

राजस्थान शासन
वन विभाग

राज्य वन विभाग, रायपुर

क्रमांक एफ 5-4/2010/10-2

रायपुर, दिनांक: 28/03/2012

प्रति,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,
छत्तीसगढ़, रायपुर ।

विषय :- Diversion of 1898.328 Ha in two phases of forest land of Parsa East and Kote Basen Captive coal Block open cast mining project in favour on M/s Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited in South Sarguja Porusy Division in Sarguja District of Chhattisgarh

संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-31/2010-FC, दिनांक 15.03.2012 ।

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विषयांतर्गत भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र क्रमांक 8-31/2010-FC, दिनांक 15.03.2012 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के माध्यम से सरगुजा जिले के दक्षिण सरगुजा वनमंडल अंतर्गत कुल 1898.328 हे. वनभूमि दो चरणों में परसा ईस्ट तथा कांटे बासन कैप्टिव कोल ब्लॉक खुली खदान परियोजना के वनेत्तर उपयोग हेतु मेसर्स राजस्थान राज्य विद्युत उत्पादन निगम लिमिटेड को वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 की धारा-2 के अंतर्गत सशर्त औपचारिक अनुमोदन किया गया है । जिसके आधार पर राज्य शासन एतद्वारा उपरोक्तानुसार सरगुजा जिले के दक्षिण सरगुजा वनमंडल अंतर्गत 1898.328 हे. वनभूमि दो चरणों में परसा ईस्ट तथा कांटे बासन कैप्टिव कोल ब्लॉक खुली खदान परियोजना हेतु मेसर्स राजस्थान राज्य विद्युत उत्पादन निगम लिमिटेड को वनेत्तर उपयोग हेतु औपचारिक अनुमोदन निम्न शर्तों के अधीन किया जाता है :-

1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - a. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over degraded orange forest land double in extent to the forest land proposed to be diverted at the project cost.
 - b. Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area shall be done at the project cost. Beside this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost.
 - c. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures in the blanks within the lease area, as well as along the roads outside the lease area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
2. Following activities undertaken by the project proponent under the supervision of the State Forest Department at the project cost:
 - (i) Proper mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented.
 - (ii) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion.
 - (iii) Construction of checks dams, retention/toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour.
 - (iv) The areas shall be reclaimed keeping in view the international practice of stabilizing the dumps by grading/benching so that angles of repose (normally less than 28 at any given place) are maintained.
 - (v) No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan.
3. The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and any other Acts/Regulation/Rules.
4. The period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulating) Act, 1975, or Rules framed there under, subject to a maximum period of 30 years.

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5. The user Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional NVP if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
6. Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.
7. Mining/reclamation schedule shall be implemented by the user agency at their cost as per Environmental Management Plan/phased reclamation programme. The annual report about the progress of reclamation should be submitted to the CCF (central), Regional Office, Bhopal.
8. The mining shall be done in two phases:
 - i. During phase-I, covering 15 years, the mining shall be restricted to 762.00 ha of forest land.
 - ii. During phase -II the mining permission over remaining 1136.00 ha will be linked to the reforestation and biodiversity management in phase-I.
 - iii. The project proponent will submit the application for permission for mining in phase-II along with compliance report of phase-I.
9. The user agency will ensure the dumping of OB and phase wise rehabilitation and afforestation of the used /mined out pits / voids as per the approved plan under the supervision of the State Forest Department.
10. The user agency shall establish and operate a Vocational Training Institute having capacity to impart training in at-least five disciplines, to be decided by the State Government concerned in consultation with the user agency, for the benefits of the eligible unemployed youth in the project affected villages. The user agency should also endeavour to employ such trained manpower in their own industry or any other appropriate industry, preferably located in vicinity of the forest land being diverted. Any other condition imposed by the MoEF New Delhi's stage-I approval letter No. 8-31/2010-FC, Dated 06/07/2011, which is yet to be fulfilled, should be fulfilled by the user agency.
11. The user agency will make arrangement for free supply of alternate fuels to labourers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest areas .
12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
13. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
14. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused .
15. No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area.
16. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances shall be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
17. The user agency will implement the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Plan as per the R&R Policy of State Government
18. The user agency will undertake transplantation of important tree species under 60 cm girth under the supervision of State Forest Department .
19. The State Government will not come up for opening up of the main Hasdeo - Arand area.
20. The user agency will ensure proper implementation of Wildlife Management Plan prepared by the State Government.
21. The user agency will assist the State Government in conservation and preservation of the flora and fauna of the area.
22. The State Government will suitably incorporate the comments, as suggested by of the WII, Dehradun . into the Wildlife Management Plan Prepared for the area. The project proponent has deposited an amount of Rs. 22 crores (Rs. Twenty two crores) towards cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan. Increased costs, if any , due to incorporation of the suggestion of WII, Dehradun will be borne by the user agency. Final copy of the Wildlife Management Plan will be submitted to this Ministry and Regional Office, Bhopal within a period of three months for the purpose of monitoring . A soft copy in PDF format will also be submitted to MoEF New Delhi.
23. The user agency will make provision for appropriate financial outlay for the establishment of Rescue and Rehabilitation team to mitigate human -wildlife conflicts.
24. The wildlife management plan will be implemented by the State Government and independent institutions like the Nature Conservation Foundation, Wildlife Trust of India and the Center for Ecological Studies at the India Institute of Science apart from the Wildlife Institute of India may be involved in implementation of the Plan. In order to insure proper implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan, the State Government shall make necessary provisions for carrying out the monitoring and evaluation of the plan. It would be appropriate to include Chief wildlife Warden of the State in monitoring the implementation of the Plan.

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25. The user agency will undertake and implement suitable mitigative measures as prescribed in the Wildlife Management Plan for reducing the dependency of cattle and people on the surrounding forest area.
26. Any other condition that the Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bhopal may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection or development of forests.
27. The user agency shall submit the annual compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office, Bhopal regularly.

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार ।

छत्तीसगढ़ के राज्यपाल के नाम से
तथा आदेशानुसार,

(एम.टी. नंदी)
28/3/2012

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प्रतिलिपि :-

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक छत्तीसगढ़ रायपुर ।
2. वन संरक्षक, सरगुजा वृत्त अंबिकापुर ।
3. अवर सचिव, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, खनिज साधन विभाग, मंत्रालय रायपुर ।
3. वनमंडलाधिकारी, दक्षिण सरगुजा वनमंडल अंबिकापुर ।
4. आवेदनकर्ता श्री एस.एम.गोचल, अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियंता (C&F) राजस्थान राज्य विद्युत उत्पादन निगम लिमिटेड ज्योती नगर जयपुर (राजस्थान) ।

को और सूचनार्थ अर्पित ।

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