

367862/2020/FC

REMINDER-I

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi - 110003

Dated: 18th December, 2020

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 843.76 ha (instead of 1283.570 ha) of forest land for Coal Mining in Amelia Coal Block by M/s THDC limited in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/1026/2007) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry letter of even no. dated 28.09.2020 wherein the Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to submit their views as per the request of the Ministry of Power for further necessary action in the instant matter (copy enclosed).

In this regard, it is to inform that the reply of Government of Madhya Pradesh is still awaited in the Ministry. Therefore, it is requested to submit reply of above letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Pr. CCF & (HoFF) Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDG (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. The Joint Secretary, Thermal and IC, Ministry of Power, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

325730/2020/FC

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 28th September, 2020

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 843.76 ha (instead of 1283.570 ha) of forest land for Coal Mining in Amelia Coal Block by M/s THDC limited in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/1026/2007) – regarding.

Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to the Ministry order no. 8-06/2007-FC dated 12.12.2018 vide which *Stage-I/in-principal approval* has been issued to above said proposal with condition “*The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required*”.

The Government, Madhya Pradesh vide their letter no. F-1/437/2006/10-11/2027 dated 01.07.2020 informed that Amelia coal Block was allotted to THDC under Coal Mines (special provisions) Act under which EC was vested to THDC along with the allotment order. The Environment Clearance was already granted to the previous allottee and the same is to be transferred in the name of THDC as per the allotment order and the case of transfer of EC is under process at MoEF&CC.

In this regard, a DO letter dated 29.07.2020 has been received from the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power on the instant matter (**copy enclosed**) wherein it is mentioned that for timely development of Amelia Coal Mine the matter of issuance of Stage-II Forest Clearance for the mine needs immediate intervention.

Viewing above situation, only two options are available in this matter either to wait for EC in the name of M/s THDCIL or consider amendment of the condition mentioned in para 1. Therefore, the Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to submit their views as per the request of the Ministry of Power for further necessary action in the instant matter please.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Brijendra Swaroop)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Pr. CCF & (HoFF) Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDG (Central), Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

325730/2020/FC

4. The Joint Secretary, Thermal and IC, Ministry of Power, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

Signature Not Verified

Digitally signed by
BRIJENDRA SWAROOP
Date: 2020.09.28 16:24:20 IST

