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No- 3062 /L</2L-1(2)/2006

Dated: 28.06.2022

To The Director (Mining),
West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited,
Bidyut Unnayan Bhaban, 3/C, Block-LA, Sector-III,
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 106.

Sub.: Diversion of forest land (338.74 ha) for Barjora (North) Coal Mine of WBPDC.

Ref.: Director (Mining), WBPDC letter no. WBPDC/Director(Mining)/1211 dt. 31.05.2022

Sir,

In the context of subject and reference mentioned above, out of 896.83 Acres of non-forest land offered for CA (for compensatory afforestation scheme in connection with diversion of Barjora (North) Coal Mine project of WBPDC), a total of 245.66 Acres (99.41 ha) of non-forest land is verified suitable as per field reports from respective DFOs (copies enclosed).

The status as per DFO reports is tabulated, and is the current report during June 2022.

Encroached land or land only fit for grassland or flooded land cannot be accepted for CA. CA land cannot be accepted in parcels, fragments which will be difficult to maintain as tree plantations in future. Plots adjacent to existing forest land where trees may be planted, may therefore, be explored for CA land.

It may please be noted that unit of land area in Parivesh Portal for grant of Forest Clearance under Forest Conservation Act is Hectares (ha.) and not Acres. Please submit reports only in ha to avoid confusion.

Your memo No.COVC06110002/169 dated 22.6.2022 received today is under examination for suitability report.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Encl.: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

✓ 28/6/22
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to:

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle/South-West Circle/Western Circle/ South-East Circle/Central Circle.
3. The Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve.

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Project No. FP/WB/MIN/43000/2019 SCHEDULE OF CA LAND FOR BARJORA (North) COAL MINE

SN	District	Division	Mouza with JL No.	LR Plot No.	Land availability (acre)	Remarks	DFO Current Report Vide no.
1	Bankura	Bankura (N)	Kaminbediya, JL 46	690	0	Low lying land with water body. Unsuitable for CA.	1509/8 dated 17.06.2022 (Annexure-1)
			Kaminbediya, JL 46	697	0	Small plot and away from forest. Unsuitable for CA.	
			Kaminbediya, JL 46	713	0	Small plot and away from forest. Unsuitable for CA.	
			Kaminbediya, JL 46	715	0	Far Away from forest/nearest Beat Office. Approach road through a village. Unsuitable for CA.	
			Kaminbediya, JL 46	716	0	Small plot and away from forest. Unsuitable for CA.	
			Kaminbediya, JL 46	717	0	Small plot and away from forest. Unsuitable for CA.	
			Fulberia 6	72	0	Small plot and away from forest. Unsuitable for CA.	
			Unara, JL 41	1014	14.00	Suitable for CA.	
			Dadhimukha, JL 106	1418	15.00	Suitable for CA.	
			Paharbera, JL 23	118	0	Encroached	
		Bankura (S)	Dhatla, JL 155	1755	0	Unsuitable for CA. encroached	1420/8 dated 10.06.2022 (Annexure-2)
			Gosaindih, JL 77	38	11.62	Suitable for CA, adjacent to forest but rocky terrain.	
			Total		40.62		
2	Birbhum	Birbhum	Kadamberia, JL 179	871	13.00	Suitable for CA.	804/28-LLC(LT) dated 11.06.2022 (Annexure-4)
			Kadia, JL 17	659	0	Site has extensive agricultural encroachment. Unsuitable for CA.	945/28-LLC (LT) dated 21.06.2022 (Annexure-3)
			Total		13.00		
			Hirapur, JL 7	569	5.26	5.26 acres Suitable for CA. Rest recorded in the name of public.	618/8M dated 23.06.2022 (Annexure-5)
			Hirapur, JL 7	741	0.11	Area has Eucalyptus coppice, which has to be removed.	
			Hirapur, JL 7	742	1.64	Area has Eucalyptus coppice, which has to be removed.	
			Hirapur, JL 7	755	0	Unsuitable for CA Area 1.82 acres has Eucalyptus coppice and partly encroached.	
			Hirapur, JL 7	758	1.00	Area has Eucalyptus coppice, which has to be removed.	
			Hirapur, JL 7	784	2.47	Area has Eucalyptus coppice, which has to be removed.	
			Hirapur, JL 7	785	2.16	Area has Eucalyptus coppice, which has to be removed.	
			Total		12.64		

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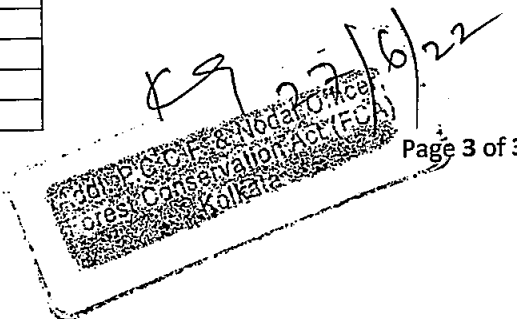
SN	District	Division	Mouza with JL No.	LR Plot No.	Land availability (acre)	Remarks	DFO Current Report Vide no.
3	Purulia	Kangsabati North	Seulibari, JL 165	1038	3.43	Suitable for CA.	1842/8-21 dated 10.06.2022 (Annexure-6)
			Seulibari, JL 165	1084	3.44	Suitable for CA.	
			Seulibari, JL 165	1086	1.53	Suitable for CA.	
			Seulibari, JL 165	1140	3.99	Suitable for CA.	
			Seulibari, JL 165	1141	0.87	Suitable for CA.	
			Seulibari, JL 165	1146/1136	3.63	Suitable for CA.	
			Seulibari, JL 165	1142	3.30	Suitable for CA.	
			Palanja, JL 6	2433	20.15	Suitable for CA subject to SMC interventions & species selection.	
			Uluberia, JL 87	3	60.22	Suitable for CA	
			Uluberia, JL 87	4	10.00	10 acres Suitable for CA, rest 7.39 stony soil unsuitable for CA.	
			Total		110.56		
		Purulia	Singhara, JL 45	773	19.00	Suitable for CA.	1794/8-CA/WBPDCL dated 13.06.2022 (Annexure-7)
			Himjuri, JL 47	543	12.35	12.35 Acre Suitable for CA, subject to SMC interventions. Rest 1.11 unsuitable for CA.	
			Total		31.35		
4	Paschim Midnapur	Midnapur	Kotalkuli, JL 326	1	0	Unsuitable for CA. Under DM Project (5.42 acres).	2157/8- dated 13.06.2022 (Annexure-8)
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	3	22.58	Suitable for CA.	
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	6	2.04	Suitable for CA.	
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	7	1.10	Suitable for CA.	
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	8	2.31	Suitable for CA.	
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	9	1.35	Suitable for CA.	
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	10	4.90	Suitable for CA.	
			Kotalkuli, JL 326	11	3.21	Suitable for CA.	
			Total		37.49		

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SN	District	Division	Mouza with JL No.	LR Plot No.	Land availability (acre)	Remarks	DFO Current Report Vide no.
5	Jalpaiguri	Baikunthapur	Purba Totagaon, JL 2	14	0	The plots are in riverine tract prone to flooding and remains flooded during monsoons. Area unsuitable for plantation of tree species. Moreover Encroachments are also seen. Total 378 acres Unsuitable for CA.	777/8-2 dated 29.03.2022 (Annexure-9)
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	15	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	24	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	58	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	59	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	60	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	64	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	65	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	66	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	67	0		
			Purba Totagaon, JL 2	68	0		
			Total		0.00		
6	Alipurduar	BTR/East	Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1907	0	The land is newly formed due to shifting of the river. The plots lie between two streams and frequently flooded. Plots have silt deposition over the boulder layer. Presently land is covered with grass and used for cattle grazing along with agriculture on portion of plots. Unsuitable for CA.	1370/8-1 dt 27.6.2022 & 1144/28-49 dt 27.6.22(Annexure-10)
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1906	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1569	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1570	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1571	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1572	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1573	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1574	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1903	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1904	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1905	0		
			Madya Haldibari, JL 38	1906	0		
			Total		0.00		

Abstract of land suitable for Compensatory Afforestation as on June, 2022

SL No.	Division	Area (Acres)
1	Bankura(North)	40.62
2	Bankura (South)	13.00
3	Birbhum	12.64
4	Kangsabati (North)	110.56
5	Purulia	31.35
6	Midnapur	37.49
7	Baikunthapur	0.00
8	BTR (East)	0.00
Total		245.66


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Annexure 2



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Dated: 10.06.2022

Memo No. 1420 : 8

From :: The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bankura (North) Division.

To :: The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodel Officer, Forest Conservation Act.

Sub :: Details information of Diversion of Forest land (8-10 Acres) for
Barjora (North) Coal Mine of WBPDC.

Ref :: Your Office Memo No.2232/L & LT/2L-1(2)/2006 dated.03.06.2022


Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, please find the report of suitability/unsuitability for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) of the Plots as per field verification by Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura(North)Division on 9th June'2022.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Enclosed: i) Details of report.

ii) Copy of Memo No.2698/1(3) dated.24.05.2022 of ADM & DL & LRO, Bankura.



Divisional Forest Officer
Bankura (North) Division.

Dated: 10.06.2022

Memo No. 1420 : 8

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Divisional Forest Officer
Bankura (North) Division.

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District	DFO	Mouza	LR Plot No.	Area (in acre)	Remarks as per field visit of DFO on 09.06.22
Bankura	Bankura North	Paharbera JL No. 23	118	55.5	Soil condition is suitable for plantation and adjacent to forest land. However, the site is still under occupation of multiple farmers. During the field visit, cultivation activity could be observed by the undersigned.
		Dhatla JL No. 155	1755	16.6	Soil condition is suitable for plantation and adjacent to forest land. However, the land was previously under multiple ownership and still mixed use of farming, fruit orchard and tree species plantation could be observed. The land is still under occupation of multiple persons. Fruit species of around 2 years, Akashmoni & Eucalyptus of around 5 years and traces of cultivation in the past year could be observed. Although this land is not mentioned in the CA land schedule of letter no. WBPDC/Director (Mining)/1211 dt 31.05.2022, the same is mentioned in the Memo No. ADM & DLLRO Bankura/ LM/2698/1(3) dt 24.05.2022 (Enclosed) with request to taking over possession of the said land.
		Gosaindih JL No. 77	38	11.6 2	The land is rocky and adjacent to forest land. However, plantation is possible. Also, the land is free from any occupation. Hence the land is suitable for CA. Although this land is not mentioned in the CA land schedule of letter no. WBPDC/Director (Mining)/1211 dt 31.05.2022, the same is mentioned in the Memo No. ADM & DLLRO Bankura/ LM/2698/1(3) dt 24.05.2022 (Enclosed) with request to taking over possession of the said land.

Field visit report of Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (North) Division.


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Memo No. 469 / 8

Dated, Bankura, the 25 / 01 / 2024

From :: The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bankura (North) Division.

To :: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act.

Sub :: Submission site suitability report for 7.3572 hectares in Mouza – Anandapur, JL No. 19 and Bankadaha, JL No. 27 under block Gangajalghati, Bankura in favour of Barjora (North) Coal Mine under (Proposal No. FP-WB-MIN-43000-2019) of Bankura (North) Division.


Ref :: Your Office Memo No. 9092/L</2L-1(2)/2005 Dated 11/01/2024

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With reference to the above mentioned subject, please find the report of suitability/unsuitability for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) of the Plots as per field verification by Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (North) Division.

This is for your kind perusal and taking necessary action.

Enclosed: Details of report.



Divisional Forest Officer,
Bankura (North) Division.

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Bankura(North) Division.

District	DFO	Mouza	LR Plot No.	Area (in acre)	Remarks as per field visit of DFO
Bankura	Bankura (North)	Anandapur JL No. 19	1511,1514,1522 &1488	8.98	The proposed land is contiguous to existing forest. The land has growth of a few shrubs, but it is mostly blank. Soil condition is suitable for plantation. Hence, the site is suitable for CA.
Bankura	Bankura (North)	Bankadaha JL No. 27	789	9.20	The proposed land is contiguous to existing forest. The area has growth of bushes and Eucalyptus trees. Soil quality is laterite. However, plantation may be taken up after necessary soil work and care. Hence, the site is suitable for CA.

Field visit report of Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (North) Division.



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Bankura(North) Division