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Letter No. 2339

Date : 29.11.2024

To,

Project Officer(Purnadih OCP),
NK Area,CCL

Subject:- Demand letter for depositing levy for implementation of Site-Specific Soil Moisture Conservation Plan against non-forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities) for Purnadih Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited(CCL)

Ref: Office order No-159 Dated-06-11-2024 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Jharkhand, Ranchi, F NO. 8-61/2018-FC Dated-16.01.2023 and your letter no. PO(PND)/Forest/2024-25/1425 dated 04.11.2024.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter in the reference where in principle approval has been accorded to the captioned project subject to certain conditions.

A. As per condition No.12 of the said letter,

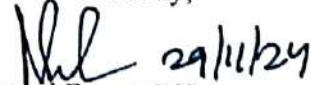
The User Agency either himself or through State Forest Department shall undertake gap plantation and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any located in the area within 100 meters from the outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan of plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted to MOEF&CC before Stage-II clearance.

B. In compliance of the above-mentioned condition of stage-I approval a Site-Specific Soil Moisture Conservation Plan was prepared by user agency and submitted before Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Jharkhand, Ranchi for approval of the same. The said plan has been approved vide office order no-159 dated- 06.11.2024 of PCCF, Jharkhand, Ranchi wherein, a provision **Rs 3402.71 Lacs** have been made for implementation of the plan against mining activities.

C. Therefore it is requested to deposit the above mentioned amount i.e **Rs. 3402.71 Lacs** in CAMPA Account. The amount should be deposited to CAMPA Fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) and copy of challan/receipt shall be sent to this office for records.

Sent for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.



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सेवा में,

Project Officer,
Purnadih OCP
North Karanpura Area,
PO - Dakra (839210)
Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand.

विषय : चतरा वन प्रमण्डल अंतर्गत पड़ने वाले पूर्णाडीह OCP Coal Block हेतु वन भूमि
अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची का आदेश संख्या-159 दिनांक
06.11.2024 तत्संबंधी ज्ञापांक 2808 दिनांक 06.11.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि चतरा वन
प्रमण्डल अंतर्गत पड़ने वाले पूर्णाडीह OCP Coal Block हेतु कुल 321.69 हे० वन भूमि अपयोजन
के निमित्त स्टेज-1 की स्वीकृति पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का
पत्रांक F.N 8-61/2018-FC दिनांक 16.01.2023 द्वारा प्राप्त है। भारत सरकार द्वारा स्टेज-1 की
स्वीकृति के दौरान लगाये गये शर्त संख्या A(12) के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित Soil and Moisture
Conservation Plan का अनुमोदन प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची का आदेश
संख्या-159 दिनांक 06.11.2024 तत्संबंधी ज्ञापांक 2808 दिनांक 06.11.2024 द्वारा प्राप्त है।
सुलभ संकेत हेतु छाया प्रति संलग्न है।

अतः सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनुलग्नक :- यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

20/11/24
वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,
लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल।

20/11/2024



Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Office order No. 159

dated 06.11.2024

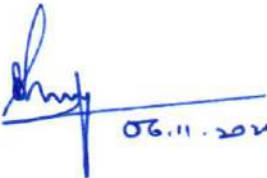
Sanction Order of the Site-Specific Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 321.69 ha of forest land for Purnadih Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)

The Site-Specific Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan (referred to as "the Plan" here in after) has been submitted by M/s. **Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)** (referred to as "the User Agency or M/s CCL") in pursuance of the following conditions/ Terms of Reference laid by MoEF&CC under condition no. 11 (i, ii, iii, iv, & v), 12 & 13 of Stage-1 approval vide letter no. 8-61/2018-FC dated 16.01.2023 for non-forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities for Purnadih OCP mine) in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), in Chatra district, Jharkhand.

The aforesaid Terms of Reference laid by the Central Government read as follows:

Condition No. 11: *The following activities, as per approved plan / schemes, shall be undertaken in the lease area by the User Agency under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The approval of schemes/plan shall be submitted to the Ministry along with compliance of Stage-I approval.*

- (i) *Mitigation measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three year with effect from issue of Stage-II clearance in accordance with the approved plan in consultation with the State Forest Department.*
- (ii) *Planting of adequate drought hardy plants species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme;*


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- (iii) *Construction of check dams, retention / toe walls to arrest sliding down of excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved scheme;*
- (iv) *Stabilize overburden dumps by appropriate grading / benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angle of repose at any given place is less than 28° ; and*
- (v) *No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and user agency will follow the top soil management plan.*

Condition No. 12: *The User agency either himself or through State Forest Department shall undertake gap plantation and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 meters from the outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan of plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted to MOEF&CC before Stage-II Clearance.*

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

3. In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi (RCCF, Hazaribagh) vide his letter no. 677 dated 09.04.2024 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. 1081 dated 25.04.2024 and 1130 dated 02.05.2024 to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 03.05.2024 in the conference hall of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and DFO Chatra South Forest Division. Shri Sujit Kumar, G.M. NK Area, CCL, Md. Shakil, Project Officer, Purnadih OCP, Shri Nishank Prakash, SO (P&P), NK Area, Divya Prakash, M.T. (Envt.), NK Area, CCL, Shri Premjit Anand, IFS Retd. were also present during the presentation.


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5. It was informed that for sustainable biodiversity conservation and forest management of the adjoining area of forest land diversion for coal mining in Purnadih OCP area, the project will have considerable impact on land, water and air environment. Mining activities generate a large number of waste rocks and tailings which get deposited at the surface. The land surface is damaged and the waste rocks and tailings are often very unstable and will become sources of pollution. The issues include the destruction of habitat and biodiversity at the construction site, ecosystem/habitat/biodiversity protection in adjacent land, landscape/visual impact/loss of land-use, site stabilization and rehabilitation, siltation and changes in water regimes in and around the project area. Considering all these issues, it was informed that the Plan has been formulated keeping in view the aforementioned issues.


6. After deliberation on various provisions of the proposed Plan and the presentation, it was observed:

- (i) That the User Agency needs to prepare separate Plans for Condition No. 11 (to be implemented by the User Agency) and Condition No. 12 (to be implemented by the State Forest Department).
- (ii) That the villages falling under Latehar Forest Division need to be included so as to cover the total impact area.
- (iii) That adequate measures regarding Capacity Building of Frontline Forest Staff as well as Awareness Development Programme need to be further elaborated and duly modified.
- (iv) That the component of alternative livelihoods needs to be included in the Plan.

7. The aforementioned observations were communicated to all concerned vide this office order no. 58 dated 07.05.2024 through office memo no. 1177 dated 06.05.2024.

8. A revised Plan in compliance of FC Stage-1 condition no. 12 was submitted by RCCF, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1811 dated 07.10.2024, and RCCF, Palamu letter no. 1590 dated 20.09.2024 which was reviewed by the undersigned and it was found that all the observations have been duly incorporated in this revised Plan.

9. The cost of the proposed 10-year Site-Specific Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division has been estimated to be Rs. 4239.09 lakh. The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan with the objective of


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conservation of forest resources as also to mitigate the impacts of mining on forests and wildlife is as follows:


**Summary of the Site Specific Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Purnadih
Open Cast Mine project**

Sl. No.	Activity Head	Chatra South Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Latehar Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Total (Rs. in Lakh)
A	Vegetative control of soil and water erosion	218.02	305.80	523.82
B	Improvement of water regime and its maintenance	2211.91	347.85	2559.76
C	Awareness generation, research and documentation	369.00	25.00	394.00
D	Photography and documentation	20.00	10.00	30.00
	Total	2818.93	688.65	3507.58
	Cost Escalation @ 20%	3382.71	826.38	4209.09
	Contingency (L.S.) for unforeseen expenses @ Rs. 1.00 lakh per year	20.00	10.00	30.00
	Grand Total	3402.71	836.38	4239.09

10. The Plan with a total financial outlay of **Rs. 4239.09 lakh** extends over a period of 10 years and shall be utilized by the Forest Department through the DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division in accordance with the Plan prescriptions.


11. Considering the proposals under the plan submitted by the User Agency and recommendation of the concerned forest officers, 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


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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. Rs. 4239.09 lakh (Rupees forty two crore thirty nine lakh and nine 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 DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division 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, DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division 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. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and Medninar shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division respectively as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.
- (iv) That the Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and Medninar Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (v) That the DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vi) That both the DFOs shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of their Forest Divisions takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (vii) That the instant Plan is dynamic and be reviewed after 5 years to assess its compatibility with mining and its concurrent reclamation activities and a revised Plan be formulated as per requirement.


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(viii) That though adequate provisions have 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 Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division 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 (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi [email: 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, Hazaribagh / Medninagar / Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh / Medninagar / DFO, Chatra South / Latehar Forest Division for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi

Memo No. 2808 dated 06.11.2024

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


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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi



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Letter No. 2338

Date : 29.11.2024

To,

Project Officer(Purnadih OCP),
NK Area,CCL

Subject:- Demand letter for depositing levy for implementation of Site-Specific Catchment Area Treatment Plan against non-forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities) for Purnadih Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited(CCL)

Ref: Office order No-167 Dated-26-11-2024 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Jharkhand, Ranchi, F NO. 8-61/2018-FC Dated-16.01.2023 and your letter no. PO(PND)/Forest/2024-25/1490 dated 28.11.2024.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter in the reference where in principle approval has been accorded to the captioned project subject to certain conditions.

A. As per condition No.5 of the said letter,


As other mines of the user agency are also operational in the area falling in the catchment area of Damodar River, the State Government shall therefore, prepare a Catchment Area Treatment Plan at the cost of user agency and a copy of the same along with financial details will be submitted to the Ministry before final approval;

B. In compliance of the above-mentioned condition of stage-I approval a Site-Specific Catchment Area Treatment Plan was prepared by user agency and submitted before Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Jharkhand, Ranchi for approval of the same. The said plan has been approved vide office order no-167 dated- 26.11.2024 of PCCF, Jharkhand, Ranchi wherein, a provision Rs 2192.12 Lacs have been made for implementation of the plan against mining activities.

C. Therefore it is requested to deposit the above mentioned amount i.e Rs. 2192.12 Lacs in CAMPA Account. The amount should be deposited to CAMPA Fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) and copy of challan/receipt shall be sent to this office for records.

Sent for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

 29/11/24

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.



कार्यालय :- वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, राँची वन प्रमंडल, राँची।

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पत्रांक:- 3791 दिनांक:- 03-12-2024

सेवा में,

परियोजना अधिकारी,
पुरनाडीह ओ०सी०पी०,
एन०के० एरिया, सी०सी०एल०।

विषय:- Sanction Order of the Site-specific Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 321.69 ha. of forest land for Purnadih Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL).

प्रसंग:- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक-2912 दिनांक-26.11.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र की छाया प्रति संलग्न करते हुए अनुरोध है कि विषयक प्रस्ताव के स्टेज-I की स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्त सं०-A(5) "As other mines of the user agency are also operational in the area falling in the catchment area of Damodar river, the State Government shall therefore, prepare a Catchment Area Treatment Plan at the cost of user agency and a copy of the same along with financial details will be submitted to the Ministry before final approval ." के अनुपालन हेतु इस प्रमण्डल के लिए रूपये 1723.38 लाख (प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक झारखण्ड, राँची के कार्यालय आदेश सं०-167 दिनांक-26.11.2024 के अनुरूप) ऑनलाईन चालान जेनेरेट करते हुए कैम्पा खाता में समर्पित करना सुनिश्चित करें, ताकि अग्रतर कार्रवाई की जा सके।

अनु०-यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी

वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी
राँची वन प्रमण्डल, राँची।
03/12/24



Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Office order No. 167 dated 26.11.2024


Site-Specific Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 321.69 ha of forest land for Purnadih_Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)

The Site-Specific Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan (referred to as "the Plan" here in after) has been submitted by M/s. Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) (referred to as "the User Agency or M/s CCL") in pursuance of the following condition/ Term of Reference laid by MoEF&CC under condition no. 5 of Stage-1 approval vide letter no. 8-61/2018-FC dated 16.01.2023 for non-forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities for Purnadih OCP mine) in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL).

The aforesaid Term of Reference laid by the Central Government read as follows:

Condition No. 5: *As other mines of the user agency are also operational in the area falling in the catchment area of Damodar river, the State Government shall therefore, prepare a Catchment Area Treatment Plan at the cost of user agency and a copy of the same along with financial details will be submitted to the Ministry before final approval.*

2. It was informed by the User Agency that in compliance of the above mentioned conditions, the instant Catchment Area Treatment Plan has been prepared in consultation with the concerned forest officials.
3. In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh (RCCF, Hazaribagh) vide his letter no. 677 dated 09.04.2024 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, Hazaribagh, vide this office letter no. 1081


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dated 25.04.2024 and 1130 dated 02.05.2024 to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 03.05.2024 in the conference hall of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of RCCF, Hazaribagh and DFO Chatra South Forest Division. Shri Sujit Kumar, G.M. NK Area, CCL, Md. Shakil, Project Officer, Purnadih OCP, Shri Nishank Prakash, SO (P&P), NK Area, Divya Prakash, M.T. (Envt.), NK Area, CCL, Shri Premjit Anand, IFS Retd. were also present during the presentation.


5. After deliberation on various provisions of the proposed Plan and the presentation, it was observed that :

- i) The villages falling under the impact area need to be included so as to cover the total impact area.
- ii) The calculation of catchment area proposed for treatment should be based on defined rational grounds / parameters so as to have objective interventions.
- iii) Adequate measures regarding Awareness Development Programme need to be incorporated and provisions for Capacity Building of Frontline Forest Staff need to be elaborated and duly modified.

6. The aforementioned observations were communicated to all concerned vide this office order no. 62 dated 07.05.2024 through office memo no. 1197 dated 07.05.2024.

7. A revised Plan was submitted by RCCF, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1963 dated 05.11.2024 which was reviewed by the undersigned and it was found that the observations have been duly incorporated in this revised Plan.

8. The cost of the proposed 10-year Site-Specific Catchment Area Treatment Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Ranchi Forest Division has been estimated to be Rs. 3915.50 lakh. The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan is as follows:


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**Summary of the Site Specific Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Purnadih
Open Cast Mine project**

Sl. No.	Activity Head	Chatra South Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Ranchi Forest Division (Rs. in Lakh)	Total (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Natural Resource Management (NRM)	1387.99	1083.83	2471.82
2.	Capacity Building	20.00	30.00	50.00
3.	Awareness generation	55.00	40.00	95.00
4.	Livelihood and Energy	182.75	140.00	322.75
	Programme cost	1645.74	1293.83	2939.57
5.	Monitoring and Evaluation	32.91	25.88	58.79
6.	Administrative Cost	148.12	116.44	264.56
	Total	1826.77	1436.15	3262.92
	Escalation cost @ 20%	365.35	287.23	652.58
	Total Cost	2192.12	1723.38	3915.50

9. The Plan with a total financial outlay of **Rs. 3915.50 Lakh** extends over a period of 10 years and shall be utilized by the Forest Department through the DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Ranchi Forest Division in accordance with the Plan prescriptions.


10. Considering the proposals under the plan submitted by the User Agency and recommendation of the concerned forest officers, 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,


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natural or man-made, detrimental to forest and wildlife in their area of operation.

- (ii) That the total amount of **Rs. 3915.50 Lakh (Rupees thirty nine crore fifteen lakh and fifty 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 DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Ranchi Forest Division 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, DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Ranchi Forest Division 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. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and Ranchi shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Ranchi Forest Division respectively as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.
- (iv) That the Conservator of Forests, Chatra and Ranchi Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (v) That the DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Ranchi Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vi) That both the DFOs shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of their Forest Divisions takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (vii) That the instant Plan is dynamic and be revisited after 5 years to assess its compatibility with mining and its concurrent reclamation activities and a revised Plan be formulated as per requirement.


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(viii) That though adequate provisions have 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 Divisional Forest Officers to the effect that they 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 (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi [email: 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, Hazaribagh / Medininagar / Conservator of Forest, Chatra / Ranchi / DFO, Chatra South / Ranchi Forest Division for information and necessary action.

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

Memo No. 2912 dated 26.11.2024

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


26.11.2024
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi



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Letter No. 2340

Date : 29.11.2024

To,

Project Officer(Purnadih OCP),
NK Area,CCL

Subject:- Demand letter for depositing levy for preparation of De-siltation Plan against non-forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities) for Purnadih Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited(CCL)

Ref: Office order No-158 Dated-06-11-2024 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Jharkhand, Ranchi, F NO. 8-61/2018-FC Dated-16.01.2023 and your letter no. PO(PND)/Forest/2024-25/1425 dated 04.11.2024.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter in the reference where in principle approval has been accorded to the captioned project subject to certain conditions.

A. As per condition No.13 of the said letter,

"The User Agency shall prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary. This list is to be duly verified by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The User Agency shall regularly undertake de-silting of these village tanks and other water bodies so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies. A detailed approved plan for de-silting of identified ponds and water bodies to be prepared in consultation with forest department and shall be submitted to MoEF&CC before stage-II approval."

B. In compliance of the above-mentioned condition of stage-I approval a site-specific De-siltation Plan was prepared by user agency and submitted before Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Jharkhand, Ranchi for approval of the same. The said plan has been approved vide office order no-158 dated- 06.11.2024 of PCCF, Jharkhand, Ranchi wherein, a provision **RS 17,58,05,804.00(Seventeen Crore Fifty-Eight Lac Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Four rupee)** have been made for implementation of the plan within 5-kilometre radius from the project area against mining activities.

C. Therefore it is requested to deposit the above mentioned amount i.e **Rs. 17,58,05,804.00 (Seventeen Crore Fifty-Eight Lac Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Four rupee)** in CAMPA Account. The amount should be deposited to CAMPA Fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) and copy of challan/receipt shall be sent to this office for records.

Sent for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.



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वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल।

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पत्रांक 1816 / लातेहार, दिनांक 20.11.2024

सेवा में,

Project Officer,
Purnadih OCP
North Karanpura Area,
PO - Dakra (839210)
Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand.

विषय : चतरा वन प्रमण्डल अंतर्गत पड़ने वाले पूर्णाडीह OCP Coal Block हेतु वन भूमि
अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची का आदेश संख्या-158 दिनांक
06.11.2024 तत्संबंधी ज्ञापांक 2805 दिनांक 06.11.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि चतरा वन प्रमण्डल अंतर्गत पड़ने वाले पूर्णाडीह OCP Coal Block हेतु कुल 321.69 हे० वन भूमि अपयोजन के निमित्त स्टेज-1 की स्वीकृति पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का पत्रांक F.N 8-61/2018-FC दिनांक 16.01.2023 द्वारा प्राप्त है। भारत सरकार द्वारा स्टेज-1 की स्वीकृति के दौरान लगाये गये शर्त संख्या A(13) के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित D-siltation Plan का अनुमोदन प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची का आदेश संख्या-158 दिनांक 06.11.2024 तत्संबंधी ज्ञापांक 2805 दिनांक 06.11.2024 द्वारा प्राप्त है। सुलभ संकेत हेतु छाया प्रति संलग्न है।

अतः सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनुलग्नक :- यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी,
लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल।

20/11/2024



Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Office order No. → 158 dated 06.11.2024


Sanction Order of the De-siltation Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 321.69 ha of forest land for Purnadih Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)

The instant De-siltation Plan (referred to as "the Plan" here in after) has been submitted by M/s. **Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)** (referred to as "the User Agency or M/s CCL ") in pursuance of the following condition laid by MoEF&CC under condition no. 13 of Stage-1 approval vide letter no. 8-61/2018-FC dated 16.01.2023 for non-forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities for Purnadih OCP mine) in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL).

The aforesaid Terms of Reference laid by the Central Government reads as follows:

Condition no. 13: "The User Agency shall prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary This list is to be duly verified by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The User Agency shall regularly undertake de-silting of these village tanks and other water bodies so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies. A detailed approved plan for de-silting of identified ponds and water bodies to be prepared in consultation with forest department and shall be submitted before Stage-2 approval."

2. In compliance of the aforesaid condition laid by MoEF&CC, the User Agency M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) submitted a site-specific De-siltation Plan for diversion of forest land proposal of Purnadih Open Cast Mining Project prepared in consultation with the forest officials including DFO Chatra South Forest Division, CF Territorial Circle, Chatra and RCCF, Hazaribagh.


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3. In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi (RCCF, Hazaribagh) vide his letter no. 677 dated 09.04.2024 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. 1081 dated 25.04.2024 to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 03.05.2024 in the conference hall of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and DFO Chatra South Forest Division. Shri Sujit Kumar, G.M. NK Area, CCL, Md. Shakil, Project Officer, Purnadih OCP, Shri Nishank Prakash, SO (P&P), NK Area, Divya Prakash, M.T. (Envt.), NK Area, CCL, Shri Premjit Anand, IFS Retd. were also present during the presentation.

5. After deliberation on various provisions of the De-siltation Plan and the presentation, it was observed that :

- i) For preparation of de-siltation plan as per FC Stage-I condition, project impact area has been considered within 5-kilometre radius from the project area. It is estimated that due to coal mining and allied activities carried out in the project area will have adverse effect in this zone. This area comprises of total 33 villages and 1 town out of which 26 villages fall under Tandwa block and Tandwa Forest Range of Chatra South Forest Division, while the other villages falls under geographical boundary of Hazaribagh West Forest Division, Latehar Forest Division, and Ranchi Forest Division.

It was discussed and User Agency informed that impact on the villages falling under the Ranchi Forest Division is separately being addressed under the De-siltation Plan being prepared by the same User Agency in the adjacent Open Cast Mining project of KDH. However, only 1 village under Hazaribagh West Forest Division would not have a significant impact in the project area. The User Agency was then advised to include the villages falling under Latehar Forest Division so as to cover the total impact area.

- ii) User Agency should get the said list duly verified by the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division and enclose it in the Plan document.


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- (i) That adequate measures regarding Capacity Building of Frontline Forest Staff as well as Awareness Development Programme need to be further elaborated and duly modified.

6. A revised Plan was submitted by RCCF, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1810 dated 07.10.2024 and RCCF, Palamu, Medninagar letter no. 1591 dated 20.09.2024 which was reviewed by the undersigned and it was found that all the observations have been duly incorporated in this revised Plan.


7. The cost of the proposed 10-year Site-Specific De-siltation Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division has been estimated to be **Rs. 28,43,38,736.00**. The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan with the objective of conservation of forest resources as also to mitigate the impacts of mining is as follows:

(i) **Summary of De-siltation Plan for Chatra South Forest Division:**

De-siltation cycle	Plan year	Amount (in Rs.)	Additional budget (in Rs.)	Remarks
1 st cycle	1 st year	2,82,16,815.00	71,10,900.00	As per estimate
2 nd cycle	4 th year	3,24,49,337.00	81,77,535.00	15% above estimate
3 rd cycle	7 th year	3,66,81,860.00	92,44,170.00	30% above estimate
4 th cycle	10 th year	4,11,14,382.00	103,10,805.00	45% above estimate
Sub- Total		13,84,62,394.00	3,48,43,420.00	
Total (A)		Rs. 17,33,05,814.00		

(B) Training and awareness generation for Chatra South Forest Division = Rs. 25.00 lakh

Total outlay for Chatra South Forest Division = (A) + (B) = Rs. 17,58,05,804.00 only


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(ii) Summary of De-siltation Plan for Latehar Forest Division:

De-siltation cycle	Plan year	Amount (in Rs.)	Remarks
1 st cycle	1 st year	1,78,83,780.00	As per estimate
2 nd cycle	4 th year	2,05,66,347.00	15% above estimate
3 rd cycle	7 th year	2,32,48,914.00	30% above estimate
4 th cycle	10 th year	2,59,31,481.00	45% above estimate
Sub- Total		8,76,30,522.00	
Escalation cost @ 20%		1,75,26,104.00	
Contingency @ 1%		8,76,305.00	
Total (A)		10,60,32,931.00	

(B) Training and awareness generation for Latehar Forest Division = Rs. 25.00 lakh


Total outlay for Latehar Forest Division = (A) + (B) = Rs. 10,85,32,932.00 only

Total financial outlay of the De-siltation Plan is as below:

Name of Forest Division	Amount (in Rs.)
Chatra South Forest Division	17,58,05,804.00
Latehar Forest Division	10,85,32,932.00
Grand Total	28,43,38,736.00


8. Considering the proposals under the plan submitted by the User Agency and recommendation of the concerned forest officers, 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,


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natural or man -made, detrimental to forest and wildlife in their area of operation.

- (ii) That the total amount of **Rs. 28,43,38,736.00 (Rupees twenty-eight crore forty three lakh thirty eight thousand seven hundred thirty six 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 DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division 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, DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division 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. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and Medninagar shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division respectively as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.
- (iv) That the Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and Medninagar Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (v) That the DFO, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vi) That both the DFOs shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of their Forest Divisions takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (vii) That the instant Plan is dynamic and be reviewed after 5 years to assess its compatibility with mining and its concurrent reclamation activities and a revised Plan be formulated as per requirement.


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(viii) That though adequate provisions have 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 Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South and DFO, Latehar Forest Division 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

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

Memo No. dated

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

Memo No. 2805 dated 06.11.2024

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi



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Letter No. 706

Date : 30.3.2024

To,

The Project Officer,
N K Area, CCL,
Bachra, Tandwa, Chatra.

Subject: Demand letter for depositing levy for Site-Specific Forest Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation Plan against non-forestry use of 321.69 Ha of forest area for Purnadih OCP mine by CCL in Chatra South Forest Division of Chatra district.

Ref: Office Order No. 25 dated 22/03/2024 of PCCF, Wildlife and CWLW, Jharkhand and F. No. 8-61/2018-FC dated 16/01/2023 of MoEF&CC, GoI.

Sir,


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

A. As per Condition No. A (6) of the said letter,

"The State Government shall prepare a comprehensive forest rehabilitation and a biodiversity conservation plan covering the project as well as the surrounding area at the project cost and a copy of the same along with financial details will be submitted to the ministry before final approval."

- B. In compliance of the above-mentioned condition of Stage-I approval a Site-Specific Forest Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation Plan was prepared by user agency and submitted before of PCCF, Wildlife and CWLW, Jharkhand for approval of the same. The said plan has been approved vide Office Order No. 25 dated 22/03/2024 of PCCF, Wildlife and CWLW, Jharkhand, wherein, a provision of 4182.58 Lacs have been made for mitigative activities against mining activities.
- C. It is requested to deposit the above-mentioned amount i.e. Rs. 4182.58 Lacs (Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two point Five Eight 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/receipts shall be sent to this office for records.

Your faithfully

 30.03.2024

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra

o/c



Office Order No...25.....

Date...22/03/2024

Sanction Order of the Site Specific Forest Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation Plan for non forestry use of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities) for Purnadih OCP mine in favour of M/S Central Coalfields Ltd in Chatra South Forest Division, District – Chatra of the State of Jharkhand.

The instant Forest Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation Plan (referred to as "the Plan" here in after) has been submitted by M/s. **Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)** (referred to as "the User Agency or M/s CCL ") in pursuance of the following conditions/ Terms of Reference laid by MoEF&CC under condition no A(6) of Stage-I clearance vide letter no F.No. 8-61/2018-FC dated 16.01.2023 for diversion of 321.69 ha (excluding 1.8 ha of forest area earmarked for infrastructural facilities) of forest land under Purnadih Open Cast Mining Project in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Chatra district of Jharkhand.

The aforesaid Terms of Reference laid by the Central Government reads as follows:

A (6) " The State Government shall prepare a comprehensive forest rehabilitation and a biodiversity Conservation plan covering the project as well as the surrounding area at the project cost and a copy of the same along with financial details will be submitted to the Ministry before final approval;"

In the above stated background, the User Agency has prepared the instant Plan in consultation with the undersigned, Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Forest Division, Conservator of Forest, Territorial Circle, Chatra and Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh. Vide his letter no. 429 dated 01.03.2024 the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh has submitted the Plan to the office of undersigned for its due sanction.

In order to examine the plan prescriptions a communication was issued to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh, vide this office letter no. 232 dated 14.03.2024, to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 19.03.2024 in the Office chamber of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project Proponent in presence of RCCF Hazaribagh, DFO Chatra South Forest Division, Sri Sujit Kumar, G.M. (N.K. Area, CCL), Sri Premjit Anand, I.F.S. (Retd), Md. Shakil Ahmad, P.O. Prnadih OCP, and Sri Divya Prakash, MT (Envt.) N.K. Area CCL.



The cost of the proposed 10 year Forest Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Chatra South Forest Division has been estimated to be Rs. 4182.58 lakh. The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan with the objective of conservation of forest and wildlife resources as also to mitigate the impacts of mining on forests and wildlife is as follows:

Sl. No.	Work Components	Cost estimates (Rs. In Lakh) To be implemented by the DFO Chatra South
1.	Wildlife Habitat protection and development	1250.60
2.	Improvement of water regime and its maintenance	447.60
3.	Measures for anti-depredation and wildlife protection	675.34
4.	Fire prevention and protection of habitat	317.61
5.	Livelihood and capacity building & Training of local people	300.00
6.	Capacity building of forest department for monitoring	41.50
7.	Supervision at Division level	135.17
8.	Awareness generation, Research and documentation	276.00
	TOTAL COST:	3443.82
	Cost escalation @ 20%	688.76
	Contingency (L.S) for unforeseen expenses @Rs 5.00 lakhs per year	50.00
	GRAND TOTAL :	4182.58
Note:-		
(i)	DFO will obtain technical sanction of item of works to be implemented from the competent authority.	
(ii)	If any item of work is sanctioned from any other scheme of State Plan or CSS expenditure will be made from only one scheme.	
(iii)	After 5 years of plan period, the instant plan will be reviewed and it will be modified according to field requirements under the guidance of PCCF, WL & CWLW and RCCF, Hazaribag. The User Agency will deposit the difference amount. If any in CAMPA Account.	

The Plan with a total financial outlay of Rs. 4182.58 Lakh extends over a period of 10 years (Year 2024-25 to 2033-34; tentatively) shall be utilized by the 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 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 4182.58 lakh 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 DFO, Chatra South Forest Division 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, DFO, Chatra South Forest Division 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. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by DFO, Chatra South Forest Division as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.
- (iv) The selection of suitable species under plantation activities should be as per site quality & appropriate for Enrichment plantation for Elephant Movement path & with the objective of ensuring adequate food/fodder for herbivorous wild animals of the area specially Elephants and Avifauna for biodiversity conservation.
- (v) That the Conservator of Forests, Chatra Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (vi) That the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vii) That the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division 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.

- (viii) That at least one year before the expiry of the instant Plan the User Agency shall formulate and submit to the Forest Department another plan in continuation of the instant plan for next 10 years. The impact of implementation of this Plan shall be evaluated by the competent authority.
- (ix) That the instant Plan is dynamic and may be revisited after every 2 years and a revised plan may be formulated as per need of the project impacted 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 due approval.
- (x) That though adequate provisions have 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 Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Forest Division to the effect that they 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
Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No.

Date

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Sd/-
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Memo No.

Dated:

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand Ranchi/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Jharkhand, Ranchi/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-cum-Executive Director, Wasteland Development Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi for Information.

Sd/-
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

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Copy forwarded to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA, Jharkhand, Ranchi with a copy of plan for Information and necessary action.

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Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

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

Memo No. 289

Dated: 22/03/2024

Copy forwarded to Md. Shakil Akhtar, P.O, Purnadih OCP, N.K. Area, Central Coalfields Limited [purnadihocp@gmail.com/ saniazaira@gmail.com] for information and necessary action.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand
2/13 5/1/2023



CENTRAL COAL FIELDS LIMITED**(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)****Office of the Project Officer****Purnadih OCP, NK Area****P.O: Bahera -825321, Dist.: Chatra (Jharkhand).**

Ref. No.: PO(PURNADIH)/Forest/2026-27/84

Date: 15.04.2026

Undertaking

The Project Undertakes to pay any additional amount, if so determined, as per the Forest Conservation Act 1980/ Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the rules, by-laws and orders made thereunder or any judgement/order of any Court as by law established, for the Final Approval of the central government for diversion of 321.69 Ha of Forest land in respect of Purnadih OCP, NK Area.

The details of payment being made in the present instant towards Four Forest Plans as approved by competent State Authorities is as follows:

Condi on No. of Stage-I approv al	Condition related to	Approval Date	Amount Demand in Rs for Chatra South Division.	Amount Demand in Rs for Latehar Division.	Amount Demand in Rs for Ranchi` Division	Total Amount (Rs)
A(5)	Site- Specific Catchment Area Treatment Plan	26.11.2024	21,92,12000.00	-	17,23,38,000.00	39,15,50,000.00
A(6)	Site-Specific Forest Rehabilitation and Biodiversity Conservation Plan/Wildlife Management Plan	22.03.2024	41,82,58,000.00	-	-	41,82,58,000.00
A(12)	Site-Specific Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan	06.11.2024	34,02,71,000.00	8,36,38,000.00	-	42,39,09,000.00
A(13)	De-siltation Plan	06.11.2024	17,58,05,804.00	10,85,32,932.00	-	28,43,38,736.00
Sub- Total			115,35,46,804.00	19,21,70,932.00	17,23,38,000.00	
Total			151,80,55,736.00			

Yours Faithfully

Project Officer,
Purnadih OCP
NK Area, Dakra