

## Site Inspection Report

(Request for permission for **WCL 25.866 Hec.** in North Betul Division)

S.No.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)
1	Extent is hectares.	25.866
2	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	1- N- 22°10'14.41" E- 78°10'25.38" 2- N- 22°10'30.37" E- 78°10'10.04" 3- N- 22°10'37.75" E- 78°10'36.55" 4- N- 22°10'34.64" E- 78°10'57.29"
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Revenue Forest Khasra No.- 11 & 174
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Details of action taken against the User Agency in case of violation of the FC Act and guidelines there under.	No
7	Status of vegetation. Site quality, species composition etc.	Revenue Forest
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view. Status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals, any endangered wildlife) Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	Nil
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No, Only common flora & fauna is found
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the Working Plan and, if not, why ?	Yes
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any dependent person / families on this land.	Nil
13	Any displacement of person proposed.	Nil

14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons proposed to be displaced ?	No, rehabilitation and resettlement plan is not required as nobody will be displaced.
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest land or non-forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. If in the degraded forest land then what is the current Working Plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than to kms.	Compensatory afforestation scheme is not applicable in this project (Diversion of land is for under ground mining)
16	Proposed area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 kms.	Proposed area is not a part of Protected area. Distance of proposed area is more than 10 kms. from protected area.
17	Dependence of tribal's in the area. Whether the rights of the tribal's have been recognized in this area.	As per FRA 2006 recognition of tribal rights is under process.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Coal mine project is for national interest and will contribute towards self sufficiency of energy of country, local people also benefited by direct and indirect employment in this projects.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	It's not a case of renewal
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	No alternative available, Site specific projects
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	Yes, it's only UG Mining, no damage of surface area.

23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	<p>1- Applied Revenue Forest is in Khasra No.- 11 &amp; 174 is situated at a distance of less than 10 k.m. from Pachmadhi Biosphere Reserve boundary.</p> <p>2- Government of India , Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests New Delhi Letter no./F.NO.-8-102/2004-FC dated 30/01/2012 had accorded stage "I" approval for diversion of 90.00 hac. of forest land for renewal of mining lease out of 122.00 hac. forest land. Fulfillment of condition (ii) &amp; (ix) has not yet been complied by the applicant (WCL). Rs.25,54,62,766/- has not yet been deposited by the user agency (applicant WCL) till date. The amount to be deposited by applicant was due in 2012. During the last 5 years this amount has increased due to price escalation.</p> <p>3- Proposal for diversion is for Revenue Forest land. It is recommended to grant sanction as per the applicants request for mining of coal in the desired Revenue Forest Land.</p>

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**North Betul (T) Division**

**Place: Betul**

**Date: 19/04/2017**