

File No. 8-69/2003-FC
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 Ministry of Coal letter No. NA-104/21/2023-NA dated 05.09.2023 requesting to transfer Stage- I and Stage- II approval granted in favour of M/s Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd. to M/s Coal Pulz Private Ltd. for non-forestry use of 128.97 ha. of Reserved Forest for Open Cast Mining Project in Namchik-Namphuk Coal Fields in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh State. The said proposal was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) constituted by the Central Government under Section- 3 of the aforesaid Act.

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh vide letter No. FOR.14-7/Cons/2002/5259-61 dated 17.12.2024 has informed that the new user agency has deposited the transfer fee of ₹10,00,000/- into the CAMPA managed by the National Authority (CAMPA) through e-challan and the same was verified on PARIVESH portal.

After careful consideration of the proposal of Ministry of Coal, Government of India and on the basis of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee (AC) in accordance with para 5.1 of the Consolidated Guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Rules made thereunder, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval for transfer of in-principle/stage- I and final/stage- II approval granted on 9.04.2004 and 10.04.2006, respectively for non-forestry use of 128.97 ha. of Reserved Forest for Open Cast Mining Project in Namchik-Namphuk Coal Fields in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh from M/s Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd. to M/s Coal Pulz Private Ltd. subject to following conditions:

- i. The new user agency shall pay the NPV as per the approval granted under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 if not paid earlier;
- ii. The new user agency shall also pay the additional NPV, if so determined by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- iii. The new user agency shall abide by all the conditions on which the forest land was leased/diverted in favour of the original user agency;
- iv. The new user agency shall abide by any other condition that may be stipulated by the Central Government/Regional Office/State Government in future in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- v. The State Govt. and the user agency shall comply 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'E'

Copy to:

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