

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: October, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 807.917 ha (instead of 785.49 ha) forest land out of which 804.367 ha forest land in RF-389, 390, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 296, 319, 320, 391, 392 & PF-316, 317 of Forest Range Waidhan/ Sarai East and 3.55 ha Revenue forest in various Khasra's for Open Cast Bandha Coal Mine Project in favour of M/s EMIL Mines & Mineral Resources Limited under Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/144129/2021) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-1/841/2023/10-11/3971 dated 31.08.2023 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

- i. The forest area proposed for diversion has now been increased to 807.917 ha, therefore the recommendations of concerned authorities of the State Govt. shall be submitted accordingly.
- ii. The State was asked to ensure that the component wise detail of the area proposed to be diverted has to be commensurate with the mining plan. The mining plan as submitted does not contain the component wise details of forest land. Further, the forest area involved in the proposal has now been increased from 785.49 ha to 807.917 ha. The State Govt. shall therefore provide the component wise breakup as per approved mining plan and ensure that the same is commensurate with the details given in the Part-I of application form.
- iii. The correct KML file of 807.917 ha forest land now proposed to be diverted including the component wise detail shall be uploaded.
- iv. Keeping in view the additional forest area proposed for diversion, the KML file of the area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation and the revised documents like site suitability certificate, CA scheme, Sol map/DGPS map

etc. shall be uploaded/submitted.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 06-10-2023 17:46:44

Reason: Approved

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.