

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

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New Delhi – 110003
Dated: As per E-sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Maharashtra,
Mumbai.

Subject: Diversion of 146.996 ha. forest land for Integrated Coal Mining including post mine reclamation in Marki-Manglill coal block in Yavatmal District of Maharashtra State in favour of M/s Yazdani International Private Limited (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/145510/2021) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF & Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra letter no. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-145510/Yavatmal/494 dated 29.05.2024 on the above cited subject. In this regard following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Govt.:

- i. As per the DSS analysis report it has been reported that still the correct component wise KML file of the activities proposed to be undertaken on the Forest as well as Non-forest land has not been given. The copy of report is **enclosed** wherein some areas through KML file have been found varying from the proposed land use plan and the same have been highlighted in bold. In view of the above, the State Govt. shall provide the correct KML file as per proposed components over the Forest as well as the Non-forest land.
- ii. The land use plan submitted by user agency against point no (i) above, it has been mentioned that post mining an area of 23.160 ha for external OB dumps, 28.08 ha for excavated void, 1.70 ha for settling pond and 11.042 for rationalization of area on forest land. However, the state was asked to give the justification for using 52 ha forest land as external dump and 12.20 ha for road and infrastructure, post mine closure, which has not been submitted.
- iii. The State had mentioned that a part of the NFL was acquired by the prior

allottee. The state was therefore asked to examine whether the NOC from the prior allottee is required in the instant case or not. In this regard no response has been received from the state govt.

- iv. The NoC for Nallah diversion from the Water Resource Department, Govt. of Maharashtra has not been submitted.

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

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As Above

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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

F.No. 8-22/2023-FC

Subject: Diversion of 146.996 ha forest land under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Integrated Coal Mining including post mine reclamation in Marki-Mangli II coal block in Yavatmal District of Maharashtra State in favour of M/s Yazdani International Private Limited (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/145510/2021) - regarding.

S. No	Observations of the Ministry vide its letter dated 17.05.2024	Comments of the DSS Cell, FC
1	Variation has been observed in the proposed land use given in the approved Mining plan and the land use Map as submitted & uploaded by the user agency in Part-I of application form. Therefore, the State Govt. needs to revisit and submit a land use map, KML file in accordance with the approved mining plan.	In this regard, still the correct component wise KML file of the activities proposed to be undertaken on the Forest as well as Non-forest land has not been given. The details may kindly be seen in the table below wherein some areas through KML file have been found varying from the proposed land use plan and the same have been highlighted in bold. In view of the above, the State Govt. may again be requested to provide the correct KML file as per proposed components over the Forest as well as the Non-forest land.

S. No.	Components	Forest Land		Forest KML file Area (Ha)	Non-Forest Land		Non-forest KML file Area (Ha)	Total Land (Ha)		Total Area as per the KML file (Ha)
		Proposed for Mining	Post Mining		Proposed for Mining	Post Mining		During Mining	Post Mining	
1	Land under Excavation	144.542	0.00	144.744	70.668	0.00	70.639	215.210	0.000	215.383
2	Backfilled and Reclaimed land	---	60.560	60.571	0.000	102.860	103.584	0.000	163.430	164.155
3	Excavated Void	---	48.080	48.083	0.000	3.710	3.711	0.000	51.780	51.794
4	External OB Dumps	---	23.160	23.163	28.840	28.840	29.333	52.000	52	54.496
5	Safety Zone/ Green Zone	2.454	2.454	2.458	3.606	3.606	3.658	6.060	6.060	6.116
6	Nalha	---	---	---	0.669	0.669	0.672	0.669	0.669	0.672
7	Settling Pond	---	1.70	1.786	0.000	0.300	0.243	2	2	2.0229
8	Road & infrastructure	---	---	---	12.200	12.200	8.403	12.200	12.200	8.403
9	Rationalisation of area	---	11.042	11.055	67.957 (KML not given)	31.755	38.539	42.797	42.797	49.594
10	Garland Drains	---	---	---	3.011	3.011	3.086	3.011	3.011	3.086
11	Embankments	---	---	---	5.520	5.520	5.527	5.520	5.520	5.527
	Total	146.996	146.996		192.471	192.471		339.467	339.467	

Submitted please

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14.06.2024