

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

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Dated: 19th February, 2021

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 353.764 ha. of forest land (instead of 390.264 ha. of forest land) in favour of M/s Northern Coalfields Limited, for Bina Kakri Open Cast Coal Mining, under Forest Division and District Singrauli in the State of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/20920/2016) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/FP/MP/MIN/20225/2016/473 dated 01st February, 2021 on the above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 13.01.2020 and to say that following shortcomings have been observed on examination of the said report:

- i. The undertakings in compliance to condition no. (i), (xi), [(xiii) a to e], (xvi), (xvii), (xix), (xx), (xxi), (xxiv), (xxvi), (xxx), (xxxii), (xxxiii) and (xxxiv) have not been submitted by the user agency.
- ii. The copy of report of FSI, Nagpur regarding inability to redraw the proposal on the lines of analysis of Amelia Coal Block is not submitted.
- iii. The revised KML file of 353.764 ha of the proposed forest land has not been uploaded on the e-portal, which may be done or else shall be submitted in C.D.
- iv. Certificate that the proposed CA land is free from encroachment and any encumbrance, and that no plantation (under any scheme/programme) was taken up in any part of the proposed CA site in last ten years has not been submitted.
- v. The copy of Survey of India topo-sheet depicting the land identified for the purpose of CA has not been submitted.
- vi. The complete KML file of 722 ha of degraded forest land proposed for CA has not been uploaded on the e-portal.

In view of the above, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

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2. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, CA, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.

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