OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION:ANGUL.

Letter No. 353 /Dated. 11-1-2018

To

General Manager The Singrani Collieries Co Ltd Naini Area Angul H.No.129 Mishrapada,Angul At/Po-Dist-Angul Odisha-Pin-759122

Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 765.8497 ha forest land for Naini open cast project(Coal Mine) of M/S the Singareni Collieries Company ltd consisting of 643.095 ha (Chhendipada-Ankurpal )Reserve Forest and 122.7546 ha revenue forest land of Chhendipada Range Angul District.

Ref:

1.Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/30980 / 2017 2.Your letter No. 1099 dt. 11.12.2017

Sir,

With reference to the above cited letter on the subject, it is to inform that the forest diversion proposal for seeking prior approval of GOI MOEF under Forest Conservation Act,1980 for diversion of 765.8497 ha forest land for Naini open cast project(Coal Mine) of M/S the Singareni Collieries Company ltd consisting of 643.095 ha (Chhendipada-Ankurpal )Reserve Forest and 122.7546 ha revenue forest of Chhendipada Range ,Angul District (hard copy) has been received in this office on 05.01.2018..

On scrutiny of the above Diversion Proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed.

- Check list should be submitted filled in mentioning the page number and all necessary undertakings required as per check list should be enclosed.
- All papers/ pages should be signed by the Authorized Signatory of the User Agency.
- Certificates (No. C) from Collector, Angul Under the Forest Right Act, 2006 are to be furnished.
- 4. As per check list item No. 7 statement showing the details of forest area involved survey No/coupe No, compartment No etc and item -wise breakup of the forest area proposed for diversion duly signed by Range Officer and DFO concerned has not furnished. Further Revenue forest land showing Khata No. Plat No,Kissam,Mouza,required area in ha,DLC land authenticated by Tahasildar has not furnished.
- 5. As per item No.8 statement giving the details of non-forest areas involved in the proposal, The land schedule and the map attested by revenue authority not below than Tahasildar has not furnished.
- The following Certificate is to be obtained from the concerned Tahasilders and enclosed to the DP as required vide letter No. 4822 dt. 12.02.2015 of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.

"Certified that the status of total land in the project (Both Forest and non-forest) as given in the table is as per Govt. records as on 25.10.1980."

- 7. The benefit to be derived from the Project should be enclosed to the DP to determine the cost-benefit as required under Annexure-VI (C) of the Guidelines issued under the F.C. Act.
- 8. The abstract of land schedule of Revenue forest and DLC forest of each village signed by the User Agency and Range Officer, concerned duly authenticated by concerned Tahasilder should be enclosed and the DLC status of the land should be mentioned in the Remark column separately in the following Proforma.

- The DLC forest within the applied area should be shown in green colour in all Maps.
- 10. The area applied for diversion in Angul forest Division should be delineated in distinct ink in the Map showing the alignment of Naini coal block and submitted to this Office authenticated by the concerned Tahasildars and Range Officer, and plot No. should be mentioned.
- 11. The authenticated DGPS Maps of the applied area should be enclosed to the Diversion Proposal as per letter No. 11-9/98-FC dt. 08.07.2011 of the MoEF, Govt. of India.
- 12. The proposal should be serially page numbered with Annexure numbering.
- 13. As per guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF & CC communicated by the Special Secretary to Govt. F&E Deptt. vide their memo No. 22488 dt. 02.12.2016 all the documents of all proposals should be with ink signature and stamp with relevant Officers
- 14. As per item No. 19 of check list species-wise and girth class wise enumeration list and abstract of trees has not furnished.

Hence, the diversion proposal received in this office vide your letter under reference is returned herewith to comply with the above deficiencies and re-submit the complete Division proposal in all respect immediately for taking further action at this end.

Encl:- As above.

Divisional Forest Officer

Angul Division

Memo No. 354 / Dated. 1 - 1 - 2018

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour

Memo No. 355 / Dated. 1) - 1-28 Manual Division

Copy submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action .

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