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Letter No. 643

Date : 20/03/2024

To,

The Project Officer,
Amrapali OCP,
Honhe, Tandwa, Chatra.

Subject: In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 431.59 ha of forest land in favour of Central Coalfields Limited for Amrapali Open Cast mining project in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand state – reg.

Ref: Your letter no 508 dated 31.01.2024, Letter No. 251 dated 14.03-2024 of PCCF – cum-ED, Nodal, Jharkhand.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter in the reference, wherein, it was reported that in compliance of Circular No. 11-599/2014-FC dated 01.04.2015, Amrapali OCP, CCI, had already disbursed an amount of Rs. 34,73,69,770.00 vide RTGS transaction no. PUNBR5201603311025459 dated 31.03.2016 & SD1288460349 dated 31.03.2016 and it was requested that the balance amount Rs. 18,93,27,486.00 (53,66,97,256.00 – 34,73,69,770.00) to be demanded against NPV + Penal NPV against diversion of 431.59 ha of forest land.

As, vide letter no 251 dated 14.03.2024 of PCCF – cum- ED, Nodal, Jharkhand the deposit of Rs. 34,73,69,770.00 in Jharkhand, CAMPA has been verified, the demand of balance amount of Rs. 18,93,27,486.00 (Eighteen Crore Ninety-Three Lac Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Rupees) is being raised.

It is requested to deposit the above-mentioned amount i.e. Rs. 18,93,27,486.00 (Eighteen Crore Ninety-Three Lac Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Rupees) in CAMPA Account. The amount should be deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) against 431.59 Ha of forest land in Chatra South Forest Division.

Your faithfully

20.03.2024

Divisional Forest Officer,
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Letter No. 151

Date: 13/1/2024

To,

Project Officer,
Amrapali OCP,
Honhe, Tandwa.

Subject: In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 431.59 ha forest land in favor of Central Coalfields Limited for Amrapali Open Cast mining project in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Reference: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI vide letter no 8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) dated 21st Dec 2023.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter in reference, wherein, certain conditions have been stipulated by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI vide letter no 8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) dated 21st Dec 2023.

A. As per Condition No. 3 (i) :-

“The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 19.01.2022”

It is, therefore, the demand for the payment of the NPV is, hereby, being raised :-

Density of the Forest proposed for diversion : 0.5

Eco Class : III

Hence, applicable rate of NPV per Ha. : Rs. 1228590.00 (Twelve Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousands Five Hundred Ninty Rupees Only)

Total for 431.59 Ha : 1228590.00 lakh/ha X 431.59 ha. = Rs. 53,02,47,158.10 or 53,02,47,158.00 (Rs. Fifty three crore two lac forty seven thousand one hundred fifty eight only)

B. As per Condition No. 6 :-

“The violation for the construction of road has taken place within the area of the coal block, therefore the user agency shall deposit penal NPV at the rate of Five times of the Normal NPV for forest area broken up without prior approval of the Central Government”

It is, therefore, the demand for the payment of the Penal NPV is, hereby, being raised :-

Area Violated : 1.05 Ha

Density of the Forest proposed for diversion : 0.5

Eco Class : III

Hence, applicable rate of Penal NPV (5 times of normal NPV) per Ha. : Rs. 1228590.00 x 5 : 6142950.00 (Sixty One Lakhs Forty Two Thousands Nine Hundred Fifty Rupees Only)


Total Penal NPV for
1.05 ha of violated land

: Rs. 6142950.00 x 1.05 Ha.
: Rs. 64,50,097.50 or say 64,50,098.00 (Rs.
Sixty four lac fifty thousand ninty eight
only)

It is, therefore, requested to deposit the abovementioned amount i.e. 53,02,47,158.00 (Rs. Fifty three crore two lac forty seven thousand one hundred fifty eight only) towards cost of NPV of 431.59 ha of forest land and 64,50,098.00 (Rs. Sixty four lac fifty thousand Ninty eight only) towards cost of Penal NPV for violation over 1.05 ha of forest land (total Rs. 53,66,97,256) in CAMPA Account. The amount will be deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ([https:// parivesh.nic.in](https://parivesh.nic.in)) against 431.59 ha of forest land in Chatra South Forest Division.

Sent for necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

 19.01.2024

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division.



कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

वन भवन, डोरण्डा, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन-834002, Email : pccf-ednodal@gov.in

पत्रांक :-

दिनांक :-

सेवा में,

वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,
चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल, चतरा।

विषय :- सी0सी0एल0 आम्रपाली द्वारा Advance Paid NPV राशि की जाँच के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :-

1. आपका पत्रांक 294 दिनांक 12.02.2024
2. महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण एवं वन), सी0सी0एल0, दरभंगा हाउस, राँची का पत्रांक 261 दिनांक 02.03.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्रों के संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक F.No.11-85/2016-FC दिनांक 31.03.2016 द्वारा निर्गत दिशा-निर्देश के आलोक में मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 द्वारा NPV मद में 13 परियोजनाओं में कुल रु० 220,50,41,439/- दिनांक 31.03.2016 को झारखण्ड, कैम्पा खाता में जमा किया गया था जिसे reconcile किया गया है। विभिन्न 13 परियोजनाओं में से एक परियोजना आम्रपाली परियोजना थी जिसमें कुल रु० 34,73,69,770/- Voucher No.- 193 dated - 31.03.2016 द्वारा कैम्पा खाता में जमा है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि सी0सी0एल0 के आम्रपाली परियोजना में NPV मद में पूर्व की जमा राशि कुल रु० 34,73,69,770/- को घटाकर मांग पत्र निर्गत करने के क्रम में अग्रतर कार्रवाई की जाय।

विश्वासभाजन,


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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

ज्ञापांक - 251

दिनांक - 14/3/2024

प्रतिलिपि :- महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण एवं वन), सी0सी0एल0, दरभंगा हाउस, राँची को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।


14/3/24
प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।
14/03/2024



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Letter No. 1541

Date: 04.04.2024

To,

Project Officer,
Amrapali OCP,
Honhe, Tandwa, Chatra.

Subject :- Demand letter for depositing levy for site specific wildlife management plan against non-forestry use of 431.59 ha. Of forest land for Amrapali Coal Mining Project by M/S CCL in Chatra South Forest Division of Chatra District.

Ref.- Office order No. 27 Dated 22.03.2024 of PCCF wildlife and CWLW Jharkhand and F No. 8-48/2008-FC Dated 21.12.2023 of MoEF&CC.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter in the reference where in, In-Principle approval has been accorded to the captioned project subject to certain conditions.

A. As per condition No. A (VII) of the said Letter,

"Keeping in view the likely impact of the project on the movement of wildlife in general and elephant in particular, the user agency shall prepare on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project proposal area and the 531.64 ha. Already diverted area, an Integrated Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation plan."

B. In compliance of the above- mentioned condition of Stage-I approval a site specific wildlife management plan was prepared by user Agency and submitted before PCCF wildlife & CWLW, Jharkhand for approval of the same. The said plan has been approved vide office order no. 27 dated 22.03.2024 of PCCF, Wildlife & CWLW, Jharkhand wherein, a provision 5265.51 Lacs. have been made for mitigative activities against mining activities.

C. Therefore it is requested to deposit the above mentioned amount i.e Rs. 5265.51 Lacs (Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five Point Five One Lac Rupees) in CAMPA Account. The amount should be deposited to CAMPA Fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) and a copy of challan/receipt shall be sent to this office for records.

Your sincerely,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.

04/04/2024



Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand.
Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi-834002
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Office Order No. **27**.....

Date. **22/03/2024**

Sanction Order of the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan prepared with reference to a specific condition laid by the MoEF&CC towards diversion of 431.59 hectares (Forest land 335.45 ha and Jangal Jhari 96.14 ha) of Forest Lands for Amrapali Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s. Central Coal Fields Limited (CCL), Amrapali Area, Tandwa, Chatra, Jharkhand.

The instant Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (referred to as “the Plan” hereinafter) has been prepared by Central Coalfields Limited, Social Initiative through Development & Humanitarian Action (SIDHA), Ranchi in pursuance of the Specific Condition laid under condition no. 7 of the letter of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) (Forest Conservation Division), Govt. of India vide F.No. 8-48/2008-FC (vol) dated 21th December, 2023 granted diversion of 431.59 hectares of Forest Lands for Amrapali Coal Mining Project (referred to as “the Project” hereinafter) in favour of M/s. Central Coalfields Ltd. (referred to as “the Project Proponent” or “the PP” or “M/s. CCL” hereinafter) in Amrapali Project, Distt-Chatra, Jharkhand.

The aforesaid conditions laid by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) (Forest Conservation Division), Govt. of India vide F.No. 8-48/2008-FC (vol) dated 21th December, 2023 reads as follows:

“(7) Keeping in view the likely impact of the project on the movement of wildlife in general and elephant in particular, the user agency shall prepare on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project proposal area and the 531.64 ha already diverted area, an ‘Integrated Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan’.”

In the above stated background, the User Agency and DFO Chatra South Forest Division in pursuance of complying the aforesaid condition laid by the Central Government have prepared the instant Plan in consultation with each other. Vide his letter no 201 dated 27.01.2024 the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribag has submitted the plan to the office undersigned for its due sanction.

In order to examine the plan prescriptions a communication was issued to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribag, vide this office letter no. 230 dated 14.03.2024, to arrange a Power-Point Presentation on 19.03.2024 in the Office chamber of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the PP in the presence of RCCF, Hazaribag, DFO, Chatra South Forest Division, Sri C.S. Tiwari, G.M (Forest), CCL, Sri Amresh Kumar Singh, G.M, Amrapali Chandragupt, Smt. Rabeya Nawaz, Dy. Manager (Forest), CCL, Sri Omprakash Ranjan, Dy. Manager (Env), CCL and Sri Hemant Kumar, SIDHA.

The various work components have been assigned to the implementing agencies so as to achieve the maximum efficiency in terms of output and to the best of appreciation of the needs of conservation of forests and wildlife. The cost of the proposed 10 year Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Chatra South Forest Division has been estimated to be Rs. 5265.51lakh The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan with the objective of conservation of forest and wildlife resources is as follows:

Sl. No.	Work Components	Cost Estimates (Rs. In lakh) – To be implemented by Chatra South Forest Division
1.	Biodiversity Enhancement	1220.47
2.	Measures for Forest Protection, Anti-depredation and wildlife protection	560.25
3.	Capacity building and procurement of anti-depredation items	235.20
4.	Fire Prevention and Protection of Habitat	559.10
5.	Livelihood improvement and capacity building to local people	150.00
6.	Capacity building to local people in fringe villages	220.00
7.	Capacity building of forest department for implementing, monitoring and supervision of plan	636.90
8.	GIS and remote sensing for implementation and monitoring	249.00
9.	Awareness promotion/research about protection of Flora and Fauna	357.00
	Total	4187.92
10.	Contingency amount	100.00
11.	Corpus for emergency payments	100.00
12.	Cost escalation consolidated @ 20%	877.58
	G. Total	5265.51

The Plan with a total financial outlay of Rs 5265.51 lakh for implementation of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (SSWCP) extending over a period of 10 years (Year 2024-25 to 2033-34; tentatively), shall be utilized by the State Forest Department through the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division in accordance with the Plan prescriptions.

Considering the proposals under the plan, sanction is hereby accorded to the instant Plan subject to the following conditions:

- (i) That the Project Proponent 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.5265.51lakhs involved in the instant Plan shall be deposited by the Project Proponent in CAMPA account under the relevant head/ sub-head and shall be utilized by the State Forest Department through the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division ('Implementing Agencies' hereinafter) as delineated under the Plan, strictly in accordance with the prevailing norms under the Jharkhand Forest Departments.
- (iii) That the Implementing Agencies shall prepare detailed Annual Plan of Operations (APOs) with respect to areas under their control, at the beginning of the Financial Year in accordance with the activities mentioned in the Plan following all the rules, regulations, Schedule of Rates etc. issued from time to time by the State Government/ Forest Department. RCCF, Hazaribag shall accord sanction to the said APOs submitted by DFO, Chatra South, following due process and he/ she will closely monitor the implementation/ progress of the activities undertaken by the DFO, Chatra South as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (iv) The Project Proponent and project personnel will comply with the provisions of Standard SOP/ Guidelines issued by WII, Dehradun for linear projects.
- (v) The User Agency shall comply all the interventions as mentioned in Chapter-4 of the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.
- (vi) That the CF, Chatra shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (vii) That the DFO, Chatra South shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APOs.
- (viii) That the DFO, Chatra South shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of Chatra South Forest Division takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (ix) That the instant Plan is dynamic and shall be revisited after every 2 years and a revised plan may be formulated as per need of the impact area and convenience of the implementing agencies. The revised plan, if any, shall be put up before the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand for its approval.
- (x) That though adequate provisions have been made towards cost escalation in the plan, yet the Project Proponent shall submit an Undertaking to the DFO, Chatra South to the effect that they will deposit extra cost of the Plan beyond the cost escalation provision owing to increase in wage rate, cost of materials etc. in due course of time as well as consequent upon revision of the plan, if any, as and when given effect to by the competent authority.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No.

Dated:

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Jharkhand, Ranchi/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Jharkhand, Ranchi/ PCCF-cum-Executive Director, Wasteland Development Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi for information.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No.

Dated:

Copy forwarded to Addl. PCCF, CAMPA, Jharkhand, Ranchi with a copy of the Plan for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No.

Dated:

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh/ DFO, Chatra South Forest Division/ Conservator of Forests, Chatra for information and necessary action.

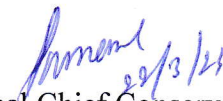
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No. 306

Dated: 22/03/2024

Copy forwarded to General Manager, CCL, Amrapali Area, Tandwa, Chatra for information and necessary action.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand
