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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)
			Gosaindihi, 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-L.L.C (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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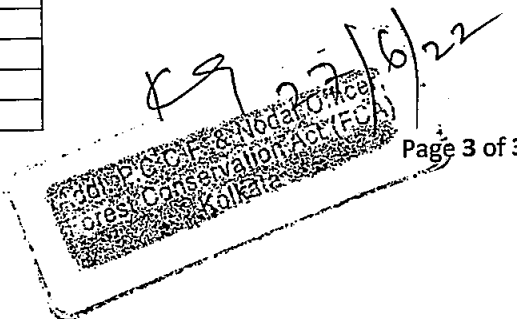
SN	District	Division	Mouza with JL No.	LR Plot No.	Land availability (acre)	Remarks	DFO Current Report Vide no.
3	Purulia	Kangsabati North	Seulibari, JL 165	1038	3.43	Suitable for CA.	1842/8-21 dated 10.06.2022 (Annexure-6)
			Seulibari, JL 165	1084	3.44	Suitable for CA.	
			Seulibari, JL 165	1086	1.53	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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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



 27/6/22