

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

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)

Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 128.97 ha. of Forest Land for Open Cast Mining Project in Namchik-Namphuk Coal Fields in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh. – regarding request for transfer of lease in respect of diversion of forest land for open cast coal mining in Namchak Namphuk Coal Mine in changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh along with Stage-I and Stage-II approval granted in favour of M/s. Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited to M/s. Coal Pulz Private Limited (Online Proposal No. FP/AR/MIN/611/2003)– regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh letter no. FOR.14-7/Cons/2002/5259-61 dated 17.12.2024 on above subject forwarding additional information as sought vide this Ministry's letter dated 12.09.2024. Furthermore the State Government has submitted an approved copy of Mining plan via email to the Ministry on 22.01.2025. After examination of additional information, it was found that the proposal still requires clarifications due to its incompleteness in its present form despite the Ministry seeking information vide letters dated 11.10.2023, 17.06.2024 and 12.09.2024. In order to receive complete clarity on the proposal, following information is being sought from the State Government as follows:

- i. As per the mining plan submitted on 22.01.2025 via e-mail, an unsigned Letter of Intent (LoI) is submitted, signed copy of Letter of Intent may be submitted.
- ii. As per submission of the State Government dated 17.12.2024, there is a change in layout of the individual components as compared to the layout approved vide Stage- I approval letter dated 09.06.2004. Therefore, request for layout change as per extant rules may be submitted.
- iii. Component-wise break-up of the left over 89.95 ha has not been submitted despite being sought in the Ministry letter dated 12.09.2024. The same needs to be submitted along with KML file.
- iv. Accordingly, component-wise break-up of 39.02 ha along with KML may also be submitted.
- v. As per component-wise breakup submitted by the State Government, 73.15

ha is proposed for External OB dump and 12.53 ha is proposed for infrastructure & Others. Clarification with reasons for proposing 73.15 ha for External OB dump out of 128.97 Ha forest land needs to be submitted.

- vi. Clarifications with reasons & components of infrastructure & Others activities proposed over 12.53 ha needs to be submitted by the State Government.
- vii. Undertakings in compliance to condition No. 18 of Stage- II approval dated 10.04.2006 sought vide Ministry letter dated 12.09.2024 has not been submitted by the State Government. The same needs to be submitted.
- viii. Undertaking to comply with the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project is not submitted by the State Government as sought vide Ministry letter dated 12.09.2024. The same needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to furnish information/documents, as indicated above, to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Department of Forest, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The DDGF (Central) Regional Office, Shillong of MoEF&CC.
3. The APCCF—cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. The User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.