

**छत्तीसगढ़ शासन**  
**वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग**  
**मंत्रालय,**

**महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर**

क्रमांक एफ 5-45/2006/10-2 नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक ०९/०५/२०२५  
प्रति,

**ए.आई.जी. (एफ.सी.)**

भारत सरकार,

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,

इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन,

जोर बाग अलीगंज रोड़

नई दिल्ली - 110003।

**विषय:-** Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) for non-forestry use for renewal of diversion of 33.84 ha broken up forest land (out of total 424.429 ha. of forest land in lease area) in respect of Deepika Expansion open cast mining Project in favour of M/a SECL in Korba District, of Chhattisgarh (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/ MIN/1461/2006)- reg.

- संदर्भ:-** 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-08/2006-FC, दिनांक 19.02.2025।  
2. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) का पत्र क्रमांक/भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/244/1124, दिनांक 08.05.2025।

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विषयांकित प्रकरण में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 दिनांक 19.02.2025 के माध्यम से अतिरिक्त जानकारी चाही गई है।

2/- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 2, दिनांक 08.05.2025 के माध्यम से उक्त वांछित जानकारी प्रेषित किया गया है, जिसकी छायाप्रति समस्त संलग्नकों सहित उचित कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न प्रेषित है। कृपया प्रकरण में द्वितीय चरण की स्वीकृति जारी करने का अनुरोध है।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार (24 पृष्ठीय)।

(डी.आर.सोन्टापर)

अवर सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन,

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पृष्ठा.क्रमांक/एफ 5-45/2006/10-2 नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक ९/०५/२०२५  
प्रतिलिपि :-

1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध), कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़।
  2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त, बिलासपुर, छत्तीसगढ़।
  3. वनमंडलाधिकारी कटघोरा वनमंडल, छत्तीसगढ़।
  4. आवेदनकर्ता महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल. दीपिका क्षेत्र, जिला कोरबा, छत्तीसगढ़।
- की ओर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।

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पंजी क्रमांक..... 977  
/201/10-2/वन  
दिनांक..... 9/5/2025

**कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, छत्तीसगढ़**  
अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, कैपिटल काम्पलेक्स, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर-492002  
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1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-08/2006-एफ.सी. दिनांक 19.02.2025
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  3. महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल. दीपिका क्षेत्र का पत्र क्रमांक/ एस.ई.सी.एल./ दी. क्षे/ पर्या. / 2025 / 486 दिनांक 19.03.2025

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विषयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्रों का अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें। संदर्भित पत्र-1 के माध्यम से प्रकरण में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र दिनांक 19.02.2025 द्वारा 05 बिन्दुओं की अतिरिक्त जानकारी चाही गई है, जिसकी संसूचना संदर्भित पत्र -2 के माध्यम से इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुआ है।

उक्त के अनुक्रम में संदर्भित पत्र-3 के माध्यम से प्रेक्षा अनुसार अतिरिक्त जानकारी महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल. दीपिका क्षेत्र के माध्यम से बिन्दुवार जानकारी इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुआ है, जो निम्नानुसार है:-

SN. No.	EDS Raised by MoEF&CC vide letter dated:19.02.2025	बिन्दुवार जानकारी
i	The condition at S.No. (i) of the Ministry's letter dated 18.10.2024 stipulates that the State Government shall ensure that CA will be carried over 33.84 ha reclaimed non-forest land. The non-forest land identified to carry out CA shall be notified as RF/PF under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act before the Stage-II/ Final approval. The state has to take steps for compliance accordingly.	प्रतिवेदन अनुसार एस.ई.सी.एल. द्वारा अपने अधिपत्य की कुरासिया कोलियरी अंतर्गत रिक्लेम किये गये क्षेत्र को ACA के रूप में क्षतिपूर्ति वनीकरण हेतु रकबा 154.713 हे. गैर वन भूमि उपलब्ध कराई गई है। उक्त गैर-वन भूमि को भारतीय वन अधिनियम 1927 की धारा 4 के तहत stage-II FC अनुदान के 3 महीने के भीतर RF/PF के रूप में अधिसूचित करने की कार्यवाही की जायेगी। आवेदक संस्थान द्वारा क्षतिपूर्ति वृक्षारोपण हेतु उपलब्ध कराई गई ACA क्षेत्र से संबंधित अभिलेखों के आधार पर वन मंडलाधिकारी कोरिया द्वारा



		<p>निरीक्षण किया गया जिसमें से कुछ क्षेत्र (छोटे बड़े झाड़ के जंगल) राजस्व वन भूमि पाया गया एवं अभिलेख भी अपूर्ण उपलब्ध कराये गये थे साथ ही कुछ क्षेत्र राजस्व वन भूमि पाये जाने के कारण संबंधित कलेक्टर से संशोधित अनापत्ति प्रमाण जारी कराने हेतु लेख किया गया जिसमें उक्त कार्यवाही में विलंब हुआ।</p> <p>कुल प्रस्तावित गैर वन भूमि रकबा 154.713 हे. में से 33.840 हे. दीपिका खुली खदान एवं रकबा 0.093 हे. (33.840+1 = 34.840 हे.) इस प्रकार 154.713- 34.840 = 119.873 हे. गैर वन भूमि एस.ई.सी.एल. के अन्य प्रकरण के लिए प्रस्तावित किया गया है। दीपिका एक्सपेंशन खुली खदान रकबा 33.840 हे. एवं दीपिका खुली खदान रकबा 0.093 हे. कुल 34.840 हे. के अधिसूचना प्रस्ताव दिनांक 12.05.2025 तक वन मंडलाधिकारी, कोरिया से प्राप्त कर छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग को प्रेषित किया जावेगा जिसे तय सीमा के पूर्व अधिसूचना करा लिया जावेगा।</p>
ii	<p>The State has mentioned that the funds deposited for CA be adjusted against ACA, In this regard, as per the stipulated condition, the funds are required to be deposited for the CA and there was no proposal for adjustment against ACA. The same needs to be examined and needful be done accordingly.</p>	<p>आवेदक संस्थान इस बात से सहमत है कि वैकल्पिक वृक्षारोपण हेतु वर्तमान में उपलब्ध कराई गई ACA लैंड के फेंसिंग / गेप प्लांटेशन हेतु वन मंडलाधिकारी द्वारा राशि रु. 274.76 लाख का प्राक्कलन तैयार किया गया है जिसके अनुपालन में आवेदक संस्थान द्वारा पूर्व में राशि जो 1,27,11,116/- रुपये जमा किया गया है। शेष अंतर की राशि अंतिम चरण स्वीकृति उपरांत जमा करा लिया जायेगा।</p>
iii	<p>With reference to compliance of condition at S.No.(ii), the User Agency has submitted the Undertaking. In this regard, the State Government shall ensure that the area is handed over free of all encumbrances by the user agency and the roads/ paths being used by the user agency in proposed CA area shall be closed.</p>	<p>उपरोक्त बिन्दु (i) के अनुसार 154.713 हे. Reclaimed लैंड free of all encumbrances आवेदक संस्थान द्वारा वन मंडलाधिकारी को हैंड ओवर किया गया है। अतः इस बिन्दु की पूर्ति की जा चुकी है।</p>
iv	<p>With reference to compliance of condition at S.No.(iii), a land surrender plan / schedule for handing over the forest area where mining has already been done and the land is not being used for mining or any other purpose has not been submitted, which is required to be done.</p>	<p>प्रतिवेदन अनुसार दीपका विस्तार परियोजना के लिए वन भूमि surrender plan की प्रति संलग्न है।</p>
v	<p>With reference to compliance of condition at S.No.(iv), the calculation of NPV has been made in the demand note raised by DFO, Katghora as per old rate of NPV for</p>	<p>शर्त के पालन में दाण्डिक एन.पी.व्ही. की गणना नवीन एन.पी.व्ही. दरों का उपयोग किया गया है, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन</p>

the year 2020-21. Further, calculation of penalty of 5 times of NPV has also not been included in Demand Note by DFO. Further, concerned DFO has considered the 33.840 hectare area as open forest for the year in 2020-21 and same area has been bifurcated in open (25.240 ha) and dense forest (8.600 ha) from 2021-22 onwards. The State Government shall examine and do the needful as per rules/guidelines on the matter.

मंत्रालय के दिशा-निर्देश दिनांक 06.01.2022 के अनुसार एन.पी.व्ही. दरों को संशोधित किया गया था। तदनुसार, 5 गुना एन.पी.व्ही की राशि 20.27 करोड़ में से 18.68 करोड़ रुपये दिनांक 27.11.2024 को आवेदक संस्थान से कैम्पा खाता में जमा किया गया है चुका है। विवरण निम्नानुसार है:-

रकबा	सघन	विरल	दर	राशि
8.600	8.600		1436670	1,23,55,362x5= 6,17,76,810
25.240		25.240	1116900	2,81,90,556x5= 14,09,52,780
Total				20,27,29,590

शेष राशि 1.58 करोड़ जमा करने हेतु आवेदक संस्थान को मांग पत्र जारी किया गया है जिसे शीघ्र ही कैम्पा खाता में जमा करने की कार्यवाही आवेदक संस्थान द्वारा किया जावेगा।

अतः संदर्भ पत्र-1 के अनुक्रम में महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल., दीपिका क्षेत्र से प्राप्त 05 बिन्दुओं की अतिरिक्त जानकारी आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु मय संलग्नों सहित 02 प्रतियों में प्रेषित है।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार (2 प्रतियों में)

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक  
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पृ. क्र०/भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/244/1125  
प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु:

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त, बिलासपुर, छत्तीसगढ़।
2. वन मंडलाधिकारी, कटघोरा वन मंडल, कटघोरा, छत्तीसगढ़।
3. महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल., दीपिका क्षेत्र, जिला कोरबा।

रायपुर, दिनांक 08/05/2025

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक  
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साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड  
**South Eastern Coalfields Limited**  
 (कोल इंडिया का एक अंश/A Subsidiary Of Coal India Ltd)  
 कार्यालय:- महाप्रबंधक, दीपिका क्षेत्र  
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दिनांक: 19.03.2025

To,

Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Katghora Forest Division, Katghora.

**Subject: - Reply to the 05-point ADS raised against 33.84Ha revenue forest land proposal by MoEF&CC vide letter dated 19.02.2025-REG**

Ref: - MoEF&CC letter no: 8-08/2006-FC, dated:19.02.2025

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi letter dated: 19.02.2025 regarding the subject matter. The point wise reply to the queries is given below:-

SN. No.	ADS Raised by MoEF&CC vide letter dated:19.02.2025	Point Wise Reply by SECL
1	The condition at S.No. (i) of the Ministry's letter dated 18.10.2024 stipulates that the State Government shall ensure that CA will be carried over 33.84 ha reclaimed non-forest land. The non-forest land identified to carry out CA shall be notified as RF/PF under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act before the Stage-II/ Final approval. The state has to take steps for compliance accordingly.	The notification of reclaimed non-forest land identified as ACA at Kurasia Colliery falling under Korea Forest Division is ongoing. The Collector MCB, has granted NOC for a total 154.713 Ha vide letter dated:10.01.2025 ( <i>Annexure-1</i> ). Further SECL has submitted all the required documents to DFO Korea for notification of the proposed ACA land on 05.03.2025 ( <i>Annexure-2</i> ). MoEF&CC may consider the proposal for issue of Stage-II FC in view that the FAC held on 27.08.2024 has stated that: <i>"The non-forest land identified to carry out CA shall be notified as RF/PF under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act within the 3 months from grant of Stage-II FC"</i> (Copy attached as <i>Annexure-3</i> ).
2	The State has mentioned that the funds deposited for CA be adjusted against ACA, In this regard, as per the stipulated condition, the funds are required to be deposited for the CA and there was	SECL Dipka agrees that the funds deposited for CA be adjusted against ACA and undertakes to pay any



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	no proposal for adjustment against ACA. The same needs to be examined and needful be done accordingly.	difference in charges arising thereof as per the existing rules ( <i>Annexure-4</i> ).
3	With reference to compliance of condition at S.No.(ii), the User Agency has submitted the Undertaking. In this regard, the State Government shall ensure that the area is handed over free of all encumbrances by the user agency and the roads/paths being used by the user agency in proposed CA area shall be closed.	Agreed
4	With reference to compliance of condition at S.No.(iii), a land surrender plan/schedule for handing over the forest area where mining has already been done and the land is not being used for mining or any other purpose has not been submitted, which is required to be done.	The forest land surrender plan for Dipka Expansion Project is attached as <i>Annexure-5</i> .
5	With reference to compliance of condition at S.No.(iv), the calculation of NPV has been made in the demand note raised by DFO, Katghora as per old rate of NPV for the year 2020-21. Further, calculation of penalty of 5 times of NPV has also not been included in Demand Note by DFO. Further, concerned DFO has considered the 33.840 hectare area as open forest for the year in 2020-21 and same area has been bifurcated in open (25.240 ha) and dense forest (8.600 ha) from 2021-22 onwards. The State Government shall examine and do the needful as per rules/guidelines on the matter.	May kindly replied by DFO Katghora.

This is for your kind information and further action please.

**Enclosed: As above**

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
 Area General Manager  
 SECL Dipka

**Copy to:**

1. General Manager (Forests), SECL Bilaspur.
2. General Manager(M), Dipka OCP, SECL.
3. General Manager (Opr.), Dipka Area, SECL.
4. Staff Officer (P&P), Dipka Area, SECL.
5. Nodal Officer (Env), Dipka Area, SECL.





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ANNEXURE-1

# कार्यालय कलेक्टर जिला दण्डाधिकारी

जिला मनेन्द्रगढ़-चिरमिरी-भरतपुर (छठगढ़)

दूरभाष क्रमांक-077712-299055 Email- collector-mcb@cg.gov.in

क्रमांक / 225 / कले0 / ACA / 2025

मनेन्द्रगढ़, दिनांक 10/01/2025

प्रति,

महाप्रबंधक,

एस.ई.सी.एल. चिरमिरी क्षेत्र

पोंडी, तहसील चिरमिरी

जिला मनेन्द्रगढ़-चिरमिरी-भरतपुर

विषय :-

ACA (Accredited Compensatory Afforestation) NOC हेतु प्रस्तुत आवेदन क्रमांक SECL/GM/CHRM/Env/2024/318 दिनांक 02/08/2024 के संबंध में एनओसी प्रदाय किये गये भूमि की जानकारी प्रेषित करने बावत्।

संदर्भ :-

1. इस कार्यालय का कार्यालयीन पत्र क्रमांक 10317/कले0/2024 मनेन्द्रगढ़, दिनांक 20.09.2024
2. कार्यालय तहसीलदार चिरमिरी का पूरक जांच प्रतिवेदन क्रमांक 302/स्टेनो/2025 दिनांक 07.01.2025
3. कार्यालय तहसीलदार एवं कार्यपालिक दण्डाधिकारी का पत्र क्र./146/वाचक/2024 दिनांक 23.08.2024
4. एस.ई.सी.एल. महाप्रबंधक (संचालन) चिरमिरी क्षेत्र का पत्र (जवाब) क्र./एसईसीएल/जी.एम./चिर.क्षे./भू-राजस्व/2024 /1951/दिनांक 23.08.2024
1. कार्यालय तहसीलदार एवं कार्यपालिक दण्डाधिकारी का जांच प्रतिवेदन क्रमांक 149/स्टेनो/दिनांक 26.08.2024

—:00:—

उपर्युक्त संदर्भित विषयांतर्गत लेख है कि Accredited Compensatory Afforestation अंतर्गत एसईसीएल चिरमिरी द्वारा एनओसी (NOC) की मांग की गई है। जिसके संबंध में—

1. कार्यालयीन पत्र क्रमांक 10317/कले0/2024 मनेन्द्रगढ़, दिनांक 20.09.2024 के माध्यम से एसईसीएल द्वारा स्वामित्व प्रमाणित किये गये भूमि में से केवल 39.14 हे. भूमि पर सशर्त एनओसी दी गई है तथा शेष क्षेत्रफल (115.573 हे.) भूमि के स्वामित्व के प्रमाणन के समर्थन हेतु पुष्टिकारक/प्रमाणित दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने हेतु लेख किया गया था।
2. कार्यालय तहसीलदार चिरमिरी के पत्र क्रमांक 302/स्टेनो/2025 दिनांक 07.01.2025 के द्वारा पूरक जांच प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। उक्त जांच प्रतिवेदन के आधार पर शेष क्षेत्रफल 115.573 हे. भूमि तथा पूर्व में दी गई एनओसी रकबा 39.14 हे. भूमि को सम्मिलित कर कुल रकबा 154.713 हे. भूमि हेतु आपको सशर्त एनओसी (NOC) दी जा रही है। एनओसी प्रदाय किये गये भूमि का खसरा नंबर सहित जानकारी निम्नानुसार है:-

म. क्र.	राजस्व ग्राम	खसरा नंबर	कुल रकबा (हे . में)	चालू राजस्व अभिलेख अनुसार दर्ज खातेदार / मद	में से ACA हेतु चिन्हांकित एवं प्रस्तावित रकबा (हे . में)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	चिरमिरी	175	29.761	शामकीय भूमि	29.761
2.	चिरमिरी	178/1	61.313	शामकीय भूमि	34.118
3.	चिरमिरी	176	0.858	शामकीय भूमि	0.30
4.	चिरमिरी	179	0.146	शामकीय भूमि	0.146
5.	चिरमिरी	169/1	0.198	शामकीय भूमि	0.198

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6.	चिरमिरी	169/2	0.008	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.008
7.	चिरमिरी	169/3	0.004	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.004
8.	चिरमिरी	169/4	0.024	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.024
9.	चिरमिरी	169/7	0.263	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.210
10.	चिरमिरी	169/8	2.375	कुरामिया कॉलरी	1.906
11.	चिरमिरी	180/1	0.890	शामकीय भूमि	0.890
12.	चिरमिरी	180/2	1.700	कुरामिया कॉलरी	1.700
13.	चिरमिरी	181/1	4.646	शामकीय भूमि	4.646
14.	चिरमिरी	181/2	2.711	कुरामिया कॉलरी	2.711
15.	चिरमिरी	166	1.842	शामकीय भूमि	1.382
16.	चिरमिरी	165/1	0.939	शामकीय भूमि	0.939
17.	चिरमिरी	165/2	0.202	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.202
18.	चिरमिरी	151/1	25.546	शामकीय भूमि	15.791
19.	चिरमिरी	122	0.283	शामकीय भूमि	0.085
20.	चिरमिरी	121	0.040	शामकीय भूमि	0.040
21.	चिरमिरी	120/1	5.871	शामकीय भूमि	0.400
22.	चिरमिरी	120/3	0.586	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.400
23.	चिरमिरी	171/1	0.866	शामकीय भूमि	0.866
24.	चिरमिरी	171/2	12.02	कुरामिया कॉलरी	12.02
25.	चिरमिरी	170	0.097	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.097
26.	चिरमिरी	172/1	0.032	शामकीय भूमि	0.032
27.	चिरमिरी	172/2	0.158	बहुप्रयोजन संस्था केन्द्रीय शामन	0.158
28.	चिरमिरी	172/3	2.023	कुरामिया कॉलरी	2.023
29.	चिरमिरी	174	0.105	शामकीय भूमि	0.105
30.	चिरमिरी	173	0.849	शामकीय भूमि	0.849
31.	चिरमिरी	113	0.206	शामकीय भूमि	0.206
32.	चिरमिरी	112	0.450	शामकीय भूमि	0.450
33.	चिरमिरी	114/3	8.191	कुरामिया कॉलरी	4.608
34.	चिरमिरी	111/1	16.271	शामकीय भूमि	4.067
35.	चिरमिरी	111/5	4.909	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.500
36.	चिरमिरी	111/6	2.833	कुरामिया कॉलरी	2.550
37.	चिरमिरी	111/7	0.441	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.441
38.	चिरमिरी	110	1.045	शामकीय भूमि	0.314
39.	चिरमिरी	101/1	1.570	शामकीय भूमि	1.570
40.	चिरमिरी	101/2	6.386	कुरामिया कॉलरी	6.386
41.	चिरमिरी	101/3	3.060	कुरामिया कॉलरी	3.060
42.	चिरमिरी	100	0.202	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.202
43.	चिरमिरी	102/1	59.159	शामकीय भूमि	17.75
44.	चिरमिरी	99	0.040	शामकीय भूमि	0.040
45.	चिरमिरी	97	1.230	शामकीय भूमि	0.200
46.	चिरमिरी	169/5	0.004	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.004
47.	चिरमिरी	168	0.360	कुरामिया कॉलरी	0.360
कुल	चिरमिरी	-	262.713	-	154.713 हे.

अतः पूर्व में प्रदाय किये गये एन.ओ.सी. 39.41 हे. भूमि में 115.573 हे. भूमि को सम्मिलित कर कुल (39.410+115.573) 154.713 हे. भूमि को 'डेट रेंट' 'सरफेस रेंट' एवं 'वाटर रेंट' भुगतान हेतु शेष हो, अतः परिगणना उपरांत प्रस्तावित भूमि को विरुद्ध शेष वसूल योग्य राशि के भुगतान की शर्त पर एनओसी (NOC) प्रदाय कर खसरा नम्बर सहीत जानकारी नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

कलेक्टर

जिला मनेन्द्रगढ़-चिरमिरी-भरतपुर



पृ. क्रमांक / 226 / कले0 / ACA / 2025  
प्रतिलिपि:-

मनेन्द्रगढ़, दिनांक 10 / 01 / 2025

1. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, वनमण्डल कोरिया (बैकुण्ठपुर), जिला कोरिया की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
2. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, वनमण्डल मनेन्द्रगढ़ की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
3. अनुविभागीय अधिकारी (रा.) चिरमिरी की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
4. तहसीलदार, तहसील चिरमिरी, जिला एम.सी.बी. की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

  
कलेक्टर

जिला मनेन्द्रगढ़-चिरमिरी-भरतपुर



# South Eastern Coalfields Limited ANNEXURE

(A MINI RATNA COMPANY)

Regd. office: SECL Bhawan, Seepat Road, Bilaspur - 495006 (C.G) PBX 07752-240144

Office of the General Manager, Chirimiri Area

PO-West Chirimiri, Dist-M.C.B (C.G) 497773, Ph. No. 07771-261241, Fax - 07771263225

Ref. No. SECL/GM/CHRM/Env/24-25/924

Date 05/03/2025

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Korea Division  
Baikunthpur (C.G.)

Subject: एम.सी.बी. जिले के अन्तर्गत एस.ई.सी.एल. चिरमिरी क्षेत्र के चिरमिरी कॉलरी कि संचालित / स्वीकृत वन भूमि 989.400 हे० के अन्तर्गत खुली खदान के कियान्वयन हेतु वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित वन एवं राजस्व वन भूमि 120.873 हे० प्रत्यावर्तन प्रस्ताव।

Ref: 1. SECL/GM/CHRM/Env/24/848 dated 10.11.2024

2. क्रमांक/ तक.क./947 बैकुंठपुर, दिनांक 19.02.2025

Dear Madam,

With reference to the subject matter and above referenced letter no. 2, the point-wise details with respect to the application submitted as per the 44 point checklist vide reference letter no. 1 to your office for diversion of 120.873 Ha Forest land within the already diverted 989.400 Ha Forest land of Chirimiri Colliery, SECL Chirimiri Area for opencast mining under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is as follows:

1. Complete proceedings of FRA along with the FRA Certificate obtained from Collector, M.C.B. for the proposed area is enclosed as Annexure - A.
2. NoC granted by Collector, M.C.B. for notification of the proposed ACA land under Indian Forest Act, 1927 is enclosed as Annexure - B.
3. The DGPS survey report for the proposed ACA land along with the KML file is enclosed as Annexure - C.
4. Cost benefit analysis for the proposed area is enclosed as Annexure - D.
5. Forest Stock maps in 1:15000 scale (Survey of India) obtained from FMIS, Raipur for 154.713 Ha ACA land of Kurasia Colliery is enclosed as Annexure - E.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly do the needful for notification of the proposed ACA land and forwarding the application submitted as per the 44 point checklist for diversion of the 120.873 Ha Forest land within the already diverted 989.400 Ha Forest land of Chirimiri Colliery, SECL Chirimiri Area for opencast mining under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

(Encl: as above)



Yours faithfully.

General Manager  
SECL Chirimiri Area

Copy to:

1. General Manager (Env/Forest), SECL Bilaspur
2. Staff Officer (P&P), Chirimiri Area
3. Sub Area Manager, Chirimiri Sub Area
4. Nodal Officer (Env&Forest), Chirimiri Area



## PARIVESH 1.0

Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC) meeting held on  
27.08.2024

## Agenda No. 1

File No. 8-08/2006-FC

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfield Limited (SECL) for non-forestry use for renewal of diversion of 33.84 ha of broken up forest land (out of total 424.429 ha of forest land in lease area) in respect of Deepika Expansion open cast mining project in favour of M/a SECL in Korba District of Chhattisgarh (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/1461/2006)- regarding.

1. The agenda item was considered by the AC in its meeting held on 27.08.2024. The corresponding agenda note may be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in).
2. During the meeting, all the facts and background of the proposal, along with examination of the proposal in the DSS were presented and explained by the Member Secretary before the AC for their examination and analysis. Committee was also apprised of the relevant provisions under other Acts, Rules and Guidelines relevant to the proposal and their significance.
3. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Nagpur and Nodal Officer, Government of Chhattisgarh attended the meeting. The Advisory Committee (AC) after thorough deliberation and discussion observed the following:
  - i. The Deepika project involves 409.149 ha of forest land. Details of Forest land involved and the approvals accorded is as under:

DETAILS OF FOREST LAND OF SECL DIPKA OCP				
Area	Proposal No	Stage-I /Stage-II FC letters no. & date	Status	Remarks
206.638 Ha	FP/CG/MIN/1452/2006	F. No. 8-80/2006-FC, dated-20/10/2006	Stage - I FC (Regularization Case)	Stage - II awaited, Proposal at MoEF, New Delhi
33.84 Ha	FP/CG/MIN/309/1992	F. No. 8-8/2006-FC, dated-03/03/2010	Stage-I FC (Renewal case)	<b>Stage - II awaited, this is the proposal which is under consideration.</b>
<b>240.478 Ha</b>		<b>SUB TOTAL-STAGE-I</b>		
133.707 Ha	FP/CG/MIN/1454/2006	F. No. 8-78/2006-FC, dated-31.01.2022	Stage - II FC	Stage-I FC obtained for 148.866 Ha out of which 15.159 Ha was diverted to NTPC Seepat. (148.866-15.159 = 133.707 Ha)
15.159 Ha	--	Diverted to NTPC (FC dated: 20.06.2004)	Stage-II FC	15.159 Ha out of 148.866 Ha diverted in favour of NTPC Seepat for MGR and is located within ML boundary of Dipka.
16.794 Ha	--	F. No. 8C/6/591/98/FCW/78, 11/01/2001	Stage-II FC	-
2.918 Ha	--	F. No.8B/115/2001-FCW/869, 03/04/2002	Stage-II FC	FC obtained by Spectrum Coal and

				Power Ltd.(Coal Washery) located within ML boundary of Dipka.
168.578 Ha		SUB TOTAL-STAGE-II		
0.093 Ha	Online registration no: FPI/CG/MIN/26692/2012	FC Registration No. 2013/028, dated- 04.04.2013, it is under process for Stage-I clearance. (Involved in 40MTY)	Proposed forest land required for coal production expansion from 37.50 to 40.00 MTPA	Stage-I approval has been accorded on 12.02.2024.
409.149		GRAND TOTAL		

- ii. The stage-II approval was initially accorded vide letter dated 31-07-1995 for a period of 10 years. Thereafter upon submission of the proposal for renewal, the above mentioned proposal has been granted Stage-I approval vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 03.03.2010 subject to fulfilment of certain conditions prescribed therein.
- iii. State has informed that in view of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the SECL in Deepika project has deposited an amount of Rs 1,27,11,116/- as penalty and it was allowed to continue the mining operations.
- iv. Government of Chhattisgarh vide their letter no. 5-45/2006/10-2 dated 01.02.2023 submitted a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 03.03.2010, after lapse of almost 12 years from the Stage-I approval.
- v. The Committee was informed that after examination of the said compliance report, Ministry vide its letter dated 06.03.2023 sought additional information/documents from the State Government as under:
  - a. The State Govt. has submitted the compliance report in response to this Ministry's letter dated 03.03.2010 after a lapse of 13 years. Therefore, the State govt. may provide a valid and cogent justification for exorbitant delay in submission of complete compliance report beyond stipulated period of 05 years.
  - b. With reference to compliance to condition no. 1 (b) of Stage-1 approval regarding notification of non-forest land identified for CA under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, the State govt. has not provided any updated progress. In this regard, the State govt. is requested to provide the status of notification wrt the non- forest land.
  - c. State Government is requested to provide details of area fully reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted forest area as per the condition no. 16 of Stage-I approval dt 03.03.2010.
  - d. Ministry vide its guideline dated 6.01.2022 read with 28.03.2022 has revised the rates to NPV. The new rates are applicable in the instant proposal. In this regard, State Government is requested to realize the differential amount of NPV, liable in light of aforementioned guidelines from the user agency and the detail of the same shall be intimated to the Ministry



- e. Further, considering the revised NPV rates, the C:B ratio may also require revised consideration, accordingly comments/revised C:B ratio may be submitted.
- f. State Government informed that user agency has deposited the funds towards compensatory levies in account of CAMPA through RTGS. However, approved CAMPA format is not provided by the State Government to obtain confirmation from NA- CAMPA. The same is required for further confirmation compensatory levies paid.
- g. Almost a period of 13 years has been elapsed since the stage-1 approval was granted to project. During the intervening period project parameters submitted while granting in-principle' approval might have also changed, therefore updated status of various project parameters such as change in the number of project affected trees, vegetation density, area proposed for diversion, scope of the project, etc. may be intimated along with other such updated information which the State Government considers necessary to be informed to the Ministry.
- h. The State Govt. is requested to submit the KML files of the area proposed for diversion and the area identified for CA land along with the safety zone and 1.5 times plantation area.
- i. The State Govt. is requested to offer its comments whether the Safety Zone is accordance with Chapter 7, para 7.9 of this Ministry's Comprehensive Guidelines issued in 2019.
- j. The State Government is requested to submit the updated status of the approved mining plan and validity of mining lease wrt the instant proposal.
- k. The State Govt. is requested to submit an undertaking by UA wrt the condition no. 10 of Stage-1 approval letter dt. 03.03.2010.
- l. The State Govt. is requested to provide documents/ details on the non- applicability of R&R plan wrt the instant proposal.
- m. Detail of non-forestry activity, if any, carried out by the user agency in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 needs to be intimated and in case the violation was/has been committed, detailed action taken report on the violation of FC Act. 1980 may also be submitted by the State.
- vi. Later State Government vide their letter no. Bhu-Praband/Khanij/244/2704 dated 07.12.2023 submitted reply in response to Ministry's letter dated 06.03.2023.
- vii. The Committee was further informed that examination of the State Government's reply, revealed that complete information has not been submitted by the State Government. Accordingly, following information was sought from the State Government on 16.01.2024:
  - a. As per the conditions of Stage-1 approval, the Compensatory Afforestation is to be done on non-forest land. Further, as per communications submitted with the reply, the state of Madhya

Pradesh has informed that the non-forest land earlier identified for CA against the instant project has been used for the Compensatory Afforestation in case of other projects.

Keeping this in view the State/User agency is required to provide suitable non- forest land for Compensatory Afforestation as stipulated in the Stage-I approval.

- b. The suitable non-forest land so identified for CA is also required to be notified as RF/PF as per conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval.

Further, Regional Office, Raipur was also requested to carry out site inspection of the area vide Ministry's letter dated 31.01.2024.

- viii. The Committee further noted that State Government vide their letter no. F 5-45/2006/10-2 dated 22.07.2024 submitted their reply as sought vide Ministry's letter dated 16.01.2024.

- ix. The Committee observed that KML file of CA area has been examined on the DSS and following was seen:

- a. As per the Recorded Forest Area (RF/PF) boundary available on DSS, the proposed CA site is located over non- forest land.
- b. The software calculated area of proposed CA is found to be 34 ha.
- c. As per the DSS analysis, the proposed CA is having the canopy density of MDF, OF and Non- forest (land without tree cover) as per the ISFR 2021.

S.No .	CA Name	Proposal Area (ha)	Software calculated area (ha)	VD F	MD F	O F	Scrub	Non- forest
1	Patch -1	33.84	34	0	4	22	0	8

Observation based on high resolution Google Earth images:

S.No.	CA. Name	Observations
1	Patch-1	Un-metalled road in the southern part of the proposed CA and reclaimed area is visible.

- x. The Committee was informed that Sub-office, Raipur vide their letter No. FC-Misc/17/2024/IROCH/RPR/15 dated 18.04.2024 uploaded Site Inspection Report on Ministry's web portal in response to Ministry's letter dated 31.01.2024 and Sub-office, Raipur has recommended the following:

- a) Delay: The PP has completed mining in the proposed mining area. It had received Stage-I approval in 2006, but has not complied with the conditions till date.
- b) CA: The CA land has been stipulated as 70.00 ha degraded land, which were inspected by this office. Only 32 ha area was found suitable for plantation. Now, the User Agency has agreed to



provide NFL from its plantation area in tenancy land. So far it has not identified the land. There is a huge time gap between initial violation and implementation of the CA scheme, which has inflicted huge ecological loss.

- c) Safety zone: The PP has not constructed the safety zone properly. Safety zone was found at places in breaks along the boundary. The safety zone is currently present in part of Eastern portion demarcating the Gevra OCP, part of north and part of western boundary. There is no safety zone in the advancing front. The boundary is about 15 km, whereas the safety zone is about 5.2 km. This is against the mining safety norms besides the FC condition
- d) Top soil management: During the site inspection, it was observed that top soil management by the agency is quite poor. There is no proper dumping of top soil and it is getting mixed with sub-soil. This leads to poor growth of plants. Topsoil on the overburdened site was found very thin and is vulnerable to erosion.
- e) Soil conservation: During the inspection it was observed that overburdened site is getting eroded and top soil is getting washed. Deep gullies and ravines formations were found, which are expanding every year. The slopes are getting steeper due to erosion, which need to be stabilized urgently by combination of mechanical means and plantation.
- f) Wildlife management plan: In pursuant to the Stage-I condition, the PP has got Wildlife Conservation Plan prepared by Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur. As informed by the PP, they have provided fund for the purpose; however, there is no information on implementation of the plan.
- g) Species composition: Monoculture is to be avoided. Earlier plantations had many pure patches of Cassia Siamea. However, current plantations are improved ones, with mixed with number of local species like Sal, Pongamia, Bauhinia, Ficus, Gmelina etc. It was observed that there is a need to enhance technical knowledge related to forestry within SECL and to address the shortage of forestry technical experts. This would enable SECL for quality plantation. During the site inspection, it was observed that SECL has planted Sal seedlings in the non-coal barring area in the years 2022-23.

- xi. Recommendation of the IG (F), Sub-Office, Raipur:  
As stated above, the UA has to complete safety zone and provide CA land. The UA has to surrender the land not being used for mining or any other purpose. Additional penalty may be imposed for continued mining prior to Stage-II approval.

4. **Decision of the Advisory Committee:** The Committee after detailed discussion and deliberation with the DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Nagpur, and Nodal Officer, Chhattisgarh recommended to accept the

request of State Government for change in CA area and relaxation in time period for the notification of the area proposed for CA with following conditions:

- i. The State Government shall ensure that CA will be carried over 33.84 ha reclaimed non-forest land. The non-forest land identified to carry out CA shall be notified as RF/PF under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, immediately but not later than 3 months from the date of issue of Stage- II/ Final approval.
- ii. Un-metalled road in the southern part of the proposed CA and reclaimed area is visible. In this regard, the state govt. shall ensure that the area is handed over free of all encumbrances by the user agency and the roads/paths being used by the user agency in this area shall be closed.
- iii. The User Agency shall return/surrender/handover the forest area where mining has already been done and the land is not being used for mining or any other purpose to the state government. A plan in this regard shall be submitted.
- iv. Since the mining has been continued without obtaining the Stage-II approval and the broken up area is in continuous possession of user agency wherein certain infrastructure has also been built, therefore the penalty for violation shall be equal to the NPV of forest land per hectare for each year of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to five (5) times the NPV plus 12 percent simple interest from the date of raising of such demand till the deposit is made.
- v. Keeping in view the fact that the area proposed for diversion is within the possession of User Agency without a valid approval and the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court for the mines pertaining to SECL, the Regional Office shall separately examine the matter and initiate action u/s 3A/3B if applicable.
- vi. The State Government shall ensure that corrective measures for the maintenance of safety zone, top soil management and other issues raised by Regional Office are taken by the user agency within a period of three months from the issue of stage-II approval

#### Agenda No. 2

File No. 8-80/2006-FC

**Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) for diversion of 174.925 ha (Originally proposed area 206.638 ha.) of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project in Korba District, in the State of Chhattisgarh (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/1452/2006)-regarding.**





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## UNDERTAKING

Dipka Opencast Coal Mine of M/s. South Eastern Coalfields Limited, District.: Korba, Chhattisgarh hereby undertakes to pay any difference in Compensatory Afforestation charges arising due to change in CA Land, as per the existing rules.

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General Manager,  
SECL, Dipka Area

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**FOREST LAND SURRENDER PLAN****FOR****DIPKA OPENCAST EXPANSION  
PROJECT, DIPKA AREA****SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS  
LIMITED****(A MINI RATNA COMPANY)***(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)***SECL COMPLEX, SEEPAT ROAD  
BILASPUR - (C.G.) 495006**



## **INTRODUCTION**

### **BRIEF OF DIPKA OC EXPANSION PROJECT**

The Dipka Opencast Expansion Project is an existing mega opencast project in the thick seam zone of SECL command area. The project is located in Village Dipka, Katghora Tehsil, Korba District of Chhattisgarh State. It is under the administrative control of Dipka Area.

The project has Environmental Clearance for coal production for 37.50 MTPA granted by MoEF&CC vide letter J-11015/487/2007-IA-II(M), dated: 05<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in an ML area of 1999.293 Ha. Dipka Expansion Project has carried out coal production of 32.149 MTPA in FY 2022-23 & 33.41 MTPA in FY 2023-24 and have an aspirational target for coal production of 40.00 MTPA to meet the growing energy demands of the nation. As per the existing land area the project has a life of 04 years as on 01.04.2024. However, A project report of 40 MTPA with an ML area of 3096.24 Ha has been approved on 24.12.2020 and the additional land is being notified under CBA, 1957. This will extend the life of mines to further 21 years.

### **NEED FOR A FOREST LAND SURRENDER PLAN**

MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide letter F. No: 8-78/2006FC(pt), dated: 12.02.2024 had granted Stage-I FC for the 0.093 Ha revenue forest land to be diverted in favour of SECL Dipka in which condition 7 stipulates that: *"Mined out forest areas which are already reclaimed by the user agency, shall be handed over back to the State Forest Department for management and control. The UA shall prepare a land surrender schedule for the surrender of the mined out and biologically reclaimed forest land"*. Further, point 2 of MoEF&CC letter dated: 30.09.2024 for the Stage-II FC application for 174.925 Ha (originally proposed area 206.638 Ha) and point 3 of MoEF&CC letter dated: 18.10.2024 for the Stage-II FC application for 33.84 Ha stipulates that *"The User Agency shall return/surrender/handover the forest area where mining has already been done and the land is not being used for mining or any other purpose to the State Government. A plan in this regard shall be submitted"*. In order to comply with the conditions of MoEF&CC this forest land surrender plan has been prepared with the help of CMPDIL and SECL HQ and its implementation will be subject approval of competent authority.

## **FOREST LAND & RECLAMATION**

### **EXISTING FOREST LAND DIVERSION CASES OF DIPKA EXPANSION PROJECT & STATUS OF FOREST CLEARANCE**

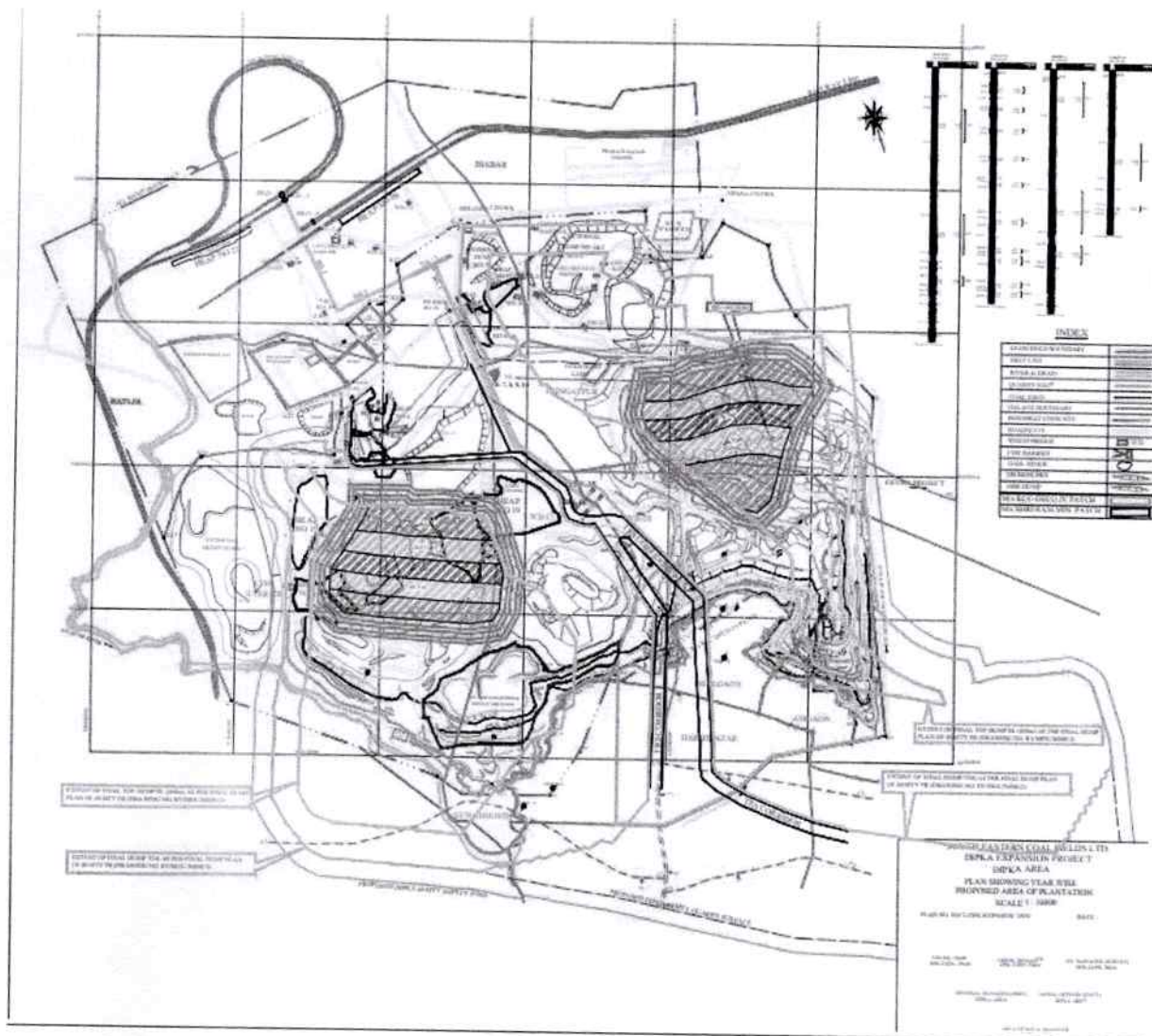
Dipka OC Expansion Project have Environmental Clearance for 37.50 MTPA within an ML area of 1999.293Ha of which 409.056Ha is revenue forest land. Further, a **mining plan for expansion from 37.50 to 40.00 MTPA has been approved in the 195<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CoFD**, in which the ML area is 1999.386Ha of which 409.149 ha is revenue forest land. The Status of the above revenue forest land proposals is as follows:

Area	Stage-I /Stage-II FC letters no. & date	Status	Remarks
206.638 Ha	F. No. 8-80/2006-FC, dated- 20/10/2006	Stage - I FC	Stage – II awaited
33.84 Ha	F. No. 8-8/2006-FC, dated-03/03/2011	Stage-I FC (Renewal)	Stage – II awaited
0.093 Ha	F. No: 8-78/2006FC(pt), dated:12.02.2024.	Stage-I FC	Compliance to be submitted
<b>240.478 Ha</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL-STAGE-I</b>		
133.707 Ha	F. No. 8-78/2006-FC, dated-31.01.2022	Stage – II FC	Stage-I FC obtained for 148.866 Ha out of which 15.159 Ha was diverted to NTPC Seepat. (148.866-15.159 = 133.707 Ha)
15.159 Ha	Diverted to NTPC (FC dated: 20.06.2004)	Stage-II FC	15.159 Ha out of 148.866 Ha diverted in favour of NTPC Seepat for MGR and is located within ML boundary of Dipka.
16.794 Ha	F. No. 8C/6/591/98/FCW/78, 11/01/2001	Stage-II FC	-
2.918 Ha	F. No.8B/115/2001-FCW/869, 03/04/2002	Stage-II FC	FC obtained by Spectrum Coal and Power Ltd.(Coal Washery) located within ML boundary of Dipka.
<b>168.578 Ha</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL-STAGE-II</b>		
<b>409.149 Ha</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>		

The forest land surrender schedule for the 409.149 Ha is prepared considering the future mining, backfilling, and reclamation of Dipka OC Mines and in line to the progressive & final mine closure of Dipka OC Mines.



## PLANNED BACKFILLING AND RECLAMATION OF DIPKA OC MINES



As per the Project Report for 40.00MTPA with the total land of 3096.24Ha, total volume of OB has been estimated as 1672.05 Mcum (including 51.87 Mcum in seam band) (as on 01.04.2020).

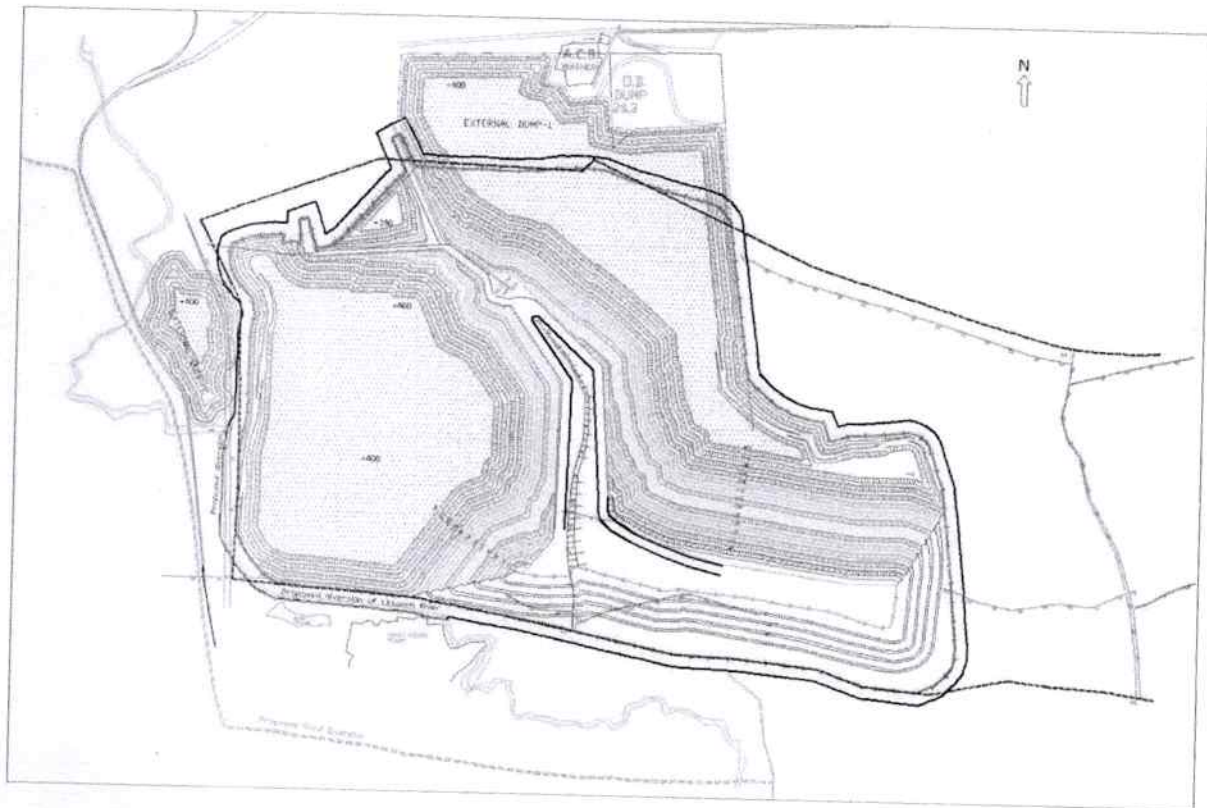
The mining is proposed in a sequence which is ideally suited for achieving the objective of placing maximum possible waste in the internal dumps. By adopting this sequence of mining, as the quarry advances, the amount of external dump will be as minimum as possible and that of internal dump will increase as more space for the economic dumping is created. Presently, internal backfilling is being done in the quarry. The total quantity of OB dumped till 01/04/2020 including both internally and externally is 366.62m<sup>3</sup>. It is proposed in the PR that the maximum volume of OB will be internally backfilled in the de-coaled void and existing external dumping site by raising its height upto 90m.

The existing Internal dump, due to the position of haul road, has been divided into three parts i.e. Eastern dump, Central dump and Western dump. The maximum height of the proposed internal dumps has been designed up to 90m above the ground level. Hence internal dump is proposed to be dumped upto 400m RL. Initially the top soil will be removed and stored separately. Later on the top soil dumped and the existing top soil will be directly spread and or stored over the levelled graded external dump when the dump reaches its maximum RL.

Dumper/Tipper will transport soil/alluvium OB from the top OB bench and will dump the soil directly on the levelled OB. The breakup of OB quantity to be accommodated in various dumps is as follows :-

Sl. No.	Particulars of working	5th Yr Upto	Upto 10th Yr	15th Yr. Upto	20th Yr. Upto	Final Yr. Upto
1	Coal mined (Mt)	200	400	590	765	948.04
2	Parting OB in(Mcum)	261.65	523.3	886.65	1250	1620.18
3	Inseam Band OB (Mcum)	8.35	16.7	28.35	40	51.87
4	Total Dump (OB+Inseam Band) (Mcum)	270	540	915	1290	1672.05
5	Stripping ratio (Mcum/t)	1.35	1.35	1.55	1.69	1.76
6	Excavated Quarry area (Ha)	878	1089	1440	1657	1797.00



**FINAL STAGE DUMP PLAN**

Wherever possible, simultaneous land reclamation will be done along with the OB dumping. Once, the internal dumping starts reaching its maximum R.L, the spoil will be graded and landscaped in harmony with surrounding topography and biological reclamation carried out in stages.

About 250m wide final void at the end of the mining operations will be left along the quarry floor. The total final void area left at the end of the mining operations at surface RL (including the space for the main haul road and conveyor layout) will be 883.05Ha.

## FOREST LAND SURRENDER PLAN

### FOREST LAND SURRENDER SCHEDULE FOR FOREST LAND

S.No:	Land Area Details	Area (Ha)	Land Surrender Year	Actual no of years required for surrender after operation	Status of the Surrender Land	Remark
1	Quarry Area/ Final Backfill	52.982	2049-50	21 years for exhausting the coal reserves and 03 years for Final Mine Closure Activities.	The land is being utilized for mining and allied purposes, there are critical mining infrastructures, roads etc. and these requires frequent interaction and future development. This land will be surrendered after exhaust of the reserves from the mine and once final mine closure activities are completed. i.e. By 2049-50.	Mine is under operation. Stage-I FC accorded for 240.478 Ha and Stage-II FC accorded for 168.578 Ha
2	External OB Dumps	54.718	2049-50			
3	Final Infrastructure Area	279.242	2049-50			
4	Water Body/ Final Mine Void	0	2049-50			
5	Safety Zone & Green Belt area	22.207	2049-50			

**\*Note:-** Dipka Expansion Project is further proposed for expansion in coal production with increased land area. The land acquisition process under CBA, 1957 is underway which will require diversion of an additional 105 Ha of forest land. The Forest Land Surrender Plan/Schedule for the same will be prepared and submitted along with the application for diversion of the said forest land.



## **CONCLUSION**

The Forest Land Surrender Plan for the Dipka Opencast Expansion Project has been developed in compliance with the directives of MoEF&CC, ensuring that reclaimed forest land is systematically returned to the State Forest Department for management and ecological restoration.

The Forest Land Surrender Schedule considers the operational requirements, progressive reclamation, and final mine closure activities of the Dipka OC project. The surrender timeline has been structured to ensure that mined-out areas are biologically reclaimed and stabilized before being handed over to the State Forest Department. The surrender of 409.149 Ha of forest land is planned for 2049-50, aligning with the mine's operational timeline, coal reserve exhaustion by 2046-47, and the subsequent three-year reclamation and closure period. The surrender schedule is tentative and may be adjusted based on the actual progress of mining and future land acquisitions under the CBA Act, 1957.

Through this structured approach, SECL aims to facilitate a smooth transition of reclaimed forest land back to its natural ecosystem while balancing the nation's energy security and environmental commitments.

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