

(Rule – 6)
FORM - “A”

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the State Government and other authorities.

PART – 1
(To be filled up by User Agency)

1. PROJECT DETAIL

- i. Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required.

The proposal is for the grant of approval for diversion of 36.98 ha. of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for Hindusthan Lalpeth (Expansion) Opencast Mine of Chandrapur Area.

Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi's notification under section 9(1) of C.B.A (A&D) Act 1957, acquired the forest land and the rights of 95.02 ha. vide S.O. No. 22 dated 28.12.1983, which includes 72.22 ha. of forest land.(Copy enclosed).

Proposal for 72.22 ha. (24.87 ha. for opencast mining, 42.30 ha. for underground mining and 5.05 ha. of safety zone) of forest land has been approved by Govt. of India vide MoEF order No. F.No. 8-115/ 95 – FC / 1480 - F, dated 08.05.2001(copy enclosed)

In the said proposal, 24.87 ha. of forest land approved for opencast mining out of which opencast mining in about 18.65 Ha. Forest land area has been done and backfilled. Further, opencast mining operation will be carried out in the balance forest land of 6.22 Ha. And 42.30 Ha. of forest land approved for underground mining out of which underground mining in about 21.63 Ha. forest land has been done and 20.67 Ha. forest land is left.

Safety Zone area 1.94 Ha. out of 5.05 Ha. and underground mining area 35.04 Ha., total 36.98 Ha. forest land is required for approval of diversion of Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for Hindusthan Lalpeth (Expansion) Opencast Mine of Chandrapur Area.

Out of proposed 36.98 ha. forest land, 30.62 ha. of forest land is required for opencast mining excavation and 6.36 Ha. forest land is required for construction of approach road of village Nadgaon, transportation road, garland drains, erection of 11 KV H.T. power line, etc.

Project report of Hindusthan Lalpeth (Expansion) Opencast mine of Chandrapur Area is prepared by CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur The total mineable reserve of coal is 5.87 million tones with 58.003 million Cu.M. OB at an average stripping ratio of 9.881 and life of the project is about 8 years at normal production capacity.

Hindusthan Lalpeth Opencast Project is supplying coal mainly to Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station, Maharashtra State, which caters to the need of power supply in Vidarbha and others

- parts of State. To run the power plant and to meet the growing demand of power, it is very essential to keep the Hindusthan Lalpeth Opencast Project running smoothly by diverting 36.98 Ha. of forest land from underground mining right to opencast mining right.
- ii Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 Scale Map
A map of required forest area involved in the project showing forest boundaries of adjoining forest is enclosed.
- iii Cost of the Project
Project report of Hindusthan Lalpeth (Expansion) Opencast mine of Chandrapur Area is prepared by CMPDI, RI-IV, Nagpur. Since the project is a running project, total capital investment has been done to the tune of ` 68.53 Crores. upto 31.3.2014.
- iv Justification for locating the project in the forest area.
The location of the site for coal mining operation fully depends upon nature's deposit of minerals and Geological structure of the coal seams. Hence question of exploring alternative site for the purpose does not arise.
- v Cost benefit analysis
Enclosed. **Page No. 22 to 30**
- vi Employment likely to be generated
a) Permanent Employment in HLOC Project is 594 nos. as on 01.04.2014.
b) Additional employment potential will be available by way of growth of ancillary industries.

2. Purpose-wise breakup of the total land required

A) Reserve forest land already sanctioned vide MoEF order No. F. No. 8-115/95 FC / 1480 - F, dated 08.05.2001.

Item of work/ purpose	Name of village	Forest land required					Legal status of land
		Survey/ Gut	Compt. No.	Length x width in mtrs.	Area		
					Sq.mtrs	Ha.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Hindusthan OC Lalpeth Opencast (Expansion) UG Project SZ	Chandrapur	-	485	-	-	24.87	R.F.
	Division, Chandrapur	-	485	-	-	42.30	R.F.
		-	485	-	-	5.05	R.F.
Total Forest land already sanctioned						72.22	

B) Forest Land : 36.980 ha. of reserve forest land required for Hindusthan Lalpeth Opencast (Expansion) Mine.

As per list of survey Nos mentioned in the schedule attached on page No.-

Item of work/ purpose	Name of	Forest land required				Legal status of
		Survey/	Compt.	Length x	Area	

	village	Gut	No.	width in mtrs.	Sq.mtrs	Ha.	land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a)Hindusthan Lalpeth Opencast (Expansion)Project b)ForVillage&Tra ns-portion Roads Drains,11KVH.T. Line	Chandr -apur Divisio -n, Chandr -apur	-	485	-	-	30.62 06.36	Reserve forest
Total Forest land required for opencast mining right						36.98	

C) Non Forest Area (Deforested Area)

Sr.No.	Name of village	Private/Tenancy	Govt.	Forest Land	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Dharmshal Tukum	6.07	0	0	6.07
2	Disforested Siddharth Nagar and Central Rly.	16.73	0	0	16.73
Total		22.80	0	0	22.80

Total area is A + C = 72.22 Ha. + 22.80 Ha. = 95.02 Ha.

- A) As per Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi, Notification No. S.O. No. 22 dated 28.12.1983 under section 9(1) of CBA Act 1957, acquired the land and right of all right 37.07 Ha. & Mining right 57.95 Ha. Govt. Forest land & de-forested land area of Comp. No. 485.

All Right

Sr.No.	Name of Forest	Comp. No.	Tahsil & District	Area in Ha.	Remarks
1.	Govt. Forest (Western Zone)	485	Chandrapur	29.92	Part
2	Disforested Area (Dharamsala Tukum and De-forested area)	485	Chandrapur	7.15	Part
Total				37.07	

Mining Right

Sr.No.	Name of Forest	Comp. No.	Tahsil & District	Area in Ha.	Remarks
1.	Govt. Forest (Western Zone)	485	Chandrapur	41.92	Part
2	Central Railway	485	Chandrapur	14.46	Part
3	Disforested Area	485	Chandrapur	1.57	Part
Total				57.95	

B) Non Forest Land Area

As per Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi, Notified under section 9(1) of CBA Act 1957, vide S.O. No. 2240 dated 31.05.1982, acquired 216.64 Ha. non Forest land. Detail given below :-

Sr.No.	Name of village	P.C. No.	Tahsil & District	Area in Ha.	Remarks	
1.	Chanda Rayatwari	8	Chandrapur	24.13	Part	Revenue Land
2	Mana	6	Chandrapur	88.28	Part	
3	Nandgaon	6	Chandrapur	24.80	Part	
4	Babupeth	-	Chandrapur	79.43	Part	Govt. land
Total				216.64		

Total lease area is 72.22 Ha. (Forest land) + 239.46 Ha. non forest land (22.80Ha. + 216.64 Ha.) = 311.66 Ha.

3. Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any. :- Encroachment partly in HLC / HLOC mining lease hold boundary and partly encroachment in Forest land to be acquired, Nandgaon Basti (Encroachment) in forest land, Waghoba Mandir in forest land will be rehabilitated and resettled after approval of the Project report of Hindustan Lalpeth (Expansion) OC mine.

- i. Number of families : As on 01.04.2014 as per approved P.R.
(a) Encroachment in Forest land to be acquired Approx.300 house
(b) Waghoba Mandir
Encroachment in Forest Land is other persons generated in long time.

- ii. Rehabilitation plan : Rehabilitation Action plan is prepared at CMPDI, Nagpur.& enclosed in mining plan

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 required? (Yes/No.) Yes
Hindusthan Lalpeth Opencast Project was accorded Environmental Clearance by MOEF vide letter no. J-11015/93/2005-1A.II(M) dt. 14.07.2006 with the production capacity of 0.59 MTPA to 1.00 MTPA by opencast method involving a lease area of 311.66 Ha.

A fresh EMP / Environmental Clearance for Hindusthan Lalpeth (Expansion) Opencast Mine would be required for the peak production capacity of 1.25 Mty and excavation land area from 77.21 ha. to 107.83 Ha.

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone etc. as per the Scheme prepared by the State Govt. (undertaking to be enclosed) Certificate from the project authority for cost of compensatory afforestation and felling of trees is enclosed. **Page No. 16 & 18**

6. Details of Certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions.
1. Certificate regarding No Violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 from Project Authority on **Page No. 14**
 2. Certificate regarding forest land required is lowest minimum demand from Project Authority on **Page No. 13**
 3. Certificate regarding Net Present Value at **Page No. 15**
 4. Certificate regarding bearing the cost of compensatory Afforestation etc. **Page No. 16**
 5. Cost of protection and regeneration of safety zone. **Page No. 17**
 6. Regarding to bare the compensation to the extent of Damage. **Page No. 20**
 7. Cost of felling tree certificate. **Page No. 18**
 8. Project area lying within or outside Scheduled Tribal Area **Page No. 19**

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