

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), वन भवन, तुलसी नगर, म.प्र., भोपाल

क्रमांक/एफ-1/FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017/ 4633
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक 17/10/2023

वन मंडल अधिकारी,
सामान्य वन मंडल, उत्तर बालाघाट, म.प्र.।

विषय:- वन मंडल उत्तर बालाघाट के परिक्षेत्र पश्चिम बैहर के ग्राम फण्डकी (मोहगांव) के वन कक्ष क्र. RF-1491 के रकबा 40.468 हे. वनभूमि में ओपन कास्ट पद्धति से बाक्साइड उत्खनन एवं विभिन्न निर्माण कार्य हेतु मेसर्स धरमजी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कंपनी लि. मुम्बई का आन लाईन प्रस्ताव क्र.FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017

संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-10/2021-FC दिनांक 10/10/2023

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भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-10/2021-FC दिनांक 10/10/2023 से इस परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में 11 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है जिसमें से निम्न 03 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी आपके द्वारा प्रस्तुत की जाना है। प्रति संलग्न है।

- v. The suitability certificate of the CA land issued by the concerned DFO has not been found attached and same needs submission.
- ix. As reported earlier by DSS analysis approximately 1.2 ha area in the Non Forest Land proposed for CA is covered by road, river and water-bodies. However the State Govt. has not measured the actual area available for plantation on ground and has not provided the details of additional NFL required after deducting the area occupied by road, river and water-bodies from the CA land proposed.
- x. The State Govt. has not submitted the KML file of proposed Degraded Forest Land where the balance plants will be planted as per Working Plan prescriptions.

अतः उपरोक्त बिन्दुओं की जानकारी ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव के भाग-2 में अपलोड करते हुये जानकारी हार्ड प्रति (दो प्रतियों) में तत्काल इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध करावें।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

(एच.एस. मोहन्ता)

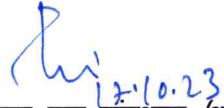
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पृ. क्रमांक/एफ-1/FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017/
प्रतिलिपि:-

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बालाघाट वृत्त बालाघाट मध्य प्रदेश।
2. मेसर्स धरमजी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कम्पनी लिमिटेड मुम्बई (महाराष्ट्र) की ओर भारत सरकार के संदर्भ पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर निम्न बिन्दुओं की जानकारी ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव के भाग-1 में अपलोड कर जानकारी हार्ड प्रति (दो प्रतियों) में इस कार्यालय को तत्काल उपलब्ध कराये।
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 - ii. The wildlife management plan has been prepared for a period of 5 years whereas the period of forest land diversion is mentioned as 13 year as per online application. The life of mine is not clear because the user agency has still not uploaded legible copies of approved mine plan. In this backdrop, the State Govt. shall review the wildlife life management plan period keeping in view the life of mine.

- iii. The Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 has revised the NPV rates. Therefore, the cost benefit analysis needs to be revised keeping in view of revised NPV rates and same needs submission as per the prescribed format given in the Handbook of Guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter dated 28.03.2019.
- iv. The copy of the revenue papers of the Non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (Form P-II) as submitted are not legible and same needs submission.
- vi. The user agency has still not uploaded legible copy of approved mining plan in online Part-I and same needs to be uploaded.
- vii. The copy of the approval of mining plan uploaded in Part-I revealed that the Mining plan including progressive mine closure plan was valid till 31.03.2023. This needs clarification.
- viii. As per DSS analysis, it has been reported that the user agency has still not uploaded the correct KML file of proposed forest land for diversion in the online part-I form on the PARIVESH as the total area of KML file uploaded is found to be 41.02 ha instead of 40.468 ha proposed diversion. Moreover, the user agency has not uploaded the KML file of proposed forest land for diversion as per the proposed component wise details and same needs submission.
- xi. It has been informed that the user agency i.e. M/s Dharamji Morarji Chemical Company Limited filed a petition application in the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh vide petition No.328/1999 and the Hon'ble High Court directed Madhya Pradesh Govt. for renewal of mining lease. In this regard, the State Govt. shall submit the details of the said court case along with its present status.

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: October, 2023

To,

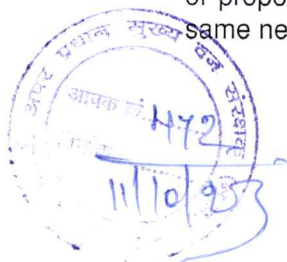
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 40.468 ha forest land in village Phadki (Mohgaon) for Bauxite mining and various construction activities in favour of M/s Dharamji Morarji Chemical Company Limited (Mumbai) in the Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017/4023 dated 31.08.2023 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

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Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 10-10-2023 10:46:39

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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