

F. No. 11-103/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi 110 003
Dated: 3rd January, 2017

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Raipur.

Sub: Revocation of In-principal approvals/ Stage-I Clearances issued by this Ministry, New Delhi which are pending due to non compliance of conditions for more than 5 years as provided under para 4.2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention on para 4.2.(i) & (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines thereof which states that Two Stage Clearance of Proposals which states that *Forestry clearance will be given in two stages. In 1st stage, the proposal shall be agreed to in principle in which usually the conditions relating to transfer, mutation and declaration as RF/PF under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 of equivalent non forest land for compensatory afforestation and funds for raising compensatory afforestation thereof are stipulated and after receipt of compliance report from the State Government in respect of the stipulated conditions, formal approval under the Act shall be issued. However in cases where compliance of conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval is awaited for more than 5 (five) years from the State Governments, the in principle approvals would summarily be revoked.*

8. It has been observed that there are several cases in your State for which Stage-II Clearances/final approval are pending since five or more years due to non-receipt of compliance on the conditions stipulated in stage-I clearance . A list of such type of cases are enclosed for your ready reference.


9. In view of facts stated above it has been decided by the Ministry that Stage - I clearance accorded for the above mentioned projects are hereby revoked with immediate effect. If the State Govt. is still interested in the forest clearance in any project then fresh online application with cogent reasons for non-submission of compliance of the condition stipulated in Stage-I Clearance may be submitted for the consideration of the Ministry.

10. The State Government /UT may inform whether any non- forestry activity proposed in the proposal referred above, for which Stage - I approval was granted, has been undertaken by the user agency. In this regard a report may be furnished within 15 days of issue of this letter.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl.as above.


Yours faithfully,


(Nisheeth Saxena)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office, Nagpur.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. **All Concerned Files.**
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


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Details of proposals granted Stage I FC by FC Division (area involving more than 40 ha.) and the compliance report is awaited for 5 or more years from State Governments

S. No.	File No.	State Name	Proposal Name	Category	Area Applied	Area Diverted	Submission Date	Stage I Date
1	8-103/2005-FC (VOL)	Chhattisgarh	DIVERSION OF 419.340 HA OF ADDITIONAL FOREST LAND FOR RAJGAMAR UNDER GROUND MINE IN FAVOUR OF SECL. (COAL)	MINING	419.34	419.34	01-Jan-09	13-Jul-11
2	8-60/2009-FC	Chhattisgarh	DIVERSION OF 91.179 HA FOREST LAND IN GORE IV/OPEN CAST MINES IN FAVOUR OF M/S JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED.	MINING	91.179	91.179	13-Aug-09	02-Feb-11
3	8-41/1997-FC (PT)	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE OVER 322.368 HA OF FOREST LAND FOR BAILADILA IRON ORE PROJECT IN FAVOUR OF M/S NDMC LIMITED IN BASTAR DISTRICT OF CHURCHA COAL MINE PROJECT IN	MINING	322.368	322.368	27-Jan-10	23-Nov-10
4	8-CHA144/2006-FCD	Chhattisgarh	FAVOUR OF M/S SECL (2522.753 HA. FOR UNDERGROUND MINING AND 77.547 HA. FOR SURFACE RIGHT) (COAL MINING)	MINING	2600.3	2600.3	27-Dec-06	30-Aug-10
5	8-CHA036/2007-FCD	Chhattisgarh	DIVERSION OF 256.545 HA (211.881 HA AREA FOR UNDERGROUND MINING AND 44.664 HA FOR SURFACE RIGHTS) OF FOREST LAND FOR COAL MINING IN FAVOUR OF M/S SOUTH EASTERN COAL FIELD LIMITED.	MINING	256.545	256.545	21-May-07	16-Aug-10
6	8-CHA008/2006-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF DIVISION OF 33.84 HA OF BROKEN UP FORET LAND (OUT OF TOTAL 424.429) HA OF FOREST LAND IN LEASE AREA) IN RESPECT OF DEEPIKA EXPANSION OPEN CAST MINING PROJECT IN FAVOUR OF M/S. SECL. (COAL MINING)	MINING	424.429	33.84	20-Jan-06	03-Mar-10
7	8-CHA105/2007-FCD	Chhattisgarh	DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BHANWARMAL IRRIGATION TANK PROJECT	IRRIGATION	63.969	63.969	10-Dec-07	23-Dec-08

8	8- CHA082/200 8-FCD	Chhattisgarh	DIVERSION OF REVENUE FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAMPUR IRRIGATION TANK PROJECT IN FAVOUR OF WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	IRRIGATION	64.96	64.96	01-Sep-08	16-Dec-08
9	8- CHA062/200 7-FCD	Chhattisgarh	ASH BUND FOR 2X210 MW UNIT OF HASDEO THERMAL POWER STATION (HTPS), KORBA WEST (UNIT-III & IV) AT VILLAGE LOTLOTA IN FAVOUR OF CHHATTISGARH RAJYA VIDUT MANDAL.	THERMAL	116.664	116.664	16-Jul-07	06-Oct-08
10	8- CHA037/200 8-FCD	Chhattisgarh	CONSTRUCTION OF TOWNSHIP, OXIDATION POND AND LINK ROAD FOR KORBA STPS NEAR VILLAGE JAMPALI IN FAVOUR OF NATIONAL THERMAL POWER DIVISION OF FOREST LAND FOR	OTHERS	87.002	87.002	08-May-08	03-Oct-08
11	8- CHA131/200 6-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RELOCATING OF NAWAPARA, RAMPUR AND LATADADAR OF BARNA WAPARA SANCTUARY IN COMPARTMENT NO. 500, 501, 507, 509, 795 AND 796	OTHERS	1203	922.3	08-Nov-06	10-Sep-08
12	8- CHA002/200 7-FCD	Chhattisgarh	CONSTRUCTION OF TALWARTOLA IRRIGATION TANK NEAR VILLAGE TALWARTOLA IN CHURIA BLOCK	IRRIGATION	46.55	46.55	19-Jan-07	04-Dec-07
13	8- CHA021/200 7-FCD	Chhattisgarh	CONSTRUCTION OF BAGAI FEEDER TANK IN BHAINSAMUDA VILLAGE IN GARIABAND TEHSIL IN FAVOUR OF WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	IRRIGATION	70	70	30-Apr-07	29-Nov-07
14	8- CHA080/200 6-FCD	Chhattisgarh	DIPKA EXPANSION OPEN CAST MINING PROJECT IN FAVOUR OF M/S. SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED (SECL)	MINING	206.638	206.638	06-Jul-06	20-Oct-06
15	8- CHA078/200 6-FCD	Chhattisgarh	DIPKA EXPANSION OPENCAST COAL MINE PROJECT IN KATGHORA FOREST DIVISION (GEVRA AREA) IN FAVOUR OF SECL (COAL MINING)	MINING	148.866	148.866	07-Jul-06	20-Oct-06
16	8- CHA001/200 6-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE OF KATKONA COLLIERY IN FAVOUR OF M/S SECL (COAL MINING)	MINING	549.94	549.94	03-Jan-06	14-Jun-06

17	8- CHA120/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE FOR UNDERGROUND MINING IN COMPARTMENT NO. 517-P, 522-P, 523-P AND 530-P OF DOMANHILL COLLIERY UNDER CHIRIMIRI AREA IN FAVOUR OF SECL	MINING	205.888	205.888	27-Dec-05	24-Apr-06
18	8- CHA119/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE FOR UNDERGROUND MINING IN COMPARTMENT NO. 493-P TO 499-P OF KOREA COLLIERY UNDER CHIRIMIRI AREA IN FAVOUR OF SECL (COAL MINING)	MINING	370.142	232.337	27-Dec-05	24-Apr-06
19	8- CHA118/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE FOR UNDERGROUND MINING IN COMPARTMENT NO. 469, 517, 518, 519, 497, 501 OF NORTH CHIRIMIRI COLLIERY UNDER CHIRIMIRI AREA IN FAVOUR OF SECL	MINING	550	550	27-Dec-05	24-Apr-06
20	8- CHA117/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE FOR UNDERGROUND MINING IN COMPARTMENT NO. 500-P TO 502-P OF WEST CHIRIMIRI COLLIERY UNDER CHIRIMIRI AREA IN FAVOUR OF SECL	MINING	170.352	170.352	27-Dec-05	24-Apr-06
21	8- CHA116/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE FOR UNDERGROUND MINING IN KOREA FOREST DIVISION IN COMPARTMENT NO. 501-P TO 503-P, 513-P TO 516-P FAVORING SECL (CHIRIMIRI AREA, BAIKANTH PUR) (COAL)	MINING	1253.905	1253.905	27-Dec-05	24-Apr-06
22	8- CHA115/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR KURESIA COLLIERY OF SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED (SECL) (COAL MINING)	MINING	469.496	469.496	27-Dec-05	24-Apr-06
23	8-434/1984- FC	Chhattisgarh	GANIYARI TANK PROJECT	IRRIGATION	81.855	81.855	29-Sep-84	16-Mar-06
24	8- CHA103/200 5-FCD	Chhattisgarh	RAJGAMAR UNDER GROUND MINING PROJECT IN FAVOUR OF M/S SECL (COAL MINING)	MINING	461.8	461.8	28-Nov-05	14-Mar-06
25	8-52/2004- FC	Chhattisgarh	MINING LEASE IN F/O JAISA WAL NECO FOR BORIA TIBBU IRON ORE DEPOSITS	MINING	51	41	14-May-04	01-Jul-04

26	8-75/1983-FC	Chhattisgarh	BODHGHAT HEP 500MW	HYDEL	5704.332	5704.332	08-Feb-83	02-May-04
27	8-27/2003-FC	Chhattisgarh	MINING LEASE TO SECL DHEL WADIH U/G PROJECT (COAL MINING)	MINING	355.463	355.463	04-Feb-03	10-Mar-03
28	8-30/1985-FC	Chhattisgarh	P.V. 103 TANK PROJECT	IRRIGATION	95.93	95.93	23-Jan-85	02-Jan-02
29	8-62/1991-FC	Chhattisgarh	KACHHARDIH TANK PROJECT	IRRIGATION	129.773	129.773	02-Apr-91	15-Jul-99
30	8-219/1991-FC	Chhattisgarh	BANKI TANK PROJ	IRRIGATION	113.62	113.62	23-Nov-91	12-Jul-99
31	8-22/1995-FC	Chhattisgarh	MINING LEASE TO HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED	MINING	798.827	798.827	17-Apr-95	25-Jan-96
32	8-26/1985-FC	Chhattisgarh	DHABAKHAR TANK	IRRIGATION	54.52	43.45	23-Jan-85	21-Dec-93
33	8-471/1984-FC	Chhattisgarh	GODLANALLA TANK PROJECT	IRRIGATION	53.703	53.703	08-Oct-84	27-Oct-93