

झारखण्ड सरकार

वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग

पत्र संख्या-वन भूमि-04/2022-1082

व०प०, राँची, दिनांक-21/3/25

प्रेषक,

जलज कुमार,
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

सेवा में,

सहायक वन महानिरीक्षक,
भारत सरकार,
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,
इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन, अलीगंज, जोरबाग रोड,
नई दिल्ली-110003.

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विषय :- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल-431.59 हे० वनभूमि
अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- भवदीय पत्र दिनांक-14.08.2024

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के आलोक में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-
कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक-211 दिनांक-06.03.2025 से प्राप्त
स्टेज-I की शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की छायाप्रति (अनुलग्नक सहित) संलग्न है।

अनुरोध है कि विषयक प्रस्ताव पर अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।

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विश्वासभाजन

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21/3/25

(जलज कुमार)

विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

ज्ञापांक-वन भूमि-04/2022-1082

व०प०, राँची, दिनांक-21/3/25

प्रतिलिपि-उप वन महानिदेशक (केन्द्रीय), भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन
मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, द्वितीय तल, झारखण्ड राज्य आवास बोर्ड, मुख्यालय, हरमू चौक, राँची-834002
को अनुलग्नक के साथ सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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21/3/25

विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

ज्ञापांक-वन भूमि-04/2022-1082

व०प०, राँची, दिनांक-21/3/25

प्रतिलिपि-प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची/प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी
निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची/अध्यक्ष-सह-प्रबन्ध निदेशक, सी0सी0एल0, दरभंगा
हाउस, कचहरी रोड, राँची-834029 को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।



**कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची।**

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पत्रांक :- 211

दिनांक :- 06/3/2025

सेवा में,

सचिव,

वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
झारखण्ड सरकार, राँची।

विषय :-

मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/17211/2015) के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :-

1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक F.No.8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) दिनांक 21.12.2023
2. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग का पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 28.11.2024 एवं पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 28.01.2025
3. वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल का ज्ञापांक 359 दिनांक 25.02.2025

महाराज,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के प्रासंगिक पत्र-1 द्वारा सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में कुल 30 शर्तों के साथ सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति (स्टेज-1) प्रदान की गई है। उक्त स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 28.11.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुआ, जिसमें कतिपय बिन्दुओं पर कमियाँ रहने के कारण इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1073 दिनांक 13.12.2024 द्वारा पृच्छा की गयी। क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 28.01.2025 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा पृच्छा का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया गया है।

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के प्रतिवेदनानुसार विषयगत परियोजना के स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन निम्नवत् प्रतिवेदित है :-

SL. No.	Stage-I Conditions	Compliance Status
1.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Attached as annexure-1).
(i)	Compensatory Afforestation: The compensatory afforestation over suitable non-forest land, equal in extent to the forest land being diverted i.e. 431.59 ha, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and the work of compensatory afforestation shall start within two years of issue of order of diversion of forest land;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that the General Manager, Amrapali Chandragupt Area, CCL vide his letter no 566 dated 18 Nov 2024 has informed regarding unavailability of suitable NFL for CA and requested to Consider the matter as per Gazette Notification G.S.R. 582(E) dated 20/09/2024 (Annexure - A).
(ii)	The non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be demarcated by concrete pillars of suitable size and handed over, free from all encumbrances to the State Forest Department and the same will be notified as protected forest under section 29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927(16 of 1927) or under any other law for the time being in force before the Final/Stage-II approval;	DFO, Chatra South Forest Division vide his letter 2276 dated 19.11.2024 has forwarded the representation of User Agency with his comments regarding considering DDFL for CA by competent authority (Annexure - B).

SL. No.	Stage-I Conditions	Compliance Status
(iii)	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation as per the approved CA Scheme at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal;	RCCF, Hazaribagh reported vide their later no. 120 dated 28.01.2025 that User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs 99,36,52,340.00 in Campa account vide UTR No. ICICR42025011000001995 dated 10.01.2025 Copy of payment certificate is attached as Annexure-3 of Folder-2
(iv)	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	
3 (i)	Net Present Value: The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 19.01.2022;	Complied. DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that a total amount of Rs 53,02,47,158 (Fifty Three Crores Two Lac Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Eight Rupees) has been paid by User agency in phased manner via following transactions:- Rs 34,73,69,770 (Thirty Four Crores Seventy Three Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Rupees) was paid on 31.03.2016 via the following transactions: 1. RTGS payment of Rs 220,50,00,000 (Two Hundred Twenty Crores Fifty Lac Rupees) (to CAF AC Jharkhand Account (Account No. 037100101025212, IFSC Code CORP0000371)). 2. NEFT payment of Rs 41,439 to CAF AC Jharkhand Account (Account No. 037100101025212, IFSC Code CORP0000371) for thirteen different projects. A copy of the payment details is attached by user agency as Annexure-5 for reference. (Rs 34,73,69,770 (Thirty Four Crores Seventy Three Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Rupees) was part of the above-mentioned transactions of a total of 2,20,50,41,439.00 (Two Hundred Twenty Crores Fifty Lac Forty One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Nine Rupees). The remaining amount of Rs 18,28,77,389.00 was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no. ICICR42024101600000215 . Copies of the payment details are attached as Annexure-5 .

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(ii)	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-6)
4	Keeping in view the encroachments over the areas earlier proposed for CA, the State Govt. shall provide areas free from all encumbrances for the purpose of raising compensatory afforestation along with relevant documents, certificates and kml files and uploaded the same on the PARIVESH portal;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that the areas which were found having encroachments have been substituted with other forest areas with no encroachments. The AIGF, IRO, Ranchi during his site inspection directed to change two forest patches viz: Karo (102 Ha) and Kurlonga (25 Ha) due to presence of encroachment. However, later it was found that the forest patch at Kurlonga was suitable for CA. Accordingly, the site was substituted with forest patches at Jangi (50 ha) and Changer (52 Ha) both in Chatra forest range.
5	The road has been constructed/widened/blacktopped within the area of coal block and involves violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980. The State shall conduct a detailed enquiry and initiate action as per section 3A/3B;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that a forest complaint case has been registered under Indian Forest Act, 1927 against NBCC officials on 15.12.2021 for black topping over the existing kutchha road. The charge sheet of the case has been submitted in Chatra Court vide letter no 426 dated 27.02.2024 of DFO, Chatra South Forest Division. Currently this case is pending in Chatra Court.
6	The violation for the construction of road has taken place within the area of the coal block, therefore the user agency shall deposit penal NPV at the rate of Five times of the Normal NPV for forest area broken up without prior approval of the central government;	Complied. DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that user agency has deposited an amount of Rs 64,50,098.00 (Sixty Four Lac Fifty Thousand and Ninety Eight Rupees). The payment was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no CICR42024101600000215. Payment details are attached as Annexure-5.
7	Keeping in view the likely impact of the project on the movement of wildlife in general and elephant in particular, the user agency shall prepare on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project proposal area and the 531.64 ha already diverted area, an 'Integrated Site specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan';	Complied. DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that 'Integrated Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan' has been approved by PCCF, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand vide letter no.27 dated 22.03.2024. User agency has deposited an amount of Rs 52.65 Crores for implementation of the same. The payment was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no CICR42024101600000215. Payment details are attached as Annexure-5.

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8	The State Government shall upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-green watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that the KML files of the area to be diverted and identified land for CA shall be uploaded on e-green watch portal before handing over of forest land to user agency.
9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	User Agency has been submitted undertaking regarding this condition. (Attached as annexure-12)
10	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	The Stage-I compliance report has been uploaded on the e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/); by user agency.
11	Following activities, as per approved plan / schemes, shall be undertaken in the lease area by the User Agency under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Approved scheme/plan shall be submitted to the Ministry along with compliance of Stage-I approval:	
(i)	Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three year with effect from the issue of Stage- II clearance in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-13).
(ii)	Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme;	
(iii)	Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved scheme;	
(iv)	Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 280; and	
(v)	No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan.	
12	User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan for plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted to MoEF&CC before Stage-II Clearance;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that user agency has deposited an amount of Rs 25.68 Crores (0.5% of the project cost i.e. 5136.15 Crores) in light of MoEF&CC, GoI guideline dated 7 th June 2022. The payment was made on 21.11.2024 via UTR no ICICR22024112106344101 . Payment details are attached as Annexure-14 .
13	Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry's guidelines:	

SL. No.	Stage-I Conditions	Compliance Status
(i)	User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	Divisional Forest officer, Chatra south forest division reported that User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard is attached as Annexure-1a of Folder-II
(ii)	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;	Divisional Forest officer, Chatra south forest division reported that User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard is attached as Annexure-1b of Folder-II.
(iii)	Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Deptt.	Divisional Forest officer, Chatra south forest division reported that User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard is attached as Annexure-1c of Folder-II.
(iv)	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms;	Divisional Forest officer, Chatra south forest division reported that User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard is attached as Annexure-1d of Folder-II.
14	The R&R Plan shall be implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and implementation. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF&CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones.	Divisional Forest officer, Chatra south forest division reported vide their latter no. 359 dated 25.02.2025 that User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard is attached as Annexure-2 of Folder-II.
15	The User Agency shall prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary. This list is to be duly verified by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The User Agency shall regularly undertake desilting of these village tanks and other water bodies so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies. A detailed approved plan for de-silting of identified ponds and water bodies to be prepared in consultation with forest department and shall be submitted to MoEF& CC before Stage-II approval;	The Divisional Forest Officer Chatra South forest division reported vide their latter no. 118 dated 18.01.2025 that De-Silting Plan was approved by PCCF(HoFF) vide office order no. 09 dated 17.01.2025. (Annexure-7 of Folder-II).
16	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Also the trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-20).

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17	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-21).
18	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-22).
19	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on regressing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-23).
20	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 and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-24). DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that the condition may be re-considered, as under Coal Bearing Act, 1956 the land vests permanently with CCL. It is advisable to mention the diversion to be valid for a certain period or to make it co-terminus with environmental clearance.
21	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that user agency has valid Environment Clearance for a capacity of 24.19 MTPA vide letter No. J-11015/109/2003-IA (M) dated February 5, 2024 issued by the MoEF.
22	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-25).
23	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;	Divisional Forest officer, Chatra south forest division reported vide their latter no. 359 dated 25.02.2025 that User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard is attached as Annexure-3 of Folder-II.


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24	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-27).
25	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-28).
26	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-29).
27	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-30).
28	The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-31).
29	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-32).
30	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-33).

अतः क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग से विषयगत वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में स्टेज-I का प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन तीन प्रतियों में इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही है।

संचिका में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF), झारखण्ड का अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

अनु०:-यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,


06/11/15
प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
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पत्रांक : 2070

दिनांक : 28.11.2024

सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,

—साह—

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अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

आपका पत्रांक 11 दिनांक 03.01.2024

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि विषयक
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वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली
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प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल के पत्रांक 2306 दिनांक 26.11.2024 द्वारा
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6	The violation for the construction of road has taken place within the area of the coal block, therefore the user agency shall deposit penal NPV at the rate of Five times of the Normal NPV for forest area broken up without prior approval of the central government;	Complied. DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that user agency has deposited an amount of Rs 64,50,098.00 (Sixty Four Lac Fifty Thousand and Ninety Eight Rupees). The payment was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no CICR42024101600000215. Payment details are attached as Annexure-5.
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		User agency has deposited an amount of Rs 52.65 Crores for implementation of the same. The payment was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no CICR42024101600000215 . Payment details are attached as Annexure-5 .
8	The State Government shall upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-green watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that the KML files of the area to be diverted and identified land for CA shall be uploaded on e-green watch portal before handing over of forest land to user agency.
9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	User Agency has been submitted undertaking regarding this condition. (Attached as annexure-12)
10	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	User Agency has been submitted undertaking regarding this condition. (Attached as annexure-12 A) .
11	Following activities, as per approved plan / schemes, shall be undertaken in the lease area by the User Agency under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Approved scheme/plan shall be submitted to the Ministry along with compliance of Stage-I approval:	
(i)	Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three year with effect from the issue of Stage II clearance in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-13) .
(ii)	Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme;	
(iii)	Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved scheme;	
(iv)	Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 280; and	
(v)	No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan.	

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12	User agency either himself or through the State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.40), if any, located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease. The plan for plantation and SMC activities will be prepared and submitted to MoEF&CC before Stage-II Clearance;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that user agency has deposited an amount of Rs 25.68 Crores (0.5% of the project cost i.e. 5136.15 Crores) in light of MoEF&CC, GoI guideline dated 7 th June 2022. The payment was made on 21.11.2024 via UTR no ICICR22024112106344101. Payment details are attached as Annexure-14.
13	Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry's guidelines:	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-15).
(i)	User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	
(ii)	Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-16).
(iii)	Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Deptt	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-17).
(iv)	The State Government and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-18).
14	The R&R Plan shall be implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and implementation. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF&CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones.	User agency has agreed to the condition.
15	The User Agency shall prepare a list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary. This list is to be duly verified by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The User Agency shall regularly undertake desilting of these village tanks and other water bodies so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies. A detailed approved plan for de-silting of identified	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that a ten year de-siltation plan has been prepared with consultation of forest division and the same has been forwarded vide DFO Chatra South division letter no 2274 dated 19-11-2024 & CF Teritorial Circle Chatra letter no. 629 dt. 26.11.2024. The above plan has been forwarded for

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	ponds and water bodies to be prepared in consultation with forest department and shall be submitted to MoEF& CC before Stage-II approval;	approval to PCCF (HoFF), Jharkhand vide letter no 2067 dt. 28.11.2024 of this office.
16	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Also the trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-20).
17	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-21).
18	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-22).
19	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on regressing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-23).
20	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 and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-24). DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that the condition may be re-considered, as under Coal Bearing Act, 1956 the land vests permanently with CCL. It is advisable to mention the diversion to be valid for a certain period or to make it co-terminus with environmental clearance.

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21	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	DFO Chatra South Forest Division has Submitted that user agency has valid Environment Clearance for a capacity of 24.19 MTPA vide letter No. J-11015/109/2003-IA (M) dated February 5, 2024 issued by the MoEF.
22	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-25).
23	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-26).
24	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-27).
25	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-28).
26	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-29).
27	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-30).
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29	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-32).
30	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-33).

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23	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-26).
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अतः वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल द्वारा समर्पित बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की सात प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भेजते हुए अनुरोध है कि अपने स्तर से अग्रेतर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।

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Letter No. 2306

Date : 26/11/2024

To,
The Conservator of Forest,
Territorial Circle, Chatra.

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited for non-forestry use of 431.59 ha of forest land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal mining project in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand State- regarding.

Ref: GM (A-C)/Forest/2024-25/ 1663 dated 22.11.2024 and Stage-I FC letter of MoEF&CC, GoI dated 21-12-2024

Sir,

With reference to conditions imposed in Stage-I approval granted by MoEF&CC, GoI vide F.No.8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) dated 21-12-2024 for forest land diversion of 431.59 Ha Forest land in favour of Amrapali OCP. CCL, the User Agency has submitted point-wise compliance through captioned letter. Condition-wise compliance of the same with comments of Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Forest Division is being submitted below:

Conditions imposed in Stage - I FC by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India,	Compliance submitted by CCL	Comments of DFO, Chatra South Forest Division
1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Amrapali OCP undertakes that Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. Annexure -1	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Attached as annexure-1).
2 (i) Compensatory Afforestation: The compensatory afforestation over suitable non-forest land, equal in extent to the forest land being diverted i.e. 431.59 ha, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and the work of compensatory afforestation shall start within two years of issue of order of diversion of forest land;	As per the MoEF&CC Gazette Notification G.S.R. 582(E) dated 20/09/2024, FC proposal of Amrapali OCP may be considered for further processing under exceptional circumstance. (In the instant matter, Justification for considering Double Degraded Forest land for CA purpose, is attached as (Annexure-2) . Also, Double Degraded Forest Land (DDFL) for CA purpose has already been submitted and accepted by IRO, Ranchi, and Advisory Committee of MoEF&CC, Delhi. In this regard, copy of Site Inspection Report (SIR) by IRO, MoEF&CC Ranchi dated 10-04-2023 is attached as Annexure - 3 for kind reference.	The General Manager, Amrapali Chandragupt Area, CCL vide his letter no 566 dated 18 Nov 2024 has informed regarding unavailability of suitable NFL for CA and requested to Gazette Notification G.S.R. 582(E) dated 20/09/2024 (Annexure - A). DFO, Chatra South Forest Division vide his letter dated 2276 dated 19.11.2024 has forwarded the representation with his comments regarding considering DDFL for CA for necessary action by competent authority (Annexure - B).
(ii) The non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be demarcated by concrete pillars of suitable size and handed over, free from all encumbrances to the State Forest Department and the same will be notified as protected forest under section 29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927(16 of 1927) or under any other law for the time being in force before the Final/Stage-II approval;	Further to the above, CCL Undertakes to make payment against CA as per the Demand raised by State Forest Deptt. The undertaking to this effect is attached at Annexure -4 .	
(iii) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory		

	afforestation as per the approved CA Scheme at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal;		
(iv)	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;		
3 (i)	<p>Net Present Value:</p> <p>The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 19.01.2022;</p>	<p>A total demand of Rs 53,02,47,158 was raised by DFO Chatra South through letter no. 151 dated 19.01.2024. Out of this, Rs 34,73,69,770 was paid on 31.03.2016 (Same was verified by the office of ED, Nodal, Jharkhand vide his letter no 251 dated 14.03.2024) via the following transactions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RTGS payment of Rs 220,50,00,000 to CAF AC Jharkhand Account (Account No. 037100101025212, IFSC Code CORP0000371). 2. NEFT payment of Rs 41,439 to CAF AC Jharkhand Account (Account No. 037100101025212, IFSC Code CORP0000371) for thirteen different projects. <p>A copy of the payment details is attached as Annexure-5 for reference.</p> <p>The remaining demand of Rs 18,28,77,389.00 was raised by DFO Chatra South via letter no. 643 dated 20.03.2024. The payment for this amount was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no. ICICR42024101600000215. Copies of the payment details are attached as Annexure-5 and Annexure-5A for reference.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26/11/24</p>	<p>Complied.</p> <p>A total amount of Rs 53,02,47,158 (Fifty Three Crores Two Lac Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Eight Rupees) has been paid by user agency in phased manner via following transactions:-</p> <p>Rs 34,73,69,770 (Thirty Four Crores Seventy Three Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Rupees) was paid on 31.03.2016 via the following transactions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RTGS payment of Rs 220,50,00,000 (Two Hundred Twenty Crores Fifty Lac Rupees) to CAF AC Jharkhand Account (Account No. 037100101025212, IFSC Code CORP0000371). 2. NEFT payment of Rs 41,439 to CAF AC Jharkhand Account (Account No. 037100101025212, IFSC Code CORP0000371) for thirteen different projects. A copy of the payment details is attached by user agency as Annexure-5 for reference. <p>(Rs 34,73,69,770 (Thirty Four Crores Seventy Three Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Rupees) was part of the above-mentioned transactions of a total of 2,20,50,41,439.00 (Two Hundred Twenty Crores Fifty Lac Forty One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Nine Rupees).</p> <p>The remaining amount of Rs 18,28,77,389.00 was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no. ICICR42024101600000215. Copies of the payment details are attached as Annexure-5.</p>

(ii)	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	Amrapali OCP undertakes to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Annexure-6.	User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-6)
4	Keeping in view the encroachments over the areas earlier proposed for CA, the State Govt. shall provide areas free from all encumbrances for the purpose of raising compensatory afforestation along with relevant documents, certificates and kml files and uploaded the same on the PARIVESH portal;	<p>As per the MoEF&CC Gazette Notification G.S.R. 582(E) dated 20/09/2024, FC proposal of Amrapali OCP may be considered for further processing under exceptional circumstance.</p> <p>(In the instant matter, Justification for considering Double Degraded Forest land for CA purpose is attached as Annexure - 2).</p> <p>Also, Double Degraded Forest Land (DDFL) for CA purpose has already been submitted and accepted by IRO, Ranchi, and Advisory Committee of MoEF&CC, Delhi. In this regard, copy of Site Inspection Report (SIR) by IRO, MoEF&CC Ranchi dated 10-04-2023 is attached as Annexure - 3 for kind reference.</p> <p>Further to the above, CCL Undertakes to make payment against CA as per the Demand raised by State Forest Deptt. The undertaking to this effect is attached at Annexure - 4.</p>	<p>The areas which were found having encroachments have been substituted with other forest areas with no encroachments.</p> <p>The AIGF, IRO, Ranchi during his site inspection directed to change two, forest patches viz: Karo (102 Ha) and Kurlonga (25 Ha) due to presence of encroachment. However, later it was found that the forest patch at Kurlonga, was suitable for CA.</p> <p>Accordingly, the site was substituted with forest patches at Jangi (50 ha) and Changer (52 Ha) both in Chatra forest range.</p>
5	The road has been constructed/widened/blacktopped within the area of coal block and involves violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980. The State shall conduct a detailed enquiry and initiate action as per section 3A/3B;	<p>Action has been taken by State Forest Department. A forest offence report was registered against NBCC Officials on 15.12.2021 for black topping of the existing road.</p> <p>Xerox copy of the aforesaid offence report is enclosed herewith (Annexure -7).</p> <div data-bbox="647 1357 1062 1581" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>A forest offence report was registered against NBCC Officials on 15.12.2021 for blacktopping of the existing road by Forest Officials. The Xerox copy of the offence report registered against NBCC Officials is enclosed herewith. The investigation is under process.</p> </div>	<p>A forest complaint case has been registered under Indian Forest Act, 1927 against NBCC officials on 15.12.2021 for black topping over the existing kutchra road.</p> <p>The chargesheet of the case has been submitted in Chatra Court vide letter no 426 dated 27.02.2024 of DFO, Chatra South Forest Division.</p> <p>Currently the case is pending in Chatra Court.</p>
6	The violation for the construction of road has taken place within the area of the coal block, therefore the user agency shall deposit penal NPV at the rate of Five times of the Normal NPV for forest area broken up without prior approval of the central government;	A demand of Rs 64,50,098/- has been raised by DFO Chatra South vide letter no-151 dated 19/01/2024. Accordingly, it has been paid vide UTR no. ICICR42024101600000215 dated 16.10.2024. Copy attached as Annexure-8 & 5 for kind reference.	<p>Complied.</p> <p>User agency has deposited an amount of Rs 64,50,098.00 (Sixty Four Lac Fifty Thousand and Ninety Eight Rupees). The payment was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no CICR42024101600000215. Payment details are attached as Annexure-5.</p>
7	Keeping in view the likely impact of the project on the movement of wildlife in general and elephant in particular, the user agency shall prepare on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project	1. 'Integrated Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan' has been approved by PCCF Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand, vide letter no.27 dated 22.03.2024.	<p>Complied.</p> <p>'Integrated Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan' has been approved by PCCF, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife</p>

	proposal area and the 531.64 ha already diverted area, an 'Integrated Site specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan';	<p>Copy of the letter is attached here with as Annexure-9 for kind reference.</p> <p>2. Approved plan has also been attached herewith as Annexure-10 for kind reference.</p> <p>3. A demand of Rs 52.65 Crores has been raised by DFO Chatra South vide letter no. 7541 dated 04.04.2024, which has been paid vide UTR no. ICICR42024101600000215 dated 16.10.2024. Copy of payment made as aforesaid is attached as Annexure-11&5 for kind reference.</p>	<p>Warden, Jharkhand vide letter no. dated 22.03.2024.</p> <p>User agency has deposited amount of Rs 52.65 Crores for implementation of the same. The payment was made on 16.10.2024 via UTR no ICICR42024101600000215. Payment details are attached as Annexure-5.</p>
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9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	All the demands raised by DFO Chatra South have been transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only, through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Annexure-12.	User Agency has been submitted undertaking regarding this condition. (Attached as annexure-12)
10	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	CCL undertake that "the compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)". Annexure-12A.	User Agency has been submitted undertaking regarding this condition. (Attached as annexure-12 A).
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16	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Also the trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO;	Agreed. Amrapali OCP undertakes to explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall also ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Also, the trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO. (Ref: Annexure-20).	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-20).
17	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Agreed. Amrapali OCP undertakes to deposit the costs associated with tree felling as required by the State Forest Department (Ref: Annexure-21).	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-21).
18	The User Agency shall undertake mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry.	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-22.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-22).

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	If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, such reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed;		
19	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on regrassing, and re-grass the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-23.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-23).
20	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 and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-24.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-24). The condition may be re-considered, as under Coal Bearing Act, 1956 the land vests permanently with CCL. It is advisable to mention the diversion to be valid for a certain period or to make it co-terminus with environmental clearance.
21	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	Amrapali OCP has been granted Environment Clearance for a capacity of 24.19 MTPA vide letter No. J-11015/109/2003-IA (M) dated February 5, 2024.	User agency has valid Environment Clearance for a capacity of 24.19 MTPA vide letter No. J-11015/109/2003-IA (M) dated February 5, 2024.
22	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-25.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-25).
23	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-26	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-26).
24	The layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-27 26/11/24	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-27).

25	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-28	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-28).
26	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-29.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-29).
27	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-30.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-30).
28	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-31.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-31).
29	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-32.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-32).
30	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as Annexure-33.	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-33).

Sent for information and necessary action.

Encl : As stated.

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Yours faithfully,

[Signature] 26/11/24

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.



कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक
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दिनांक :- 13/12/2024

सेवा में,

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक,
हजारीबाग।

विषय :- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/17211/2015) के संबंध में।

- प्रसंग :-
1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक FNo. 8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) दिनांक 21.12.2023
 2. आपका पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 28.11.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के प्रासंगिक पत्र-1 द्वारा प्रदत्त सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन आपके कार्यालय पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 28.11.2024 द्वारा समर्पित किया गया है।

उक्त स्टेज-I के प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन के समीक्षोपरांत प्रस्ताव में निम्नवत् बिन्दुओं पर कमियाँ/पूर्ण प्रतिवेदन अपेक्षित है :-

1. स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-II का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है।
2. स्टेज-1 शर्त संख्या-x का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड किया जाना अपेक्षित है।
3. शर्त संख्या-xiii का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। सेफ्टीजोन के एरिया का Boundry Pillring की सूचना अप्राप्त है।
4. शर्त संख्या-xiv का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। इस शर्त के अनुपालन हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र अप्राप्त है।
5. शर्त संख्या-xv का अनुपालन में De-Silting Plan के Approval की सूचना अप्राप्त है।
6. शर्त संख्या-xxiii का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। प्रश्नगत परियोजना में अपयोजित वनभूमि, माइनिंग लीज एवं सेफ्टीजोन के एरिया का Boundry Pillring एवं उसके GPS coordinates की सूचना अप्राप्त है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त बिन्दुओं पर वांछित पूर्ण अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अपने मंतव्य सहित यथाशीघ्र इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा की जाय।

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विषय—

मेसर्स सी0सी0एल की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/17211/2015) के संबंध में।

प्रसंग—

इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 26.11.2024 तथा भवदीय पत्रांक 1073 दिनांक 13.12.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सादर सूचित करना है कि विषयक परियोजना मेसर्स सी0सी0एल की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या— F.No.8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) दिनांक 21.12.2023 द्वारा कुल 30 शर्तों के साथ सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति (स्टेज-1) प्रदान की गई है। जिसका अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 28.11.2024 द्वारा भवदीय को समर्पित है। भवदीय के उक्त प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा छः बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई है जिसका अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा के पत्रांक 62 दिनांक 25.01.2025 तथा वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल के पत्रांक 118 दिनांक 18.01.2025 द्वारा प्रतिवेदन मंतव्य सहित इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुआ है, जो निम्नवत है—

पृच्छा		निराकरण
1.	स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-II का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है।	वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल द्वारा प्रतिवेदित किया गया है कि इस शर्त के अनुपालन में क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण कराने हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा रू0 99,36,52,340/- कैम्पा खाता में जमा कर दिया गया है। जमा की गई राशि का पावती रसीद अनुलग्नक-3 में संलग्न है।
2.	स्टेज-1 शर्त संख्या X का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड किया जाना अपेक्षित है।	वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल द्वारा प्रतिवेदित किया गया है कि इस शर्त के अनुपालन में स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन परिवेश पोर्टल पर प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा अपलोड कर दिया गया है।
3.	शर्त संख्या - Xiii का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। सेफ्टीजोन के एरिया का Boundary Pillaring की सूचना अप्राप्त है।	इस शर्त के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र दी गई है जो अनुलग्नक-5 में संलग्न है।
4.	शर्त संख्या - Xiv का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। इस शर्त के अनुपालन हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र अप्राप्त है।	इस शर्त के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र दी गई है जो अनुलग्नक-6 में संलग्न है।

पृच्छा	निराकरण
5. शर्त संख्या - xv का अनुपालन अपूर्ण में De-Silting Plan के Approval की सूचना अप्राप्त है।	वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल द्वारा प्रतिवेदित किया गया है कि इस शर्त के अनुपालन में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, रांची के कार्यालय आदेश संख्या-09 दिनांक 17.01.2025 द्वारा De-siltation Plan की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है, जो अनुलग्नक-7 में संलग्न है।
6. शर्त संख्या - xxiii का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। प्रष्णगत परियोजना में अपयोजित वनभूमि, माइनिंग लीज एवं सेफ्टीजोन के एरिया का Boundary Pillaring एवं उसके GPS Coordinates की सूचना अप्राप्त है।	इस शर्त के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र दी गई है जो अनुलग्नक-8 में संलग्न है।

अतः वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा तथा वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल द्वारा समर्पित पृच्छावार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की पांच प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भेजते हुए अनुरोध है कि अपने स्तर से अग्रेतर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।

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आपका विश्वासी,

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विषय-

मेसर्स सी0सी0एल द्वारा चतरा जिला अंतर्गत आम्रपाली खुली खदान कोल परियोजना फेज-II हेतु 431.59 हे0 वन भूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार द्वारा प्राप्त प्रथम चरण की स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्तों का अनुपालन के संबंध में।

प्रसंग-

1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, न्यू दिल्ली का पत्र संख्या 8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) dt. 21.12.2023
2. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक 1073 दिनांक 13.12.2024
3. इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 628 दिनांक 26.11.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र (1) द्वारा सैद्धांतिक सहमति 30 शर्तों के साथ प्रदान की गई है जिसका अनुपालन प्रसंगाधीन पत्र (3) द्वारा भेजा गया था जिसपर प्रासंगिक पत्र (2) द्वारा छः बिन्दुओं पर आपत्ति व्यक्त करते हुए अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की माँग की गयी है। उक्त के आलोक में वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल ने अपने पत्रांक 118 दिनांक 18.01.2025 द्वारा त्रुटियों का निराकरण करते हुए बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन मंतव्य सहित इस कार्यालय में समर्पित किया है। अनुपालन की स्थिति निम्नवत है-

Querey raised by ED Nodal, GoJ	Comments of DFO, Chatra South Forest Division	अनुपालन की स्थिति
1. स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-II का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है।	User agency has deposited an amount of Rs 99,36,52,340/- (Rupees Ninety-Nine Crores Thirty-Six Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty only) in light of MoEF&CC, GoI guideline dated dt 17.12.2024 in CAMPA A/c vide UTR no. ICICR42025011000001995 dated 10.01.2025 for compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 865 Ha of degraded forest land in lieu of 431.59 ha Forest land of Amrapali OCP. Copy of payment certificate is attached as Annexure-3.	उक्त शर्त के अनुपालन में क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण कराने हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा रू0 99,36,52,340/- कैम्पा खाता में जमा किया जा चुका है। जमा की गई राशि का पावती रसीद अनुलग्नक-3 में संलग्न है।

2.	स्टेज-1 शर्त संख्या X का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड किया जाना अपेक्षित है।	The Stage-I compliance report has been uploaded on the e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) by user agency.	उक्त शर्त के अनुपालन में स्टेज-1 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन परिवेश पोर्टल पर प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा अपलोड कर दिया गया है।
3.	शर्त संख्या - Xiii का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। सेफ्टीजोन के एरिया का Boundary Pillaring की सूचना अप्राप्त है।	User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-5).	उक्त शर्त के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र दी गई है जो अनुलग्नक-5 में संलग्न है।
4.	शर्त संख्या - Xiv का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। इस शर्त के अनुपालन हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र अप्राप्त है।	User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-6)	उक्त शर्त के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र दी गई है जो अनुलग्नक-6 में संलग्न है।
5.	शर्त संख्या - xv का अनुपालन अपूर्ण में De-Silting Plan के Approval की सूचना अप्राप्त है।	De-siltation plan involving list of existing village tanks and other water bodies with GPS co-ordinates located within five km from the mine lease boundary, has been approved by PCCF/HoFF vide office order.no.-09 dated 17.01.2025. Copy of approval letter of De-siltation Plan is attached for reference (Ref: Annexure - 7).	उक्त शर्त के अनुपालन में सक्षम स्तर से De-siltation Plan की स्वीकृति पत्र अनुलग्नक-7 में संलग्न है।
6.	शर्त संख्या - xxiii का अनुपालन अपूर्ण है। प्रश्नगत परियोजना में अपयोजित वनभूमि, माइनिंग लीज एवं सेफ्टीजोन के एरिया का Boundary Pillaring एवं उसके GPS Coordinates की सूचना अप्राप्त है।	User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Annexure-8).	उक्त शर्त के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा वचनबद्धता प्रमाण पत्र दी गई है जो अनुलग्नक-8 में संलग्न है।

अतः वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल द्वारा समर्पित बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की छः प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भेजते हुए अनुरोध है कि अपने स्तर से अग्रेतर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।
अनु०-यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी,

वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा।



कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची।

वन भवन, डोरण्डा, राँची, झारखंड, पिन-834002, Email-pccf-ednodal@gov.in

पत्रांक :-

दिनांक :-

सेवा में,

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग।

वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा।

वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल, चतरा।

विषय :- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/17211/2015) के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग का पत्रांक 120 दिनांक 28.01.2025

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में स्टेज-I के कतिपय शर्तों का अनुपालन अपूर्ण रहने के कारण इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1073 दिनांक 13.12.2024 द्वारा पृच्छा की गयी थी, जिसका निराकरण प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग के पत्रांक 2070 दिनांक 28.11.2024 द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ है। उक्त प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन के प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF) का आपत्ति है कि प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-I के शर्त संख्या-xiii, xiv एवं xxiii के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं दी गयी है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त संदर्भ में वचनबद्धता सहित प्रतिवेदन यथाशीघ्र इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा की जाय।

विश्वासभाजन,

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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

ज्ञापांक :- 154

दिनांक :- 24/2/2025

प्रतिलिपि :- मुख्य महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण एवं वन), सी0सी0एल0, दरभंगा हाऊस, राँची को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
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Letter No.

Date :

The Conservator of Forest,
Territorial Circle, Chatra.

Sub: Compliance to the query raised by ED Nodal, GoJ vide letter no 154 dated 24.02.2025

Ref: PO/A/FC/Stage-I/Undertaking/Timeline/2024-25/ 2780 dated 25.02.2025.

Sir,
With reference to queries raised by ED Nodal, GoJ vide letter no 154 dated 24.02.2025 for forest land diversion of 431.59 Ha Forest land in favour of Amrapali OCP, CCL, the User Agency has submitted point-wise compliance through captioned letter. Condition-wise compliance of the same with comments of Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Forest Division is being submitted below:

Query raised by ED Nodal, GoJ	Compliance submitted by CCL	Comments of DFO, Chatra South Forest Division
1. प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-xiii के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं दी गयी है।	Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that demarcation of safety zone (7.5-meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection, and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department will be completed within three months of obtaining forest land handover. (Ref: Annexure-1a, 1b, 1c and 1d).	User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard. (Annexure-1a, 1b, 1c and 1d).
2. प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या- xiv के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं दी गयी है।	Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that the activities under the R&R Plan shall be commenced and implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy. Government of India. Amrapali OCP, CCL further undertakes that the activities under the R&R Plan shall be commenced within one year of obtaining forest land handover. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure - 2.	User Agency has submitted undertaking with timeline in this regard. (Annexure-2).

प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-
1 के शर्त संख्या xxiii के
अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित
वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं
दी गयी है।

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that
the boundary of the diverted forest
land, mining lease and safety zone, as
applicable, shall be demarcated on
ground at the project cost, by erecting
four feet high reinforced cement
concrete pillars, each inscribed with
its serial number, distance from pillar
to pillar and GPS coordinates within
three months of obtaining forest land
handover.

Undertaking enclosed as Annexure -
3.

User Agency has submitted
undertaking with timeline in this
regard. (Annexure-3).

Sent for information and necessary action.

Encl: - As stated.

Yours Sincerely,
S.D/-

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.

Memo no: - 359

Date: - 28/02/2025

Copy to: - Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh/ PCCF Cum- ED. Nodal, Van
Bhawan, Ranchi for information and further action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Chatra South Forest Division, Chatra.

25/02/2025



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Ref No: - PO/A/FC/Stage-1/Undertaking/Timeline/2024-25/ 2780

Dated: - 25-02-2025

To

Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division,
Chatra Jharkhand

Sub: Compliance to the query raised by ED Nodal, GoJ vide letter no 154 dated 24.02.2025.

Respected Sir,

In reference to subject mentioned above, Point-wise compliance is as under:-

S. No.	आपत्ति	वचनबद्धता Timeline सहित
1.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-xiii के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं दी गयी है।	Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that demarcation of safety zone (7.5-meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection, and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department will be completed <u>within three months of obtaining forest land handover.</u> (Ref: Annexure-1a, 1b, 1c and 1d).
2.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-xiv के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं दी गयी है।	Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that the activities under the R&R Plan shall be commenced and implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India. Amrapali OCP, CCL further undertakes that <u>the activities under the R&R Plan shall be commenced within one year of obtaining forest land handover.</u> Undertaking enclosed as Annexure - 2.
3.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा स्टेज-1 के शर्त संख्या-xxiii के अनुपालन हेतु समर्पित वचनबद्धता में Timeline नहीं दी गयी है।	Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates <u>within three months of obtaining forest land handover.</u> Undertaking enclosed as Annexure - 3.

In view of the above submissions, you are requested to kindly consider the compliance and forward the proposal for obtaining Stage- II FC in respect of Amrapali OCP.

Mukesh Kumar I.F.S.
Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division

Yours faithfully

Project Officer
Amrapali OCP
Amrapali OCP



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Annexure-1a


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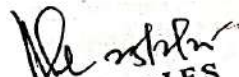
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Subject: - Undertaking in respect of compliance in respect of proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvadhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited for non-forestry use of 431.59 Ha of forest land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal mining project Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand against the Amrapali Open Cast Project (431.59 Ha).

UNDERTAKING TO POINT NO (13)

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that demarcation of safety zone (7.5-meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department will be completed within three months of obtaining forest land handover.


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Project Officer
Amrapali OCP
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Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division

Annexure-1b

Proposal No: - FP/JH/Min/17211/2015 dated 26.12.2015

Project Name: Amrapali Open Cast Project (431.59 Ha)

Subject: - Undertaking in respect of compliance in respect of proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvadhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited for non-forestry use of 431.59 Ha of forest land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal mining project Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand against the Amrapali Open Cast Project (431.59 Ha).

UNDERTAKING TO POINT NO. (13-II)

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that "The Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced" within three months of obtaining forest land handover.


Project Officer
Amrapali Project
Project Office
Amrapali OCP


Mukesh Kumar I.F.S
Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division



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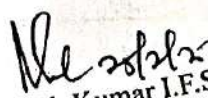
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UNDERTAKING TO POINT NO. (13-III)

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes to maintain Safety zone as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area; regeneration will be taken up in this area under the supervision of the State Forest Dept within three months of obtaining forest land handover.


25.12.25
Project Officer
Amrapali Project
Project Officer
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Annexure-1d

Proposal No: - FP/JH/Min/17211/2015 dated 26.12.2015

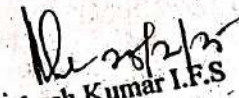
Project Name: Amrapali Open Cast Project (431.59 Ha)

Subject: - Undertaking in respect of compliance in respect of proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvadhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited for non-forestry use of 431.59 Ha of forest land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal mining project Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand against the Amrapali Open Cast Project (431.59 Ha).

UNDERTAKING TO POINT NO (13-IV)

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes to maintain a safety zone as per the prescribed norms within three months of obtaining forest land handover.


25-02-15
Project Officer
Amrapali Project
Project Office
Amrapali OCP


Mukesh Kumar I.F.S.
Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division



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पंजीकृत कार्यालय : दरमंगा हाउस, राँची 834 001 (झारखण्ड)

CIN : U10200JH1956GOI000581

OFFICE OF THE PROJECT OFFICER

AMRAPALI OCP

AMRAPALI CHANDRAGUPT AREA,

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Annexure-2


Proposal No: - FP/JH/Min/17211/2015 dated 26.12.2015

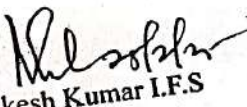
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UNDERTAKING TO POINT NO (14)

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that the activities under the R&R Plan shall be commenced and implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy. Government of India. Amrapali OCP, CCL further undertakes that the activities under the R&R Plan shall be commenced within one year of obtaining forest land handover.


25.02.25
Project Officer
Amrapali OCP
Project Officer
Amrapali OC


Mukesh Kumar I.F.S
Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division



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Annexure-3

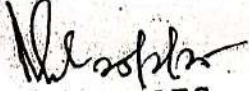
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UNDERTAKING TO POINT NO (23)

Amrapali OCP, CCL undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates within three months of obtaining forest land handover.


Mukesh Kumar I.F.S
Divisional Forest Officer
Chatra South Forest Division


25.02.15
Project Officer
Amrapali OCP
Project Officer
Amrapali OCP

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व०प०, राँची, दिनांक-18/9/24

प्रेषक,

जलज कुमार,
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

विषय :- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल-431.59 हे० वनभूमि
अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- सी0एम0डी0, सी0सी0एल0, राँची का पत्रांक-523 दिनांक-11.09.2024

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न करते हुए अनुरोध है कि
विषयक परियोजना के संबंध में अधिरोपित शर्त में संशोधन संबंधी प्रस्ताव पर पुनर्विचार हेतु प्रयोक्ता
अभिकरण द्वारा समर्पित representation पर अपना मंतव्य यथाशीघ्र उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा की जाय।
अनु०-यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन

(जलज कुमार)
18/9/2024

(जलज कुमार)
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

ज्ञापांक-वन भूमि-04/2022-3683

राँची, दिनांक-18/9/24

प्रतिलिपि-प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची/अध्यक्ष-सह-प्रबन्ध निदेशक, सी0सी0एल0,
दरभंगा हाउस, कचहरी रोड, राँची-834029 को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

(जलज कुमार)
18/9/2024

विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

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Nilendu Kumar Singh

Chairman/Managing Director



सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का एक उपक्रम)

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वेबसाइट/Website www.centralcoalfields.in

Dated : 11.09.2024.

Ref.No. CCL/CMD/C-29/2024/523

To,

The Secretary,

Forest Environment & Climate Change,

Govt Of Jharkhand.

OSD (अ.जलज)
12/9/2024

Sub: Request to resend the representation regarding modification in Stage-I FC condition of 431.59 Ha Forest Land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal Mining Project of Central Coalfields Limited.

Ref : 1. GoJ letter dated 27.06.2024.

2. MoEF&CC letter dated 14.08.2024.

Dear Sir,

To meet the rising coal demand of country and the State, CCL has envisaged to produce 100 MT of coal this fiscal and 120 MT next year for which new/expansion coal projects have been planned. Amrapali OC is an ambitious project of CCL identified for a rated capacity of 25 MTPA. This mine has been contributing significantly in meeting coal production targets and creation of employment opportunity in nearby villages.

Sustainable continuity of coal production and dispatch from Amrapali OC dependent on obtaining timely Forestry Clearance for 431.59 Ha of forest land falling within mining zone to be worked this fiscal and coming years. Stage-I for 431.59 Ha forest land has already been accorded by MoEF&CC vide file No. 8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) dated 21.12.2023.

MoEF&CC, at the time granting Stage I FC, has laid down the condition of providing equivalent non- forest land for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) as per FC Rules 2023. In this context a representation to modify the condition from CCL was forwarded from your good office on 27.06.2024. (Letter enclosed as Annexure I). MoEF&CC did not accede to the request, vide letter dtd. 14.08.2024 (letter enclosed as Annexure II).

However, on further follow-up with MoEF&CC, it has been suggested to get the representation resubmitted from the State Govt. to MoEF & CC for its reconsideration on the ground that the meeting of Advisory Committee regarding Stage-I FC for the diversion of aforesaid forest land was conducted on 29.11.2023 i.e before the issuance of new FC guidelines dated 01.12.2023. Further, as ED Nodal had accepted the proposal on 28.01.2016 i.e before the applicability of Parivesh-II w.e.f 18.07.2022.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly forward the representation again so that MoEF&CC can reconsider its decision and allow Amrapali OCP to continue with the use of already identified degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation as this issue is listed for Pragati Portal to be reviewed by Hon'ble PM on 25.09.2024.

Kind Regards,

सचिव कोपांग
वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
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12 SEP 2024

झारखण्ड, राँची

Yours Sincerely,

(Nilendu Kumar Singh)

Chairman/Mg. Director, CCL.

Encl: As above.

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नई दिल्ली-110003

सहायक वन महानिदेशक

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कारखाने वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, मुख्यमंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक 17/06/2024

विषय: मेसर्स सीटीसी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल-431.59 हे0 वनभूमि तथा आम्रपाली रेलवे साईडिंग के निर्माण हेतु 120.61 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

परिचय

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषय के सटमें में कहना है कि मेसर्स सीटीसी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक- F No. 8-48/2008-FC-(Vol) दिनांक-21/12/2023 द्वारा 30 शर्तों के साथ स्टैज-1 की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है तथा आम्रपाली रेलवे साईडिंग के निर्माण हेतु 120.61 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, रॉन्धी के पत्रांक-PP/JH/RAIL/36506/201850 दिनांक-17/01/2024 द्वारा 31 शर्तों के साथ स्टैज-1 की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है। उक्त परियोजनाओं में दी गई स्टैज-1 की स्वीकृति के क्रम में भारत सरकार द्वारा क्षतिपूर्क वनरोपण हेतु गैर वनभूमि उपलब्ध कराई जाने की शर्त अधिरोपित किया गया है।

भारत सरकार द्वारा क्षतिपूर्क वनरोपण हेतु गैर वनभूमि उपलब्ध कराने संबंधी अधिरोपित शर्तों के Modification हेतु प्रयोजन अधिनियम द्वारा समर्पित अनुरोध पत्र का अग्रसारण प्रधान मुख्य वन सहायक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, वन भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, सीटी के पत्रांक-348 दिनांक 17/06/2024 (छायाप्रति सतन) के माध्यम से किया गया है। प्रधान मुख्य वन सहायक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, वन भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, सीटी के पत्रांक-532 दिनांक-10/06/2024 के माध्यम से इस संबंध में मतलब प्रस्तुत है जिसकी छायाप्रति सतन है।

अतएव, अनुरोध है कि प्रधान मुख्य वन सहायक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, वन भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, सीटी से प्राप्त मतलब के आलोक में विषयक प्रस्ताव पर अग्रसारण करने की कृपा की जाय।
अनु0-यथोक्त।

विश्वरामाजन

17/06/2024

(निलज कुमार)

विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी

आपाक-वन भूमि-04/2022-2464

वन भूमि, सीटी दिनांक-17/06/2024

प्रतिलिपि-प्रधान मुख्य वन सहायक, झारखण्ड (सीटी)/प्रधान मुख्य वन सहायक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, वन भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, सीटी/महाप्रबंधक, Amrapali-Chandragupt Area, Bingleth, Tandwa, Chatra, Jharkhand-835321 को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

17/06/2024

Annex - II

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: As per E-sign

To

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

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 431.59 ha of forest land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal mining project in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-4/2022-2466/V.P. dated 27.06.2024 on the above subject forwarding a representation of user agency dated 11.03.2024 requesting for modification in the condition no. 2 (i) and 2 (ii) of Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023 and to inform that as per the provisions of the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, which came into force on 1st December 2023, the CA in the instant case is required to be raised over equivalent non-forest land. It is pertinent to mention here that the Rule 16 (8) of the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 provides that:

16 (8) Any proposal which has already been submitted under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 or Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 and are currently under consideration of the various authorities in the State Government or Union territory Administration or the Central Government for grant of 'In-principle' or 'Final' approval shall be dealt in the following manner, namely:-

(i) Any proposals granted 'In-principle' approval shall be dealt under the provisions of the extant rules and be processed and considered for grant of 'Final' approval without amending the conditions stipulated in the 'In-principle' approval; and

(ii) Any provision of the extant rules will be applicable on the proposals which are yet to be granted 'In-principle' approval under the Adhiniyam

• Therefore, the request to amend the condition of raising CA over degraded forest land is not tenable. Accordingly, the State/user agency has to abide by all the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023 including raising of CA over non-forest land.

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In view of above, the State Government is requested to inform the user agency accordingly and to ensure the compliance of conditions stipulated in the approvals granted under the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 14-08-2024 16:07:37

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.

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वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग

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पत्र संख्या-वन भूमि-04/2022-3432

व०प०, राँची, दिनांक-28/8/24

प्रेषक,

जलज कुमार,
विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

विषय :- मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 की आम्रपाली कोयला खनन परियोजना हेतु कुल-431.59 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त पत्र दिनांक-14.08.2024 की छायाप्रति आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है।

अनुरोध है कि विषयक प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार द्वारा प्रदत्त स्टेज-1 की शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन विभाग को शीघ्र उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा की जाय।

अनु०-यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन


27/8/2024
(जलज कुमार)


विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

ज्ञापांक-वन भूमि-04/2022-3432

राँची, दिनांक-28/8/24

प्रतिलिपि-प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची/परियोजना पदाधिकारी, सी0सी0एल0, आम्रपाली परियोजना, दामोदर बिल्डिंग, दरभंगा हाउस, राँची-834029 को अनुलग्नक के साथ सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनु०-यथोक्त।


27/8/2024

विशेष कार्य पदाधिकारी।

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per E-sign

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

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 431.59 ha of forest land for Amrapali Open Cast Coal mining project in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited in Chatra South Forest Division in Chatra District of Jharkhand-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-4/2022-2466/V.P. dated 27.06.2024 on the above subject forwarding a representation of user agency dated 11.03.2024 requesting for modification in the condition no. 2 (i) and 2 (ii) of Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023 and to inform that as per the provisions of the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, which came into force on 1st December 2023, the CA in the instant case is required to be raised over equivalent non-forest land. It is pertinent to mention here that the Rule 16 (8) of the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 provides that:

16 (8) Any proposal which has already been submitted under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 or Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 and are currently under consideration of the various authorities in the State Government or Union territory Administration or the Central Government for grant of 'In-principle' or 'Final' approval shall be dealt in the following manner, namely:-

(i) Any proposals granted 'In-principle' approval shall be dealt under the provisions of the extant rules and be processed and considered for grant of 'Final' approval without amending the conditions stipulated in the 'In-principle' approval; and

(ii) Any provision of the extant rules will be applicable on the proposals which are yet to be granted 'In-principle' approval under the Adhiniyam.

Therefore, the request to amend the condition of raising CA over degraded forest land is not tenable. Accordingly, the State/user agency has to abide by all the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023 including raising of CA over non-forest land.

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In view of above, the State Government is requested to inform the user agency accordingly and to ensure the compliance of conditions stipulated in the approvals granted under the Van (Sanraksham Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 14-08-2024 16:07:37

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;
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4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.

