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पत्रांक:- 495 दिनांक:- 06-01-2024

सेवा में,

परियोजना अधिकारी,
के०डी०एच० परियोजना,
एन०के० एरिया, सी०सी०एल०।

विषय:- Sanction Order of the Site-specific Wildlife Management Plan with reference to Diversion of 126.72 ha (84.35 ha PF and 42.37 ha Jungle Jhari) of forest land of KDH Open Cast Mine in favour of M/S Central Coalfields limited (CCL), in Ranchi district- Jharkhand

प्रसंग:- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक-134 दिनांक-30.01.2024

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-B(2) के अनुपालन हेतु वन्यप्राणी प्रबंधन योजना में इस प्रमण्डल के लिए रुपये 3936.72 लाख (प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक वन्यप्राणी एवं मुख्य वन्यप्राणी प्रतिपालक, झारखण्ड, राँची के कार्यालय आदेश सं०-14 दिनांक-30.01.2024 के अनुरूप) ऑनलाईन चालान जेनेरेट करते हुए कैम्पा खाता में समर्पित करना सुनिश्चित करें, ताकि अग्रतर कार्रवाई की जा सके।

अनु०-यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी

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06/02



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Office Order No. 14.....

Date 30/01/2024

Sanction Order of the Site-Specific Wildlife Management Plan with reference to Diversion of 126.72 ha (84.35 ha PF and 42.37 ha Jungle Jhari) of forest land for KDH (Karanpura Dewalkhand Hesalong) Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), in Ranchi district, Jharkhand.

The instant Site-Specific Wildlife Management 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 B (2) of Stage-I clearance vide letter no F.No. 8/62/2018-FC dated 27.02.2023 for diversion of 126.72 Ha of forest land under KDH Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Ranchi district of Jharkhand.

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

Condition no B (2)- "Wildlife Management Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of the user agency. The approved Wildlife Management Plan shall be submitted and the applicable cost shall be deposited as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry in this regard."

In compliance of the condition laid by MoEF&CC under item no B (2) of Stage-I vide letter no F.No. 8/62/2018-FC dated 27.02.2023 for diversion of 126.72 ha of forest land under KDH Open Cast Mine, the User Agency M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) submitted a Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan for diversion of forest land proposals of KDH Open Cast Mine Project prepared in consultation with Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi Forest Division, C.F, Ranchi and RCCF, Ranchi.

In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi(RCCF, Ranchi) vide his letter no. 109 dated 23.01.2024 has submitted the Plan to the office of the undersigned for its due sanction.

In order to examine the plan prescriptions a communication was issued to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi, vide this office letter no. 107 dated 25.01.2024, to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 29.01.2024 in the Office chamber of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of Chief Conservator of Forests Wildlife, Ranchi, C.F, Ranchi, DFO Ranchi Forest Division, Sri Sujit Kumar, G.M (N.K), Sri A.K. Singh, P.O (KDH), Sri Premjit Anand, I.F.S (Retd) and Nishank Prakash, Manager (Env), N.K Area, GM Office, Dakra.

The cost of the proposed 10 year Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Ranchi Forest Division has been estimated to be Rs. 3936.72 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:

Summary of the Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan for KDH Open Cast Mine Project		
S.N.	Work Component	Cost estimates (Rs. In Lakh) To be implemented by the DFO Ranchi
1	Wildlife Habitat Protection and development	1769.82
2	Improvement of water regime and its maintenance	242.20
3	Measures for anti depredation and wildlife protection	475.00
4	Fire prevention and protection of habitat	135.50
5	Livelihood and capacity building & Training of local people to reduce their dependence on forest	101.24
6	Capacity building of forest department personnel for monitoring	65.00
7	Supervision at Division level	223.97
8	Awareness Generation, Research & Documentation/ Evaluation and Impact Assessment of the Plan.	251.00
	Total:-	3263.73
	Cost Escalation @20%	652.99
	Contingency	20.00
	Grand Total:-	3936.72

The Plan with a total financial outlay of Rs. 3936.72 Lakh extends over a period of 10 years from the first year of implementation (Year 2024-25 to 2033-34; tentatively) shall be utilized by the Forest Department through the DFO, Ranchi 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 3936.72 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, 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, 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, Ranchi shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by Divisional Forest Ranchi 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) As regards the provision of four wheeler vehicle provision in the plan is concerned, procurement of vehicle shall be need based and a customized camper type vehicle to be used by patrolling and Anti-depredation team in elephant affected areas for the purpose of forest and wildlife protection may be procured.
- (vi) That the DFO, Ranchi Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vii) That the Conservator of Forests, Ranchi Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (viii) That the DFO, Ranchi Forest Division shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of Ranchi Forest Division takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (ix) 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.
- (x) 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.



- (xi) 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, Ranchi 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.

Dated:

Copy forwarded to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi [E-mail: ro.ranchi-mef@gov.in] for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

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

Memo No.

Dated:

Copy forwarded to Additional Chief 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

Memo No.

Dated:

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

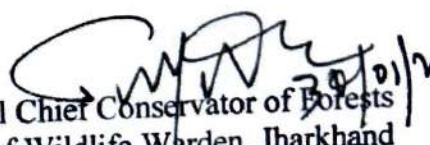
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No. 134

Dated: 30/01/2024

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi/ Conservator of Forests, Ranchi Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi Forest Division for information and necessary action.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand
30/1/24