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Directorate of Forests

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No- 12152 /L & LT/2M-63/2022

Dated: 23.02.2023

To: The Director (Mining),
West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited,
Bidyut Unnayan Bhaban, Plot No. 3/C, LA-Block,
Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata- 700 098.

Sub: Forest suitability certificate for 342.50 acre (138.61 ha.) Mouza Purba Totagaon and 55.60 acre (22.501 ha.) Mouza-Paschim Totagaon, under Baikunthapur Forest Division in favour of Barjora (North) Coal Mine, under WBPDC.

Ref: i) Your letter no. WBPDC/Director (Mining)/ 1442 dated. 01.02.2023.
ii) DFO Baikunthapur letter no. 1858/8-2 dated 16/08/2022, 2101/8-2 dated 13/09/2022 & 2388/8-2 dated 01/11/2022.

Sir,

In the context of subject mentioned above, as directed enclosed please find the details for your ready reference.

Encl.: As stated.

S. Mand 22.02.2023
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Conservation Act

No- 12153 /L & LT/2M-63/2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to:

Dated: 23.02.2023

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Baikunthapur Forest Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Directorate of Forests

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer

Baikunthapur Division

Forest Administrative Building (Block-B)

South Shanti Nagar, Dabgram-II, P.O. Dabgram, Dist: Jalpaiguri, Siliguri,

PHONE NO: 03561 796644, Email: dfobaik-wb@nic.in



No. 1858 /8-2


Dated, Siliguri, 16/08/2022

Full Title of the Project:- Diversion of 338.7 ha. of Forest Land for construction of Barjora North Coal Mine at Bankura District.

Proposal No: FP/WB/MIN/43000/2019
Date of Proposal:- 04.12.2019

**Land Suitability Certificate by the DFO
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**


This is to certify that 138.66 ha of Non-Forest Land at Purba Totgaon Mouza, JL No. 2, District Jalpaiguri whose details are given below, identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation of *Acacia catechu*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Terminalia arjuna*, *Lagerstroemia speciosa*, *Bombax ceiba*, and grasses like *Saccharum Munja*, *Chrysopogon zizanioides*, *Pennisetum purpureum* and suitable for plantation from management point of view and free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachment.


16/8/2022

Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

District	DFO	Mouza	JL No.	Plot No.	AREA (ACRE)		
					AS PER ROR	AS PER DGPS SURVEY	REVIEW OF DGPS SURVEY (as on 05.08 & 06.08.2022)
Jalpaiguri	BAIKUNTHAPUR	PURBATOTAGAON	2	24	20.1	20.1	20.1
				58	205.5	177.85	163.27
				59	2.5	2.5	2.5
				60	34.2	34.2	33.05
				64	0.24	0.24	0.24
				65	0.25	0.25	0.25
				66	1.35	1.35	1.35
				67	1.3	1.30	1.30
				68	135.2	130.23	120.44
	Total				486.64	378.00	342.50


PATCH DETAILS	
PATCH ID	AREA (ACRES)
CA 1	20.1
CA 2	163.27
CA 3	2.5
CA 4	33.05
CA 5	0.24
CA 6	0.25
CA 7	1.35
CA 8	1.30
CA 9	120.44
TOTAL	342.50


 16/8/2022
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Baikunthapur Division

Enclosed: 1. DGPS Map of the CA area identified suitable for plantation
2. Soil Test Report

Date- 16.08.2022

Place- Jabravita, Siliguri.


Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division



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No: - 2101 /8-2 Dated, Siliguri, the 13 / 09 /2022

From: The Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

To: The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, West Bengal

Sub: Diversion of Forest Land for Barjora North Coal Mine - CA Land identified at Purba
Totgaon Mouza - reg:

Ref: Letter No. 4791/L</2L-1(2)/06 dated: 18.08.2022 from Addl. PCCF & Nodal
Officer, FCA.

Sir/Madam,

As per the direction in point no. 5 of the letter mentioned in reference, I am submitting herewith the reply to queries as given below, for your kind perusal and onward forwarding to Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980.

1. Vide Letter No: 1858/8-2 dated 16.08.2022 I have given suitability for taking up plantations over 138.66 ha (342.50 acres) of Non-Forest Land at Purba Totgaon Mouza, JL No. 2, District: Jalpaiguri based on the existing conditions at present. If Sal plantations have to be undertaken then good earth has to be brought from outside and Sal seedlings have to be planted and necessary prescriptions may be incorporated while preparing estimate for creation and 10 yrs maintenance of plantation raised under Compensatory Afforestation.
2. In the report dated 29.03.2022 area under encroachment were not clearly demarcated and in the report dated 16.08.2022 all the area under encroachment, water logging, etc. were omitted and new area suitable for CA was arrived at and separate map showing area suitable for CA was also prepared and sent.
3. Necessary rectification has been done and area is mentioned in both hectares and acres.

4. CA plantation creation is in progress and as on date 58.15 ha area planting has been completed against Turga Pump Project. Apart from that CA land allotted against Turga Pump Project has been cleared against encroachments and a report in this regard has been already sent vide memo no: 1901/8-2 dated: 22.08.2022.

Hence after rectification, Site Suitability Report and Map of the CA land identified against Barjora North Coal Mine is submitted herewith along with the reply to queries vide reference for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

Enclosed: 1. Land Suitability Certificate by DFO.
2. Map of the CA Land identified showing area in acres & hectares.



Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

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Full Title of the Project:- Diversion of 338.7 ha. of Forest Land for construction of Barjora North Coal Mine at Bankura District.


Proposal No: FP/WB/MIN/43000/2019

Date of Proposal:- 04.12.2019

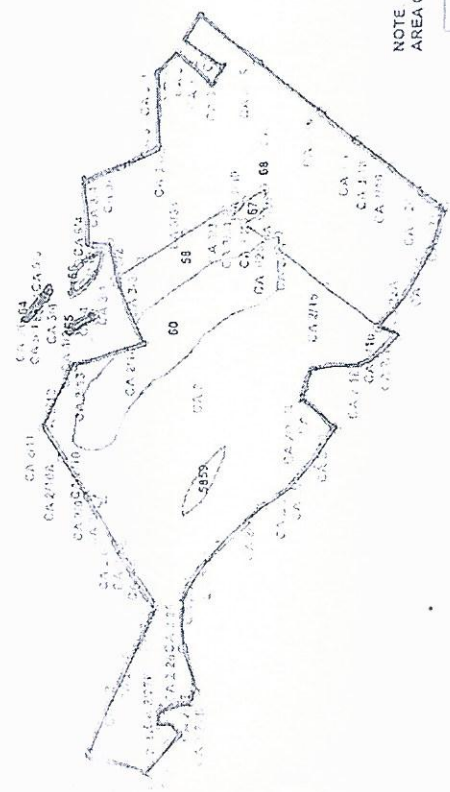
**Land Suitability Certificate by the DFO
(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

This is to certify that 138.66 ha (342.50 acres) of Non Forest Land at Purba Totgaon Mouza, JL No. 2, District Jalpaiguri whose details are given below, identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for taking up tree plantation and suitable for plantation from management point of view and free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachment.

CA Plot Details of Barjora (North) Coal Mine							
District	DFO	Mouza	JL No.	PLOT No.	Area in Acre		Area in Hectares
					Total Area of Plots (As Per Ror)	CA Land Area	CA Land Area
Jalpaiguri	Baikunthapur	Purba Totgaon	2	24	20.1	20.1	8.14
				58	205.5	163.27	66.1
				59	2.5	2.5	1.01
				60	34.2	33.05	13.38
				64	0.24	0.24	0.09
				65	0.25	0.25	0.1
				66	1.35	1.35	0.55
				67	1.3	1.30	0.53
				68	135.2	120.44	48.76
				Total	400.64	342.50	138.66


Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

MAP SHOWING DGPS SURVEYED COORDINATES AND BOUNDARY OF NON FOREST LAND
PROPOSED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
FOREST DEPARTMENT FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION
IN LIEU OF DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR BARJORA (NORTH) COAL MINES, P.S. - BARJORA, DISTRICT- BANKURA, WEST BENGAL OF WBPDCI
IN
PURBBA TOTGAON MOUZA, JL NO 02, MALBAZAR BLOCK, JALPAIGURI DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL



PATCH DETAILS OF NON FOREST LAND
PROPOSED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
FOREST DEPARTMENT FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION
IN LIEU OF DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR BARJORA (NORTH) COAL MINES OF WBPDCI,
P.S. - BARJORA, DISTRICT - BANKURA, WEST BENGAL
UNDER DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, BANKURA (NORTH) DIVISION

PATCH ID	AREA (ACRES)	AREA (HECTARES)
CA 1	20.1	8.14
CA 2	200.12	81.02
CA 3	120.44	48.76
CA 4	0.25	0.1
CA 5	0.74	0.09
CA 6	1.35	0.35
TOTAL	342.50	138.66

NOTE
AREA OF CA LAND OF BARJORA (NORTH) COAL MINE 342.50 ACRES/ 138.66 HECTARES

CA Plot Details of Barjora (North) Coal Mine							
S. No.	DFO	Mouza	JL No	Plot No	AREA IN ACRE		AREA IN HECTARES
					TOTAL AREA OF PLOTS (AS PER BCR)	CA LAND AREA	
2	DAKUNTTHAPUR	PURBATOTAGAON		24	20.1	20.1	8.14
				58	205.5	163.27	66.1
				59	2.5	2.5	1.01
				60	34.2	33.05	13.38
				64	0.24	0.24	0.09
				65	0.75	0.75	0.1
				66	1.35	1.35	0.55
				67	1.3	1.30	0.53
				68	135.7	120.44	48.76
	TOTAL		400.64	342.50	138.66		

UTPAL BHADRA, WBBS (Exe.)
Spl. Secretary, Govt. of W.B.
Chief Vigilance Officer
&
Ex-Officio Director, WBPDCI

(Signature)
08/09/2022

DRAWING TITLE	MAP SHOWING DGPS SURVEYED COORDINATES AND BOUNDARY OF NON FOREST LAND PROPOSED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO FOREST DEPARTMENT FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION IN LIEU OF DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR BARJORA (NORTH) COAL MINES, P.S. - BARJORA, DISTRICT - BANKURA, WEST BENGAL UNDER DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, BANKURA (NORTH) DIVISION
APPLICANT	THE WEST BENGAL POWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD
SURVEYED BY	S S SOLUTION
DRAWING NO	SSS/GIS/07-05/R02021-22
SHEET NO.	01 OF 01

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South Shanti Nagar, Dabgram-II, P.O. Dabgram, Dist: Jalpaiguri, Siliguri,

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No: - 2388 /8-2

Dated, Siliguri, the 01 / 11 /2022

From: The Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

To: The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, West Bengal

Sub: Application for issuance of suitability certificate for 22.48 ha (55.60 acres) of Non Forest Land for taking up Compensatory Afforestation identified at Paschim Totgaon against diversion of Forest Land for 338.7 ha in Baikunthapur Division.

Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find attached herewith the land suitability certificate as mentioned above for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

Enclosed: 1. Land Suitability Certificate by DFO.
2. Map of the CA Land identified showing area in acres & hectares.

Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division


Full Title of the Project:- Diversion of 338.7 ha. of Forest Land for construction of Barjora North Coal Mine at Bankura District.

Proposal No: FP/WB/MIN/43000/2019
Date of Proposal:- 04.12.2019

**Land Suitability Certificate by the DFO
 (For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

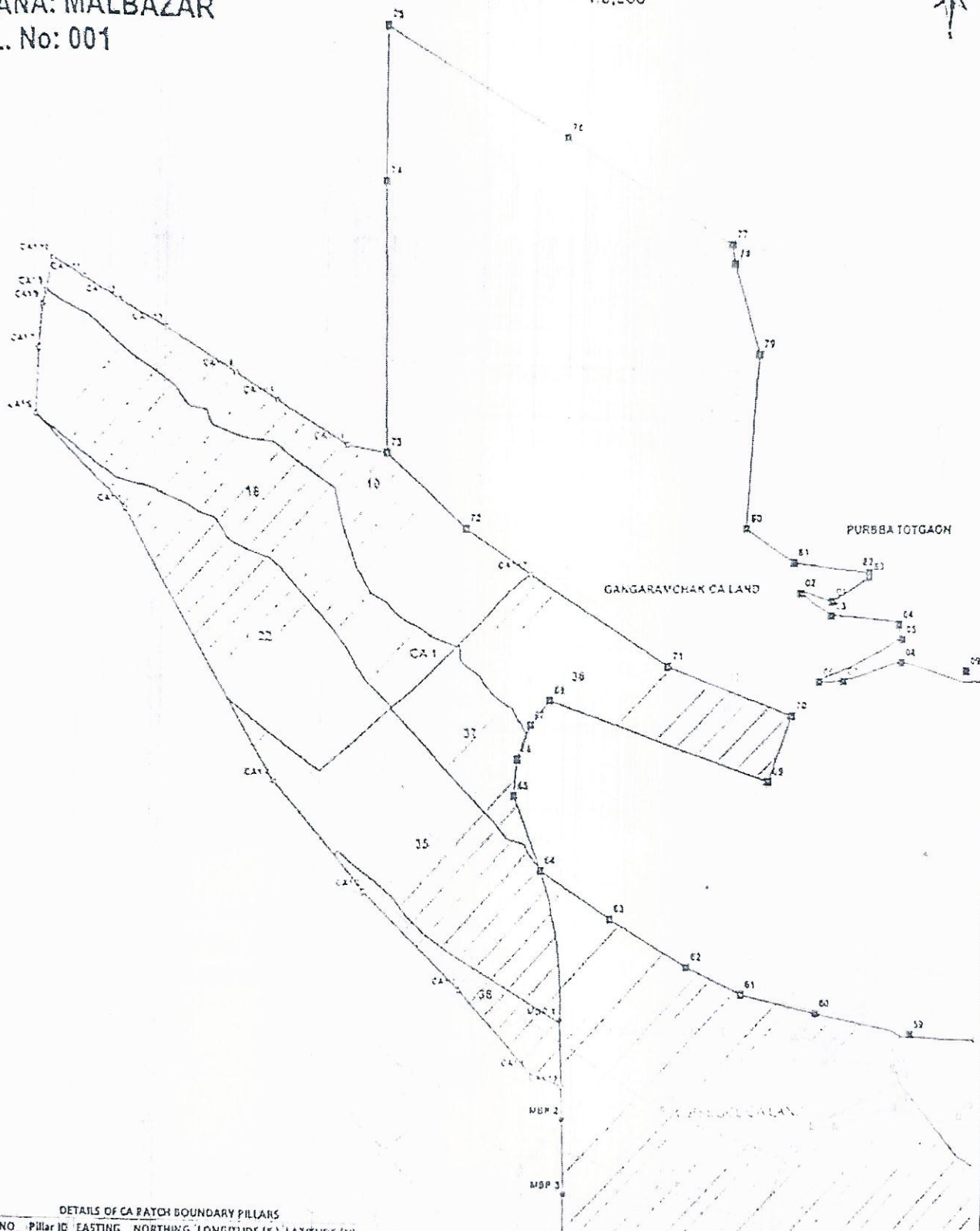
This is to certify that 22.48 ha (55.60 acres) of Non Forest Land at Paschim Totgaon Mouza, JL No. 1, District Jalpaiguri whose details are given below, identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for taking up tree plantation and suitable for plantation from management point of view and free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachment.

CA Plot Details of Barjora (North) Coal Mine							
District	DFO	Mouza	JL No.	PLOT No.	Area in Acre		Area in Hectares
					Total Area of Plots (As Per Ror)	CA Land Area	CA Land Area
Jalpaiguri	Baikunthapur	Paschim Totgaon	1	10	113.70	8.96	3.62
				18	21.75	12.21	4.94
				22	151.85	8.87	3.59
				35	19.66	11.44	4.63
				36	8.21	8.21	3.32
				37	3.58	3.58	1.44
				38	3.67	2.33	0.94
				Total	322.42	55.60	22.48


 Divisional Forest Officer
 Baikunthapur Division

A: PASCHIM TOTGAON
 SHEET No: 1 & 2
 THANA: MALBAZAR
 J. L. No: 001

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DETAILS OF CA BATCH BOUNDARY PILLARS

SL. NO.	Pillar ID	EASTING	NORTHING	LONGITUDE (E)	LATITUDE (N)
1	CA1/1	648648.097	2972130.579	88°29'46.78026"	26°51'46.53956"
2	CA1/2	648648.92	2972213.138	88°29'43.64706"	26°51'49.25279"
3	CA1/3	648649.201	2972312.561	88°29'43.01456"	26°51'52.51511"
4	CA1/4	648649.99	2972412.902	88°29'39.43238"	26°51'56.24640"
5	CA1/5	648649.654	2972512.9	88°29'30.74561"	26°52'05.27552"
6	CA1/6	648649.049	2972612.073	88°29'27.27917"	26°52'05.21003"
7	CA1/7	648649.669	2972653.204	88°29'27.51652"	26°52'10.27657"
8	CA1/8	648649.364	2972693.632	88°29'27.73254"	26°52'11.51808"
9	CA1/9	648649.786	2972793.729	88°29'27.93494"	26°52'11.90159"
10	CA1/10	648649.919	2972893.929	88°29'28.24325"	26°52'11.00422"
11	CA1/11	648649.656	2972993.182	88°29'29.45763"	26°52'12.35258"
12	CA1/12	648649.956	2973093.466	88°29'30.79543"	26°52'13.65531"
13	CA1/13	648649.61	2973193.871	88°29'32.62507"	26°52'10.84426"
14	CA1/14	648649.068	2973293.552	88°29'35.36422"	26°52'09.45028"
15	CA1/15	648649.667	2973393.627	88°29'35.67307"	26°52'08.61470"

PROPOSED AREA FOR AFFORESTATION THUS SHOWN WITH

SCHEDULE OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AT PASCHIM

MOUZA	SL. NO.	DIATANO	L.R. PLOT	SHEET NO.	AREA IN ACRES	REMARKS
TOTGAON	1	1	1	1	111.20	VACANT
TOTGAON	2	2	2	2	21.75	VACANT
TOTGAON	3	3	3	3	151.85	VACANT



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FORESTS OFFICER
BAIKUNTHAPUR DIVISION
SOUTH SANTINAGAR (JABRAVITA), P.O. DABGRAM
DIST. JALPAIGURI, PIN - 734004. Email: dfobaik-wb@nic.in



No. : 1471 / 2-23

Dated: 23 .06.2023

To : The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Conservation Act

Sub : "Verification report of land having plot no. 34 , JL No, 01, Sheet No. 02 ,Mouza -
Paschim Totgaon, Jalpaiguri for Issuance of Suitability certificate for 9.11 Ha
(22.52 acre) for Compensatory Afforestation in favour of Barjora (North) Coal
Mine Bakura Under West Bengal Power development Corporation
Limited (WBPDCCL)"

Ref : 1) Special Secretary, Govt of West Bengal and chief Vigilance officer ,letter no COVCL
06110002/233 DT 19.06.2023
2) CCF/FCA O.O. 2676/L & LT/2L-1(2)/06 DT 19.06.2023

Sir,

As per the field verification report of ADFO-II, Baikunthapur Division and Range Officer Targhera
Range total 8.32 Ha (20.58 Acre) out of 9.11 Ha (22.52 Acre) is suitable for compensatory
Afforestation under mouza -Paschim Totgaon, JL No. 01, Sheet No.02, Plot No. 34.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclosure : i. Copy of Report of ADFO-II, Baikunthapur Division.

ii. Copy of report of Range Officer ,Targhera Range

Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

Memo No. 1471 / 2-23

Dated: 23 .06.2023

Copy to The CCF, Northern Circle, West Bengal

Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

Sub : " Verification report of land having plot no. 34 , JL No, 01, Sheet No. 02 ,Mouza -Paschim Totgaon,Jalpaiguri for **Issuance of Suitability certificate for 9.11 Ha(22.52 acre)** for Compensatory Afforestation in favour of Barjora (North) Coal Mine Bakura Under West Bengal Power development Corporation Limited (WBPDCCL)"

Ref: 1) Special Secretary ,Govt of West Bengal and chief Vigilance officer ,letter no COVCL .
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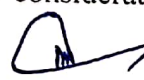
Sir,

As directed by DFO, Baikunthapur Division, I visited the field along with Range Officer in the above mentioned area and found the following facts;

- 1) The Proposed land is riverine along Teesta river with jhora.
 - 2) The portion of the proposed land, requires Soil work with manure and good earth for survival of the planted seedlings and for better growth.
 - 3) During dry spell watering to seedlings is highly required as the soil is sandy .
 - 4) The Proposed land is contiguous with the other CA land which has already been transferred to Forest Dept. by BLLRO Malbazar .
 - 5) There is no demarcation of the said area, hence later it requires.
 - 6) Some trees like Chatian, Simul ,Khair etc having mid girth 30-40 cm and height 6-8 mtr are standing sparsely in the proposed area .
- 1) The schedule of land which is proposed for compensatory Afforestation is as below with remarks;

Mouza and JL no	Sheet no	LR plot no	Proposed Area (in acre)	Final Area (in acre)	Proposed area (in Ha)	Final Area (Ha)	Remarks
Pachim Totgaon Jl no-1	1	34	22.52	20.58	9.11	8.32	i. Vacant & free from all encumbrance . ii. Suitable 8.32 Ha out of proposed area for plantation.

It is kindly noted that the above facts of the land may be taken into consideration while preparing estimates and other matters are dealt.


Asstt. Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER
TARGHERA RANGE

No. 335 / TG - 13

Dated: - 22 / 06 / 2023

To
The Divisional Forest officer
Baikunthapur Division, Siliguri

Sub : Application for Issuance of Suitability certificate for 9.11 Ha(22.52 acre) of CA (Compensatory Afforestation) land in Mouza Pachim Totgaon ,JL-01 in favour of Barjora (North) Coal Mine Bakura Under West Bengal Power development Corporation Limited (WBPDCCL)

Ref: 1) Special Secretary ,Govt of West Bengal and chief Vigilance officer ,letter no COVCL . 06110002/233 DT 19.06.2023
2) CCF/FCA O.O. 2676/L & LT/2L-1(2)/06 DT 19.06.2023

Respected Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject undersigned would like to invite your kind attention towards certain facts regarding Suitability certificate for 9.11 Ha(22.52 acre) of CA (Compensatory Afforestation) land in Mouza Pachim Totgaon ,JL-01 in favour of Barjora (North) Coal Mine,bakura Under West Bengal Power development Corporation Limited (WBPDCCL) are as follows :


- 1) Proposed land is in riverine area along with Teesta river bed with jhora.
- 2) West side of the Proposed land, Soil work is highly require with manure . So extra soil from out side including labour ,transportation must be include in creation work estimate for healthy plantation.
- 3) Proposed land is sharing common boundary with Gangaramchak CA land which has already been transferred to Forest Dept.at eastern side .
- 4) The access is very difficult owing to tributaries and proposed land is far way from main road and also don't have any approach road at present.
- 5) However, during dry spell watering to seedlings is highly required so installation of water distribution machine and labour component must be included at estimate of plantation creation.

6) Providing land schedule and quantum of the land had been changed only after field verification .

7) The schedule of which is enclosed below for Compensatory Afforestation purpose:

Mouza and JL no	Sheet no	LR plot no	Proposed Area (in acre)	Final Area (in acre)	Proposed area (in Ha)	Final Area (Ha)	Remarks
Pachim Totgaon JL no-1	1	34	22.52	20.58	9.11	8.32	Vacant & free from all encumbrance . It is opined that proposed land <u>8.32 ha (20.58 ha)</u> is suitable.

This is for your kind information and necessary action from your end.


Forest Range Officer
Targhera Range

Forest Range Officer
Targhera Range