

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन
वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग
मंत्रालय,

महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर

क्रमांक एफ 5-40/2005/10-2 नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 18/07/2024
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ए.आई.जी. (एफ.सी.)

भारत सरकार,

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,

इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन,

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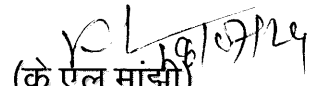
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- संदर्भ:-1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्र. 8-80/2006-FC, दिनांक 08.01.2024।
2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) का पत्र क्र./भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/102/1760, दिनांक 18.07.2024।

विषयांकित प्रकरण में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 दिनांक 08.01.2024 के माध्यम से अतिरिक्त जानकारी चाही गई है।

2/- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) द्वारा संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक 2, दिनांक 18.07.2024 के माध्यम से उक्त वांछित जानकारी प्रेषित किया गया है, जिसकी छायाप्रति समस्त संलग्नकों सहित उचित कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न प्रेषित है।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।


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प्रतिलिपि :-

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध), कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़ की ओर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।


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 2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त का पत्र क्रमांक/ तक/ 1952 दिनांक 16.07.2024

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विषयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्रों का अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें। संदर्भ पत्र-1 के माध्यम से भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र दिनांक 08.01.2024 द्वारा प्रकरण में 8 बिन्दुओं की अतिरिक्त जानकारी चाही गई है।

उक्त के अनुक्रम में संदर्भ पत्र-2 द्वारा मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त द्वारा बिन्दुवार जानकारी प्रेषित किया गया है, जो निम्नानुसार है:-


SN. No.	EDS Raised by MoEF&CC vide letter dated:08.01.2024	Point Wise Reply																																			
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		Surajpur	Kandrai	P-1722	104.00															
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ii	Complete details of the funds deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA account under different phases in prescribed proforma is required to be submitted.	Complete details of the funds deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA account under different phases in for the instant proposal is made available in the duly attested CAMPA statement, which is enclosed as Annexure-3 .																		
iii	Compliance of the conditions stipulated in all previous Stage-II approvals related to Deepika OCP is required to be submitted.	The Stage-II compliance reports of all previous approvals (133.707Ha, 16.974Ha & 33.84Ha) related to Dipka OCP is enclosed as Annexure-4a, 4b & 4c .																		
iv	As the instant proposal is for expansion and accordingly mining plan has been revised. The State Government/ User Agency shall ensure that there is no change in the land use of the earlier approved forest area. Change in land use, if any, may be intimated to the Ministry. A comparative detail of the land use plan approved and that in the revised mining plan shall be submitted.	The comparative detail of the previous land use in the approved mining plan for 37.50MTPA and the revised mining plan for 40MTPA is enclosed as Annexure-5 Copy of the revised mining plan for coal production enhancement to 40MTPA is enclosed as Annexure-6																		
v	Whether the UA has deposited NPV for entire forest land located in the lease area is not clear. Details of the same is required to be submitted.	NPV for the forest proposals of Dipka Expansion Project have been paid by the User Agency, details are as follows:-																		
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vi	The State has now requested that 22.35 ha area for which FRA certificate has not been provided be excluded from the Stage-II approval. As per letter dated 28.09.2021 of the State Govt., this area is part of the safety zone which is an integral part of the mining lease. As per guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time, the forest area within the safety zone can not be left out of the forest diversion. The State shall therefore submit the FRA certificate for the entire area along with necessary supporting documents.	<p>User Agency have proposed that the 22.33Ha revenue forest falling in Renki Village may be excluded from the instant proposal as there has been no mining activity and there is no plan to undertake mining activity in the said forest land in the immediate future, due to the presence of Lilagarh Nallah between Renki Village & Existing Mine.</p> <p>To comply with the safety zone guidelines, the user agency has undertaken to develop safety zone inside the project area after excluding 22.33 Ha. of Renki Village and adjoining Lilagarh Nallah. The same is depicted in the map (Annexure-8) showing details as under:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area already diverted to NTPC (9.383) is shown in blue colour. ➤ Area for which FRA is not available at Renki Village (22.33 Ha) is shown in Pink Colour. ➤ The 7.5m wide safety zone proposed to be developed by the User Agency is shown in Green Colour. ➤ The proposed area for diversion after excluding 22.33Ha of 																		

		Renki Village and 9.383 Ha land already diverted to NTPC, which comes to 174.925Ha is shown in Yellow Colour.
vii	Further, it has been informed that an area of 9.383 ha has been diverted in favour of NTPC. The kml file of the 22.35 ha and 9.383 ha diverted in favour of NTPC shall be submitted.	The KML file of the 22.33 ha and 9.383 ha diverted in favour of NTPC is enclosed along with map showing proposed forest land of 174.925Ha (in Yellow Colour) excluding NTPC diverted area (in Blue Colour) and 22.33 Ha of Renki Village (in Pink Colour) as Annexure-8.
viii	The exclusion of the 9.383 ha area diverted in favour of NTPC may have lead to change in the overall landuse plan of the proposed area. However, no details in this regard have been submitted as to how the different components will be accommodated in the reduced area. A detailed map along with the KML file indicating the various components shall be submitted	Stage-I FC for 206.638 Ha proposal was obtained on 20.10.2006. However, Stage- II FC for 9.383 Ha (Out of 60 Ha) was issued in favor of NTPC vide F. No: 8-115/2003-FC dated 30.06.2004 (Annexure-9), which is prior to grant of Stage-I FC for 206.638 Ha proposal. Hence, Diversion of 9.383Ha to NTPC have not led to any change in land use. The same land 9.383 ha. used by NTPC for Merry Go Round (MGR) for coal dispatch. A detailed map showing proposed forest land of 174.925Ha (in Yellow Colour) excluding NTPC diverted area (in Blue Colour) and 22.33 Ha of Renki Village (in Pink Colour) as Annexure-8.


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संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार (2 प्रतियों में)


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रायपुर, दिनांक 18/07/2024

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिलासपुर वृत्त, बिलासपुर।
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3. महाप्रबंधक, एस.ई.सी.एल, दीपका क्षेत्र, जिला कोरबा।


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