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सेवा में,

श्री नृपेन्द्र नाथ,
परियोजना पदाधिकारी,
मगध ओ. सी. पी., डाक बंगला बिल्डिंग, टण्डवा,
जिला — चतरा।

विषय :- मगध ओ. सी. परियोजना हेतु भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्रांक F. No. 8-38/2008 FC दिनांक 18.10.2010 द्वारा प्रदत्त अंतिम स्वीकृति के शर्त सं. 18 के अनुपालन हेतु राशि की मांग के संबंध में।

महाशय,

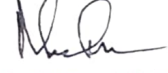
उपरोक्त विषयक के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि मगध ओ. सी. परियोजना हेतु कुल 96.72 हे. वनभूमि के अपयोजन हेतु अंतिम स्वीकृति भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा उनके पत्रांक F. No. 8-38/2008 FC दिनांक 18.10.2010 द्वारा कतिपय शर्तों के अधीन प्रदान की गई थी। जिसमें शर्त सं. 18 के अनुसार प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण को सी. सी. एल. खदान परियोजना क्षेत्र एवं इसक बफर क्षेत्र एवं हजारीबाग नेशनल पार्क क्षेत्र में Wildlife management Plan (Conservation Plan) के क्रियान्वयन हेतु राशि को उपलब्ध कराना था। चूंकि प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वर्तमान तिथि तक उपरोक्त शर्त का अनुपालन नहीं किया गया था, मगध ओ. सी. परियोजना के पूर्वी भाग हेतु कुल 192.36 हे. वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के प्रोसेसिंग के क्रम में पूर्व में अपयोजित 96.72 हे. वनभूमि हेतु तैयार की जाने वाली Wildlife management Plan (Conservation Plan) को भी ध्यान में रखते हुए सम्पूर्ण खदान क्षेत्र (96.72 हे. + 192.36 हे. = 289.08 हे.) का समेकित Wildlife management Plan (Conservation Plan) तैयार किया गया है, जिसकी स्वीकृति प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, वन्यप्राणी एवं मुख्य वन्यप्राणी प्रतिपालक, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा उनके ज्ञापक 1473 दिनांक 29.11.2023 द्वारा इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुई है (प्रति संलग्न)।

उपरोक्त Wildlife management Plan (Conservation Plan) में mitigative measures के लिए चतरा दक्षिणी प्रमण्डल एवं हजारीबाग वन्यप्राणी प्रमण्डल हेतु क्रमशः 4836.34 लाख एवं 2352.66 लाख, कुल 7189.00 लाख की राशि का प्रावधान किया गया है। अनुरोध है कि दोनों वन प्रमण्डलों हेतु स्वीकृत कुल राशि 7189.00 लाख रुपये कैम्पा खाता में ऑन लाईन ई-पोर्टल (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) के माध्यम से जमा करते हुए पावती रसीद इस कार्यालय में समर्पित करने की कृपा करें।

आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनुलग्नक : यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन

 06/12/2023

वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी
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Office Order No. 39.....

Date 29/11/2023

Sanction Order of the combined Site-Specific Wildlife Management Plan with reference to (i) Diversion of 96.72 ha of forest land for Magadh OCP in Rajhara area in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), presently in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra district of Jharkhand.

AND

(ii) Proposed Diversion of 192.36 ha of forest land for Magadh OCP Phase -2 in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra district of 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 item no 18 of Stage-II vide letter no F.No. 8-38/2008-FC dated 18.10.2010 for diversion of 96.72 Ha of forest land under Magadh OCP in Rajhara area in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), presently in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra district of Jharkhand.

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

Condition no 18- *"The User Agency to bear cost of implementation of conservation plan to be prepared in consultation with the CWLW of the state for the Hazaribagh National Park and its buffer zone adjoining CCL mining zone"*

As per the report submitted by Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh, vide his office letter no. 1766 dated 18.07.2023 , the User Agency or M/s CCL submitted proposal for Magadh OCP Phase-2 to Government Of India for diversion of remaining 192.36 ha forest land under Chatra South Forest Division . With reference to this diversion proposal MoEF & CC Govt of India raised queries on 14 points vide their letter no. F.No. 8-27/2022 FC dated 28.04.2023, out of which following queries were related to preparation and implementation of Wildlife Management Plan by User Agency –

Query no. vii – *The undertaking to bear the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan has not been submitted by the user agency which shall be provided.*

Query no. xi – *As per the information received, the condition no. 18 of the Stage-II approval dated 18.10.2010 for diversion of 96.72 ha forest land has not been complied, which needs justification. Moreover, a copy of Wildlife Management Plan approved by the CWLW shall be submitted.*

Query no. xiii – *The State Government shall furnish details of steps taken by the State Forest Department to rectify the lapses happened in the past regarding the implementation of WLMP of 96.72 ha proposal in the past.*

In compliance of the condition laid by MoEF&CC under item no 18 of Stage-II vide letter no F.No. 8-38/2008-FC dated 18.10.2010 for diversion of 96.72 ha of forest land under Magadh OCP in Rajhara area and query raised with reference to diversion of remaining 192.36 ha forest land under Chatra South Forest Division, vide their letter no. F.No. 8-27/2022 FC dated 28.04.2023, the User Agency M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) submitted a combined Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan for both diversion of forest land proposals of Magadh project prepared in consultation with Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Forest Division and RCCF Hazaribagh for forest land involved in both the proposals (96.72 ha + 192.36 ha, Total - 289.08 ha) falling in Chatra district, as the impact area of aforesaid both the proposals is same.

In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh (RCCF, Hazaribagh) vide his letter no. 1766 dated 18.07.2023 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, Hazaribagh, vide this office letter no. 1295 dated 13.10.2023, to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan on 17-10-2023 in the Office chamber of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of RCCF, Hazaribagh, Chief Conservator of Forests Wildlife, Ranchi, DFO Chatra South Forest Division, DFO Hazaribagh Wildlife Division, Sri Ranjan Samanta, CM (Env.) CCL-HR, Sri Nirpendra Nath, General Manager, Magadh Sanghmitra Area, CCL, Sri Mrigank Shekhar, Asstt. Manager (Env.) Magadh OCP, Rabeya Naaz, Dy. Mgr.(Env.), CCL Hq. and Sri Hemant Kumar, Consultant, SIDHA.

The cost of the proposed 10 year Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Chatra South Forest Division has been estimated to be Rs. 4836.34 lakh and for DFO Hazaribagh Wildlife Division estimated to be Rs. 2352.66 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 Wildlife Management Plan for Magadh OCP				
Sl no	Component	Proposed budget in lakh INR		
		Chatra South Div	Hazaribag Wildlife Div	Total
1	Biodiversity Enhancement	1919.48	856.00	2775.48
2	Measures for forest protection, anti-depredation and wildlife protection	316.50	0.00	316.50
3	Capacity building and procurement of anti-depredation items	226.65	477.25	703.90
4	Fire prevention and protection of habitat	251.55	140.50	392.05
5	Capacity building to local people in fringe villages	291.00	122.00	413.00
6	Capacity building of forest department for implementing, monitoring and supervision of plan	386.00	334.80	720.80
7	GIS and remote sensing for implementation and monitoring.	121.00	0.00	121.00



8	Awareness promotion about Medicinal Plants and protection of endangered species.	318.10	30.00	348.10
9	Corpus Fund	100.00	0.00	100.00
10	Contingency amount	100.00	0.00	100.00
11	Cost Escalation @20%	806.06	392.11	1198.17
	Grand Total:-	4836.34	2352.66	7189.00

The Plan with a total financial outlay of Rs. 7189.00 Lakh extends over a period of 10 years from the first year of implementation (Year 2023-24 to 2032-33; tentatively) shall be utilized by the Forest Department through the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division and Hazaribagh Wildlife Division in accordance with the Plan prescriptions. Amount of Rs 7189.00 Lakhs of SSWMP shall be deposited by the User Agency.

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 7189.00 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, Chatra South Forest Division/ DFO Hazaribagh Wildlife 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, Chatra South Forest Division/ DFO Hazaribagh Wildlife 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, Hazaribagh/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Ranchi shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Forest Division / Hazaribagh Wildlife Division as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.
- (iv) That the Conservator of Forests, Chatra Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.
- (v) That the DFO, Chatra South Forest Division / DFO Hazaribagh Wildlife Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vi) That the DFO, Chatra South Division / DFO Hazaribagh Wildlife Division shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of Chatra South Forest Division/Management Plan of Wildlife Sanctuary takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.

- (vii) 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.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) 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, Chatra South 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 Forests
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.

Sd/-
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand

Memo No.

Dated:

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


Sd/-

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

Memo No. 1473

Dated: 29/11/2023

Copy forwarded to Sri Nirpendra Nath, General Manager, Magadh OCP, Magadh Sanghmitra Area, CCL [E-mail: gmmgsccl@gmail.com/ pomagadhms@gmail.com for information and necessary action.


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

29/11/23