ltd



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वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,  
रामगढ़ वन प्रमण्डल।

विषय :- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की कोतरे-बसंतपुर-पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना अंतर्गत 855.17 हे0 (रामगढ़ वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 505.02 हे0 एवं बोकारो वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 350.15 हे0) वनभूमि अपयोजन के प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक 1485 दिनांक 11.06.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के आलोक में सूचित करना है कि प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची के द्वारा विषयगत परियोजना के लिए Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गयी है। उक्त के अनुसार SMC Plan हेतु स्वीकृत राशि प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण से प्राप्त कर CAMPA Fund में जमा कराने के लिए वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, रामगढ़ वन प्रमण्डल को नोडल पदाधिकारी नियुक्त किया जाता है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि तीनों वन प्रमण्डलों की ओर से Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan के व्यय (Cost) की राशि जमा करने हेतु मांग पत्र निर्गत करें।

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विश्वासभाजन,

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक,  
बोकारो।

12/06