

F. No. 8-01/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110 003,
Dated: 15th September, 2017

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Diversion of 134.424 hectares of forest land for Jadugauda Uranium Ore Mining and Uranium Ore Processing Plant Project in Village Ichra, Mechua under Jamshedpur Forest Division in Under Ground Mining for 100.681 hectares and 33.743 hectares for Open Cast Tilaitand, Tehsil Dhalbhumgarh, District East Singhbhum Jharkhand by M/s. Uranium Corporation of India Limited.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. - VAN BHOOMI-21/2015/3290, Ranchi dated 04.08.2017 on the above-mentioned subject, forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 11.05.2017 and to say that examination of the said compliance in the Ministry revealed following shortcomings:

- i. The State Government of Jharkhand has not submitted the information / comments on this Ministry's letter No. 11-54/2017-FC dated 23.05.2017 (**copy enclosed**).
- ii. The State Government of Jharkhand has not yet initiated any action against the officials responsible for the violation.
- iii. The State Government of Jharkhand /User Agency has not submitted the approved plan with cost structure for mitigative measures in compliance to condition No. (xii) of the Stage - I approval letter dated 11.05.2017.
- iv. In compliance to condition No. (xiii), the plan for plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted with cost estimate, is not given.

Accordingly, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information/documents on the points indicated above to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Encl. as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Ranchi.
3. The Addl. PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.
6. Guard File.

(Nisheeth Saxena)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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New Delhi-1100 03
Dated: 23rd May, 2017

To

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Ranchi.


Sub: Renewal of mining lease of UCIL, Jadugauda Mines without permission of Mechua Village Gram Sabha(S).- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter No. MGS/10/2017 dated 22.04.2017 received from Gram Sabha Mechua Village and Others, Post Jadugauda, District East Singh Bhoom, Jharkhand, on the above mentioned subject, and to say that the State Government of Jharkhand, may kindly enquire into the matter, take necessary action as appropriate and submit a detaild report to this Ministry at the earliest.

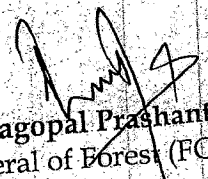
Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully


(Rajagopal Prashant)
Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy along with a copy of the said letter to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi, for information and necessary action.
2. The Nodal Officer, under the FCA, 1980 O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (ECZ), Ranchi, for information and necessary action.
4. Guard file / concerned file bearing No. 08-01/2016-FC for Jadugauda UCIL Mines.


(Rajagopal Prashant)
Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)