

F. No. 8-25/2009-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110510
Dated: 28th June, 2016

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 226.67 ha of forest land for Karo OCP in favour of M/s Central Coal Field Limited (CCI) in Bokaro district of Jharkhand - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. 3/Van Bhoomi - 02/2009/2303/VP dated 13.05.2016 on the above mentioned subject forwarding information in response to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 28.12.2015. After examination the documents furnished by the State Government it is found that the complete information as sought in referred letter dated 28.12.2015 has not yet been provided. Accordingly, it is once again re - iterated to provide the following information:

- (i) The DGPS co - ordinates of the proposed site for diversion of forest land and the CA area in shape files to be provided.
- (ii) The compliance of the conditions stipulated in approval earlier granted vide F. No. 8-22/2003-FC dated 31.03.2004 for the diversion of 77.74 ha of forest land be provided.
- (iii) It is not clear from the details provided for compliance on the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 whether the entire area of 226.67 ha. has been placed before the concerned Gram Sabha for their NOC. Thus, the complete Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 certificate alongwith relevant evidence as per the Ministry's guidelines dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013.

2. I am also directed to refer to the Site Inspection Report of the Regional Office, Ranchi and to request that the same may be thoroughly pursued and comments on the same be furnished as the issue raised are pertinent to the project. The report enclosed herewith.

In view of above, the State Government may please furnish the documents / information as indicated above at the earliest to this Ministry for further action.

Yours faithfully,

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Nodal Officer under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, O/o PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Addl. PCCF, Regional Office (Ranchi).
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

(Nisheeth Saxena)

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