

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for the diversion of 249.90 ha of forest land in village Parsabeda, Kedla, Duni and Barughuttu in West Bokaro Colliery, in favour of M/s Tata Steel limited Ramgarh Forest Division, District- Ramgarh, Jharkhand

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhoomi- Vanbhoomi-15/2007-1446/VP dated 09.06.2021, received in this office on 28.06.2021, on the above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 15.10.2018 and to say that examination of said compliance report in the Ministry revealed the following:

- i. Details of degraded forest land of 141.944 ha identified for raising penal compensatory afforestation has not been submitted along with the compliance. The same needs to be furnished by the State along with afforestation schemes, suitability certificate and soft copies of KML/Shape files derived from the DGPS surveys.
- ii. Similarly, it is indicated that afforestation over 4.095 ha of degraded forest land, in lieu of 1.5 times the safety zone area, will be carried out. However, detail of degraded forest land, identified for afforestation supported with afforestation scheme, suitability certificate and KML/Shape files not submitted along with the compliance.
- iii. Specific detail of penal compensatory levies invoked to charge penal compensation has not been mentioned by the State Government in compliance to condition no (ix) of Stage-I approval. Further, status of penal action initiated in accordance with the relevant guidelines of the MoEF&CC have not been intimated by the State Government.
- iv. In compliance to condition no. (xiv) of Stage-I approval, no detail pertaining to the alternate alignment finalized for the shifting of the nallah has been submitted along with the compliance. An appropriate map depicting the proposed diversion of nallah in compliance to condition no. (xiv) of Stage-I approval needs to be furnished by the State.
- v. In compliance to condition no. (xviii) of Stage-I approval, a plan has been prepared, however, financial detail proposed to be incurred on the said plan and detail of deposit of the same into the account of CAMPA has not been

intimated by the State.

- vi. In compliance to conditions no (xxx) of Stage-I approval, no applicability of R&R has been mentioned while detail submitted in the original proposal mentioned that project involves 59 project affected families including 38 SC/ST families. Therefore, the State Government needs to submit its comments on the submissions made by the user Agency vis-à-vis detail of PAPs informed in the original proposal.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
3. The Deputy Director General (Central), Regional Office, Ranchi.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC
6. Guard file