

मिसिल सं. **FP/JH/min/790/2008/771**

दिनांक 21.12.2022

सेवा में,

श्री चरणजीत सिंह,
वैज्ञानिक 'डी' (FC Division)
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,
इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, अलीगंज,
जोरबाग रोड, नई दिल्ली-110003

विषय: किरीबुरु-मेघहाताबुरु ग्रुप ऑफ आयर्न ओर माईनस मेसर्स स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
जिला पश्चिमी सिंहभूम स्थित का स्थल निरीक्षण एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राँची द्वारा किए जाने के संबंध में।

सन्दर्भ: MoEFCC's letter no. 8-537/1998-FC dated 01.08.2022 and FAC held
on 15/07/2022 and FAC held on 17/7/2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत श्रीमान् के संदर्भित पत्र के द्वारा अपेक्षित वन भूमि प्रत्यावर्तन प्रस्ताव **FP/JH/min/790/2008**, जिनके माध्यम से स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड द्वारा किरीबुरु-मेघहाताबुरु ग्रुप ऑफ आयर्न ओर माईनस परियोजना हेतु 247.50 हे० वन भूमि का अपयोजन प्रस्तावित किया गया है, के सापेक्ष वांछित स्थल निरीक्षण पुनः किया जाकर तैयार प्रतिवेदन इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न प्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

सादर,

संलग्न: यथा उक्त

Signed by Shashi Shankar

Date: 21-12-2022 11:22:18

Reason: Approved

(शशि शंकर)

सहायक वन महानिरीक्षक

Site Inspection Report
Proposal NO. FP/JH/Min/790/2008

The extant FC Proposal No. FP/JH/Min/790/2008 pertains to proposed diversion of 247.5 Ha of Forest land in Saranda Forest Division (West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand) in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for Iron Ore Mining in Kiruburu-Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines within its total lease area of 2897.499 Ha.

The Proposal has been accorded in-principle approval on 18.10.2010. Condition No. 22 of this in-principle approval required the user agency to surrender equal extent of forest area duly reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted area.

The proposal was again discussed in the FAC meeting and the committee desired IRO Ranchi to revisit the site to resolve the following queries of the committee: -

- (i) Detail of permanent structures observed in the mining leases of the user agency in relation with violation of provisions of FC Act 1980, if any, committed in the construction of said structures.
- (ii) Status of change in the scope of the project, if any, affected by the user agency during the lapse of a considerable period of almost 12 years from the date of grant of Stage-I approval on 18.10.2010. A factual situation of the ground reality may be documented and submitted to the ministry.
- (iii) As the considerable time has elapsed, the project affected trees may be remunerated and on abstract. Showing details of the project affected trees along with change in their number, needs to be furnished in consultation with State Forest Department. Moreover, suitability of CA land proposed over degraded forest land may also be verified by the IRO.
- (iv) Unambiguous information, with supporting details relating to the status of reclamation and land handed over back to the State Forest Department. IRO may furnish its clear recommendation on the claim of user agency to hand over 172.2 Ha of forest area after receiving the Stage-II approval after detailed analysis of the reclamation measures adopted by the user agency and technical and administrative constraints, if any, involved.
- (v) Any other information that IRO may deem relevant.

Accordingly, the team of IRO Ranchi comprising of its DDGF and AIGF revisited the CA area as well as proposed diversion area on 7th & 8th November 2022 to gather the required information. The findings of the site inspection, done in presence of user agency representatives, corresponding to the queries are presented as following: -

- (i) SAIL has a total lease of 2897.499 Ha that comprises of three leases, lease-I of 1936.06Ha, lease –II of 879.439 Ha & Lease –III of 82 Ha area (all in forest). Lease-I is for Iron-ore mining whereas Lease areas of lease –II & III are for township & other allied mining activities. The component wise details of diverted areas till date are presented in the table below:

Sl.	Type of Land Use	Diverted Forest Area (in ha)			
		Lease-I	Lease-II	Lease-III	Total under Amalgamated Lease
1	Mining	172.2	-	-	172.20
2	OB Storage	41.0	-	-	41.0
3	Mineral Storage	12.0	-	-	12.0
4	Roads	103.7	1.3	-	105.0
5	Railway	2.0	33	-	35.0
6	Tailing Pond	15.0	-	25.93	40.93
7	Township	131.0	-	-	131.0
8	Infrastructure	20.0	18.0	-	38.0
9	Plant	40.0	-	-	40.0
10	Others (Magazines, Overhead line, water line, etc.)	107.36	3.6	-	110.96
Total		644.26	55.90	25.93	726.09

Further, in the already diverted area, activities that were done prior and post 1980 are presented in the following table:

Sl.	Land use	Broken area prior to 1980 (Area in ha)				Broken area after 1980 (Area in ha)				Total Area (in ha)
		Lease-I	Lease-II	Lease-III	Sub-Total	Lease-I	Lease-II	Lease-III	Sub-Total	
A -Mining & Overburden Storage										
1	Mining Excavation	143.00	-	-	143.00	29.20	-	-	29.20	172.20
2	Storage of Overburden	41.00	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	41.00
	Sub Total :A	184.00	-	-	184.00	29.20	-	-	29.20	213.20
B- Permanent Structures/Allied Infrastructures Facilities										
3	Mineral Storage	12.00	15.00	-	27.00	-	-	-	-	27.00
4	Roads	103.70	1.30	-	105.00	-	-	-	-	105.00
5	Railway	2.00	33.00	-	35.00	-	-	-	-	35.00
6	Tailing Pond	8.00	-	24.23	32.23	7.00	-	1.70	8.70	40.93
7	Township/Housing Colony	131.00	-	-	131.00	-	-	-	-	131.00
8	Infrastructures /Workshop	20.00	3.00	-	23.00	-	-	-	-	23.00
9	Mineral Separation Plant	40.00	-	-	40.00	-	-	-	-	40.00

10	Others (Magazines, Water Lines, Electrical Transmission Lines, etc.)	107.36	3.60	-	110.9 6	-	-	-	-	110.96
	Sub Total: B	424.06	55.90	24.23	504.1 9	7.00	-	1.70	8.70	512.89
	Total (A+B):c	608.06	55.90	24.23	688.1 9	36.20	-	1.70	37.90	726.09

*80.93 ha area de- reserved by the then Bihar Govt. vide order no. CIF-18 (B) -36/67-2013.R dated 17.07.1967.

From the above table, it is evident that after 1980, only 37.90 ha area is broken out of which 29.2 Ha is for mining excavation and 8.7 Ha area is for storage of tailings. Photographs of Tailing pond area given below:



Therefore, the project proponents have reported that there is no construction of any permanent structure in the mining lease after 1980 in violation of Forest Conservation Act-1980.

- (ii) The proposal is for iron-ore mining in the forest area of 247.5 Ha. The proposal has received its in-principle approval on 18.10.2010. the user agency representatives present there apprised that the proposal still remains the same with singular motive of Iron-ore mining from the area under application. Hence the scope of the project has not witnessed any change and the objective of the forest diversion remains the same for which Stage-I approval was obtained.
- (iii) As per the instruction received by the FAC, the state forest department and the project proponent were requested to re-enumerate the trees that are thriving in the area. The details of the trees present today and that in 2014 are listed in the following table:

Sl.	Size Range of Girth of Trees (cm)	Number of Trees as per the Tree Enumeration		
		Year : 2014	Year : 2022	Change in 2022 as compared to 2014
1	30 – 59	18852	14297	Decrease by 24 %
2	60 – 89	12979	12441	Decrease by 4 %
3	90 – 119	9392	11086	Increase by 18 %
4	120 – 149	5341	7757	Increase by 45 %
5	150 – 179	2671	6466	Increase by 142 %
6	180 – 200	1024	2213	Increase by 116 %
7	> 200	914	2123	Increase by 132 %
Total		51173	56383	Increase by 10 %

: Species –wise details of the trees :

Tree Enumeration details of proposed diversion of 247.5 Ha area of Amalgamated Lease of Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines in the year 2014

Girth(cm)	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-149	150-179	180-200	>201		Total
Tree species									
SAL	3001	3828	4969	3600	1996	786	708		18888
Asan	342	321	238	143	57	22	5		1128
Gamhar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
Bija/Pesaar	46	41	23	9	2	2	0		123
Karam	310	157	87	64	27	21	50		716
Misc S/w	5451	3500	1887	706	279	97	76		11996
Misc H/w	9700	5132	2188	819	310	96	75		18320
Total	18852	12979	9392	5341	2671	1024	914		51173

Tree Enumeration details of proposed diversion of 247.5 Ha of Amalgamated Lease of Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines in the year 2022

Girth(cm)	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-149	150-179	180-200	>201	Total
Tree species								
SAL	2665	3323	5539	4655	1913	1241	1454	20790
Asan	283	219	242	162	93	34	23	1056
Gamhar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bija/Pesaar	16	13	18	9	9	5	3	73

Karam	351	160	151	104	49	35	65	915
Misc S/w	2058	3155	2964	1954	2053	460	287	12931
Misc H/w	8924	5571	2172	873	2349	438	291	20617
Total	14297	12441	11086	7757	6466	2213	2123	56383

IRO Team visited the area and found that tree enumeration has been done recently.



Total compensatory afforestation (CA, DFL) stipulated against the proposal is 512 Ha which comprises in two forest division namely Gumla 61 ha. and Khunti 451 ha. Visiting IRO team inspected in the proposed CA area at Khunti Forest Division. The proposed CA area was examined by IRO in presence of State Forest Officials as well as representatives of User Agency. The entire area of 451 ha. in Khunti Forest Division consist of 8 different patches the detail of which is listed below:

Sl No	Division	Location	CA Area (Ha)
1	Khunti Forest Division	Kolma	35
2	-do-	Sarjamdih	87
3	-do-	Nimdih	50
4	-do-	Tamar	78
5	-do-	Gomeadih	46
6	-do-	Ichadih	55
7	-do-	Mankidih	65
8	-do-	Bandu	35
9	Gumla Forest Division	Jehangutua-1	15
10	-do-	Jehangutua-2	16
11	-do-	Jehangutua-3	30
Total			512

Patched at serial no. 2 Sarjamdih area consisting of 87 Ha. was visited by IRO. The area is open and no significant vegetation was seen in the area. Similarly, the patch apparently was free from any kind of plantation impediments. The area is depicted in the following photographs.

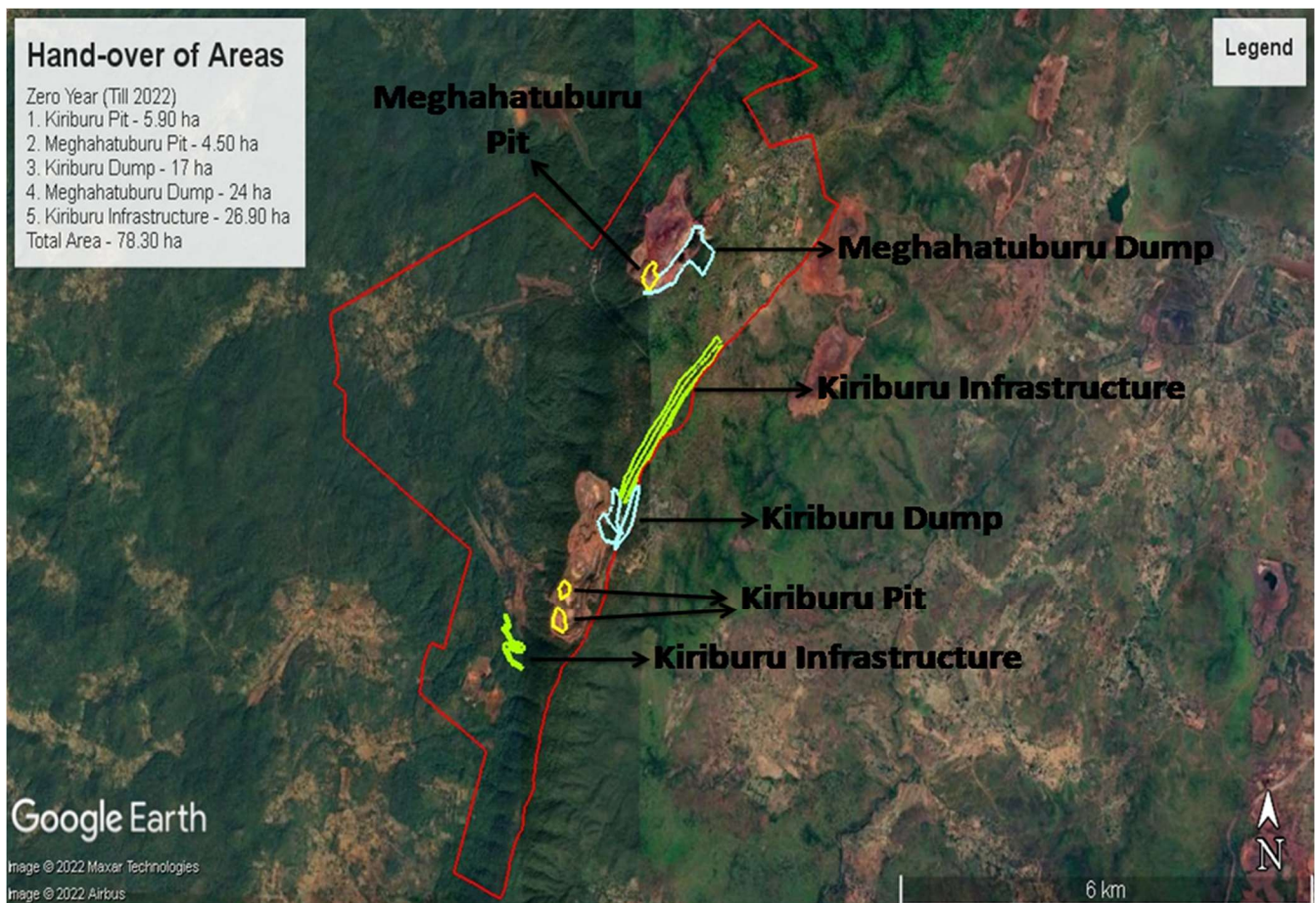


In Gumla Forest Division the CA area was taken for advance work in the year of 2020-2021 CAMPA APO and was planted next monsoon. Therefore, CA area of the project situated in Gumla Forest Division is already planted. The Photographs of advanced action as well as planting towards the same are presented below:





(iv) Regarding status of reclamation and handing over land back to state forest department, user agency apprised that they have 78.3 ha. (51.4 ha+26.9ha) of land readily available with them to be handed over to State Forest Department for which they have already communicated to the concerned DFO. The copy of letter by User Agency to the DFO towards the request is attached herewith (**Annexure-I**). The 51.4 ha. area comprises of 41 ha. forest area apportioned for waste dump (reclaimed and rehabilitated by user agency) and 10.4 ha. mined out area which has been rehabilitated by user agency. The 26.9 ha. area has been identified by user agency from the diverted area where various infrastructure facilities were created since project inception. These identified areas are shown in following satellite imagery:



User agency further apprised the inspecting IRO team that once state-II for the proposal is obtained, the process of backfilling the existing mine pits may be taken up and the reclaimed and rehabilitated 172.2 ha. (existing pit area) land would be surrender to State Forest Department in progressive manner utilizing the overburden taken from newly broken areas. The handing over plan of 172.2 ha as prepared by user agency after the Stage-II approval is presented in following table:

Plan for Handing over of 172.20 ha mined-out area to State Forest Deptt. after S-II			
Sl. No.	Year	Reclamation / Backfilling Area (in ha)	Handing over of rehabilitated area to State Forest Deptt. (in ha)
1	Zero Year (Till 2022)	19.75	10.40
2	1 st Year	32.48	-
3	2 nd Year	32.45	31.75
4	3 rd Year	16.20	31.65
5	4 th Year	17.00	16.20
6	5 th Year	54.32	73.00
Total		172.20	163.00

Therefore, the entire existing mine pit would be surrendered completely by user agency to state forest department within 5 years from the receipt of Stage-II, although user agency intends to retain 9.2 ha. area from the above for supplementary logistic purpose. Hence, Out of 172.2 ha. of area where Iron Ore Mining is happening today, shall be completely rehabilitated and 163 ha. area of it shall be returned to forest department within 5 years since receipt of Stage-II approval in the extant case. Only 9.2 Ha. area would be used by user agency for access purpose.

Further, condition no. 22 of Stage-I for the proposal demands surrender of equal extent of area duly reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted forest areas. As explained by IRO in its earlier Site Inspection report submitted to Ministry on 27.05.2022, the matching area of 247.5 ha. practically cannot be reclaimed and surrender as mining is happening in 172.2 ha. only. User agency informed that 247.5 ha. area can be surrendered from already diverted area only if new areas are broken for mining. User agency has already prepared a plan to surrender completely rehabilitated 247.5 ha. land within 5 years from the grant of stage-II. The entire plan is shown in the following table:

Plan for handing over of 247.50 ha diverted land to State Forest Deptt. within 5 yrs. of S-II issuance					
Sl. No.	Year	Waste Dump Area (in ha)	Mined-out Excavation Area (in ha)	Infrastructure Area (in ha)	Total Area (in ha)
1	Zero Year (Till 2022) (Already rehabilitated & requested State Forest Dept. for handing over)	41.00	10.40	26.90	78.30*

Plan for Rehabilitation and Handing over to State Forest Dept. after grant of Stage-II FC					
2	1 st Year	-	-	-	-
3	2 nd Year	-	31.75	-	31.75
4	3 rd Year	-	31.65	-	31.65
5	4 th Year	-	16.20	-	16.20
6	5 th Year	-	73.00	16.60**	89.60
Total		41.00	163.00	43.50	247.50

*Proposal of surrender has already been initiated by user agency which is under consideration with State Forest Department.

**16.6 ha. area has been identified by user agency from there Township that pertains to area where redundant and obsolete buildings are lying (area requires around the 5 years' time for complete rehabilitation after the removal of these old buildings and debris).

(v) User agency has 2897.499 ha. of entire lease area (all in forest) comprising in three different leases of 1936.06 ha., 879.439 ha. and 82 ha. respectively. Till date 726.09 ha. areas is diverted and 247.5 ha. area is under application for diversion in extant case. Rest more than 1800 ha. area within the lease is undisturbed and under possession of user agency. Representative of user agency emphasized that if the matching area needs to be surrendered before issuance of S-II, it can be taken from this undisturbed area.

IRO team further solicited the possibility of surrendering the backfilled area to forest department which can be planted, rehabilitated and maintained by forest department at the cost of user agency. If, such a mechanism is developed, it will reduce the required time for complete surrender on one hand and will ensure better rehabilitation under care and expertise of State Forest Department on the other.

Hence the point-wise information as solicited by the FAC after revisiting the area is hereby being presented by IRO Ranchi for further consideration of the proposal.


20/12/22

(Shashi Shankar)
AIGF, IRO Ranchi



(Santosh Tewari)
DDGF, IRO Ranchi



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Ref. No.: CGM/KIOM/2022-23/1554

Date: 11/11/2022

To,

Divisional Forest Officer
Saranda Forest Division, Chaibasa

Sub: - Handing Over of Reclaimed & Rehabilitated area over 26.90 ha from both sides of Existing Electric Line & Road from South Block to Tailing Dam of the diverted forest land under the Amalgamated Lease Area of Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines, SAIL- BSL

Sir,

Kiriburu Iron Ore Mine (KIOM) and Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mine (MIOM) were developed in a mining lease (Lease-I- 1936.06 ha). Contiguous to the Lease-I, there are two non- mineralized leases namely Lease-II (879.439 ha) & Lease -III (82 ha). Government of Jharkhand vide order dated- 30/07/2019 amalgamated these three leases covering total area of 2897.499 ha and extended the lease period up to 27/03/2030.

The existing mining and associated activities of both Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu Mines are covered under broken area of 726.09 ha (644.26 ha in Lease-I, 55.90 Ha in Lease-II & 25.93 ha in Lease-III) for which stage-II FC has been granted.

In compliance to the Condition No-22 of Stage-I FC relating to Surrender of equal extent of area duly reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted forest area, Progressive Reclamation & Rehabilitation of mined out areas and waste dumps are being done as per the approved mining plans to the feasible extent. Till date, we have submitted request for surrender of 51.40 Ha from the Mined Out and Waste dump area vide letter no- 4347 dated - 18/05/2022

In addition to that, 26.90 Ha area from Both Sides of Electric Line & Road from south block to tailing dam is also fully reclaimed & rehabilitated and ready to handover to the State Forest Department.

We would therefore request you to kindly take necessary action towards handing over the additional 26.90 ha reclaimed & rehabilitated area from already diverted area (Both Sides of Electric Line & Road from South Block to Tailing Dam) from the amalgamated lease hold area of Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines, SAIL

Thank You Sir

Enclosures- * Plan for Handing over The Reclaimed and
Rehabilitated Area to State Forest Department

Yours Faithfully

11. XI. 2022

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Kiriburu Iron Ore Mines
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Ref: KIOM-MIOM/CGM/22-23/ 4347

Date : 18.05.2022

To,
Divisional Forest Officer
Saranda Forest Division
Chaibasa

Sub : Handing over of 51.40 ha duly reclaimed & rehabilitated Mined Out & Waste Dump Areas within the diverted forest land under the Amalgamated Lease of Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines, Bokaro Steel Plant, SAIL

Sir,

Kiriburu Iron Ore Mine (KIOM) and Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mine (MIOM) were developed in a mining lease (Lease-I : 1936.06 ha). Contiguous to the Lease-I, there are other two non-mineralized leases namely Lease-II (879.439 ha) & Lease-III (82 ha). Government of Jharkhand vide order dated 30/07/2019 amalgamated these three leases covering total area of 2897.499 ha and extended the lease period up to 27/03/2030.

The existing mining and associated activities of both Kiriburu and Meghahatuburu Mines are covered under diverted area of 726.09 ha (644.26 ha in Lease-I, 55.90 ha in Lease-II & 25.93 ha in Lease-III) for which Stage-II FC has been granted.

The Condition No.-22 of Stage-I FC order dated 18/10/2010 for 247.50 ha under the amalgamated lease of Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines states to surrender equal extent of area duly reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted forest area. In compliance to this condition, the progressive reclamation & rehabilitation of mined out areas and waste dumps are being done as per the approved mining plans to the feasible extent. Till now, 10.40 ha Mined Out area has been fully reclaimed and rehabilitated through backfilling and plantation and 41 ha Waste Dump area has also been reclaimed & stabilized through plantation. Therefore, total 51.40 ha (41 ha Waste Dump + 10.40 ha Mined Out) is fully reclaimed & rehabilitated and is ready to be handed over to the State Forest Department. The plan showing 51.40 Ha reclaimed & rehabilitated area and phase-wise Reclamation & Rehabilitation plan is enclosed.

We would therefore request you to kindly do needful for taking over the 51.40 ha area duly reclaimed & rehabilitated from already diverted forest area from the amalgamated lease of Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines, BSL, SAIL

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of
Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines

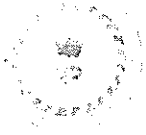
Enclosure: As stated above

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Bokaro Steel Plant, SAIL

Copy to :

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अर्थी है लक्ष्मी ।
वर्ष है सुशान्ति ॥

पत्रांक दिनांक :

सेवा में

वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल, चाईबासा।

विषय :- मेसर्स सेल, किरीबुरु-मेघाहातुबुरु लौह अयस्क परियोजना द्वारा उनके अपयोजित क्षेत्र 726.09 हे० में से 51.40 हे० Reclamation & Rehabilitation के पश्चात् विभाग के हस्तगत करने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का पत्रांक 4347 दिनांक 18.05.2022

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के क्रम में कहना है कि मेसर्स सेल, किरीबुरु-मेघाहातुबुरु लौह अयस्क परियोजना को भारत सरकार, वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा उनके कुल लीज क्षेत्र (Lease-I, II & III) 2897.499 हे० में से कुल 726.09 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन का अंतिम स्वीकृति (Stage-II) सशर्त प्रदान की गई है।

पुनः भारत सरकार, वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के नये प्रस्ताव पर वर्ष 2010 में उनके शेष लीज क्षेत्र में से 247.50 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन हेतु सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति (Stage-I) सशर्त प्रदान की गई है। उक्त 247.50 हे० अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के Stage-I स्वीकृति के शर्त संख्या-22 "The user agency will surrender equal extent of area duly reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted forest areas." के अनुपालन के क्रम में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा उनके प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा Reclamation & Rehabilitation के पश्चात् उनके सम्मिलित लीज क्षेत्र में से 51.40 हे० विभाग के पक्ष में हस्तगत करने का अनुरोध किया गया है।

प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के द्वारा 247.50 हे० वनभूमि के अपयोजन स्वीकृत्यादेश (Stage-I) के शर्त संख्या-22 के अनुपालनार्थ हस्तगत कराये जाने वाले 51.40 हे० वनभूमि का जाँच संयुक्त रूप से संलग्न पदाधिकारी, भा०व०से०, सारण्डा वन प्रमण्डल, चाईबासा, वन क्षेत्र पदाधिकारी, ससंगदा प्रक्षेत्र, किरीबुरु, प्रक्षेत्र वनकर्मी तथा मेसर्स सेल किरीबुरु-मेघाहातुबुरु लौह अयस्क परियोजना के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ किया गया एवं जाँचोपरांत पाया गया कि उक्त हस्तगत कराये जाने वाले वनभूमि में 51.40 हे० में से 41.00 हे० Waste dump पर ही Rehabilitation का कार्य कराते हुए वनरोपण का कार्य किया गया है तथा 10.40 हे० Mined out क्षेत्र में Reclamation के पश्चात् Rehabilitation (Afforestation) का कार्य प्रगति पर है। 10.40 हे० Reclaimed area का Rehabilitation कार्य प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा हस्तान्तरण के पश्चात् भी किया जाता रहेगा।

अतः प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा कराये गये कुल 51.40 हे० में Reclamation & Rehabilitation कार्य का पूर्ण जाँच करने के पश्चात् प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा हस्तान्तरित वनभूमि निम्नांकित शर्तों के साथ स्वीकार किया जा सकता है :-

1. वनरोपण कार्यों का सम्पोषण अगले 08 वर्षों तक प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा किया जायेगा।
2. वनरोपण एवं अन्य Soil Moisture Conservation कार्यों के अतिरिक्त किसी भी प्रकार का खनन से संबंधित कार्य प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा नहीं किया जायेगा।
3. वनरोपण क्षेत्रों का समय-समय पर निरीक्षण वन पदाधिकारियों द्वारा किया जायेगा एवं सुधार हेतु दिये गये निर्देशों का अनुपालन प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा किया जाना बाध्यकारी होगा।
4. प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा भविष्य में किये जाने वाले Rehabilitation कार्य की योजना प्रमण्डलीय कार्यालय को समर्पित किया जायेगा, ताकि सुनियोजित ढंग से Rehabilitation कार्य सम्पन्न किया जा सके।

सूचनार्थ समर्पित।

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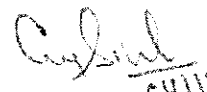
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