

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

क्रमांक/एफ-1/839 /2023/10-11/ 4317

भोपाल, दिनांक 26/09/2023

प्रति,

1. वन मंडल अधिकारी,  
सामान्य वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल, म.प्र.
2. वन मंडल अधिकारी,  
सामान्य वन मंडल, उमरिया, म.प्र.

विषय:- वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल के विभिन्न खसरो के रकबा 15.549 हे. राजस्व वनभूमि एवं वन मंडल उमरिया के वन कक्ष RF-227 & PF-779 के रकबा 46.488 हे. वनभूमि तथा विभिन्न खसरो की रकबा 18.553 हे. राजस्व वनभूमि कुल 80.59 हे. वनभूमि में शाहपुर पश्चिम कोल ब्लॉक अन्तर्गत भूमिगत कोयला उत्खनन तथा उपरिसतह उपयोग के व्यपवर्तन का-सारडा एनर्जी एण्ड मिनरल्स लिमिटेड का प्रस्ताव।

संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-10/2023-FC दिनांक 22/09/2023

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विषयांकित प्रकरण में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-21/2023-FC दिनांक 22/09/2023 से 09 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है।

भारत सरकार के पत्र में वर्णित बिन्दु क्रमांक-ix के अनुक्रम लेख है कि इस परियोजना में आवेदक संस्था द्वारा आवेदित वनक्षेत्र की KML File में वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल के कटौतिया बीट के कम्पार्टमेन्ट नम्बर 780 को शामिल नहीं किया गया है जबकि भारत सरकार द्वारा किये गये DSS Analysis में उक्त कम्पार्टमेन्ट आना प्रदर्शित हो रहा है, परन्तु पूर्व में वन मंडल अधिकारी दक्षिण शहडोल द्वारा प्रतिवेदित किया गया था कि उक्त कम्पार्टमेन्ट मौके से खदान की सीमा से बाहर है।

अतः वन मंडल अधिकारी दक्षिण शहडोल, आवेदक संस्था के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ दक्षिण शहडोल वन मंडल अन्तर्गत खदान की सीमा एवं दक्षिण शहडोल के बीट कटौतिया के कम्पार्टमेन्ट नम्बर 780 का मौका निरीक्षण कर लेवे। यदि यह कम्पार्टमेन्ट खदान की सीमा के अन्दर आता है तो दक्षिण शहडोल के आवेदित रकबा 15.549 हेक्टेयर में सम्मिलित कर संशोधित प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत करें अथवा कम्पार्टमेन्ट नम्बर 780 आवेदित माईनिंग लीज क्षेत्र में नहीं आता है तो कम्पार्टमेन्ट 780 की मौके की KML File से माईनिंग लीज क्षेत्र की दूरी दर्शाते हुये विस्तृत प्रतिवेदन KML File सहित देते हुये सही KML File ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव के भाग-1 में अपलोड करावे।

वांछित जानकारी के साथ ही भारत सरकार के पत्र में वर्णित अन्य बिन्दु क्रमांक- i, ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii की जानकारी आवेदक संस्था से टेबूलर फार्म में प्राप्त कर आवश्यक अभिलेखों सहित अपने अभिमत के साथ दो प्रतियों में तत्काल इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराये।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

(एच.एस. मोहन्ता)

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)  
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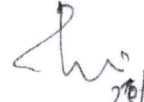
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प्रतिलिपि:-

भोपाल, दिनांक 26/09/2023

- 1 मुख्य वन संरक्षक, शहडोल वृत्त, शहडोल, मध्य प्रदेश ।
- 2 वनमण्डलाधिकारी, सामान्य वनमण्डल, दक्षिण शहडोल मध्यप्रदेश ।
- 3 मेसर्स सारडा एनर्जी एण्ड मिनरल्स लिमिटेड, रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़) की ओर भारत सरकार के संदर्भ पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि बिन्दु क्रमांक- i, ii, iii, iv, vi, vii, viii की जानकारी दो प्रतियों में आवश्यक अभिलेखों सहित तत्काल संबंधित वन मंडल अधिकारी, के माध्यम से भिजवाये।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

  
26/09/23  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Dated: September, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 80.59 ha forest land (15.549 ha Revenue forest land of Shahdol Range under South Shahdol Forest Division and 46.488 ha in RF-227 & PF-779 of Ghanghunti Range and 18.553 ha Revenue Forest Land under Umaria Forest Division) for Sahapur West Underground Coal Mine Project & surface use in favour of M/s Sarda Energy & Minerals Ltd. in Shahdol & Umaria Districts of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/151378/2022) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-1/839/2023/10-11/3824 dated 23.08.2023 and letter no. F-1/839/2023/10-11/3840 dated 24.08.2023 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

- UA i. The land use details as mentioned in the mining plan are not matching with the components proposed and mentioned in the online Part-I. Therefore; a clarification must be provided with justification.
- UA ii. It is not clear whether the Green belt is different from the safety zone or otherwise. This needs clarification along with submission of KML file.
- UA iii. Further, area under road & infrastructure as mentioned in the mining plan is increasing from 14.875 to 14.905 ha and details in this regard shall be submitted.
- UA iv. Progressive mine closure plan does not indicate the time and how much forest land will be biologically reclaimed at the end of mine life which needs submission.
- UA v. As per the mining plan the proposal involves the construction of embankment, settling pond etc. and mining activity will be carried out at minimum depth of 72.15 meter to maximum depth of 141.73 meter from the surface. Therefore, the comments of the water resource department shall be submitted and if any, hydrological study has been carried out in the past shall also be submitted.
- UA vi. The user agency has uploaded an incorrect KML file indicating the different

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components of the projects vis-à-vis including the components proposed to be undertaken on the Non-forest land because as per the said KML file the area of forest land proposed for diversion is found 80.90 ha instead of 80.59 ha and the total area of components proposed over the Non-forest land is found 1.61 ha instead of 15.814 ha. Moreover, the user agency has not given the attributes against each component KML file due to which it is impossible to segregate the KML files on the basis of their proposed components. Therefore a correct KML file for both forest and non-forest land showing the components shall be submitted.

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vii. Examination of KML file showing coal evacuation plan through GIS-DSS tool revealed that the road does not exist on the ground. Further the total area of the proposed road calculated through the KML file is found 7.02 ha and as per the map showing the coal evacuation plan which has been uploaded by the user agency in Part-I, the proposed path of the road is passing through the Revenue Forest land and the forest area coming under this road has not been included in the present proposal. Therefore a complete proposal involving the total requirement of forest land shall be submitted.

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viii. The undertaking from the user agency to bear the 2% cost of project towards wildlife management plan and cost towards chain link fencing for the proposed forest land as recommend by the PCCF, Wildlife shall be submitted.

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ix. Earlier, it was noticed during the examination of the proposal through DSS that the user agency has not sought the diversion of forest land in the Compt No. 780, Block: Kathoutiya, Shahdol Range located on the south-eastern corner of the Mining lease. But the State Govt. has now clarified that the said forest patch does not comes in the Mining lease. However the forest compartment boundaries available on DSS were submitted by the State Govt. to the FSI, Dehradun for their uploading on the DSS portal and as per DSS analysis, a protected forest (PF) patch i.e. Compt No. 780, Block: Kathoutiya, Shahdol Range located on the south-eastern corner of the Mining lease has not been included in the instant diversion proposal. It has been directed that either boundaries on the DSS should be corrected or else the state should submit the revised proposal including the said forest patch.

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed by  
(Dr. Surabhi Rai)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Date: 22-09-2023 14:48:00

**Copy to:**

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