

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), सतपुड़ा भवन, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

क्रमांक / एफ-1 / FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/ 3173

भोपाल, दिनांक 5/9/22

प्रति,

वन मंडल अधिकारी,  
सामान्य वन मंडल, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा,  
मध्य प्रदेश।

विषय:- वन मंडल, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा के परिक्षेत्र जामई के ग्राम जुन्नादेव विशाला के कक्ष क्र. 454 के रकबा 14.000 हे. वनभूमि भारत खुली खदान फेस-2 कोयला उत्खनन हेतु वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड का व्यपवर्तन का आनलाईन प्रस्ताव क्र. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017

संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-112/2006-FCVol. दिनांक 16/08/2022

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भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-112/2006-FCVol. दिनांक 16/08/2022 से इस प्रकरण में 03 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है जिसमें से निम्न बिन्दु पर जानकारी आपके द्वारा दी जाना है:-

- i. As per DSS Analysis of the KML file uploaded on PARIESH portal, it has been observed that the boundaries of Mine Lease area, 68.704 ha and 19.50 ha already diverted forest areas have been changed again. The State Govt. is therefore requested to scrutinize the KML file based on ground truthing and uploaded the complete KML file of the entire mining lease including the detail of forest and non-forest lands involved.

अतः भारत सरकार के संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि भारत सरकार द्वारा चाही गई जानकारी के अनुक्रम में पूर्व में व्यपवर्तित रकबा 68.704 हे. व रकबा 19.50 हे. वनभूमि तथा प्रस्तावित रकबा 14.00 हेक्टेयर स्थल का मौका स्थल निरीक्षण कर जानकारी तैयार कर शीघ्र इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराये जिससे प्रकरण में आगामी कार्यवाही की जा सकें।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार

  
(सुनील अग्रवाल)

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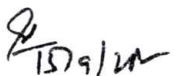
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भोपाल, दिनांक 15/9/22

प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 मुख्य वन संरक्षक, छिन्दवाड़ा वृत्त, छिन्दवाड़ा, मध्य प्रदेश।
- 2 महाप्रबंधक, वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड, पोस्ट डुंगरिया तह. जामई जिला-छिन्दवाड़ा की ओर भारत सरकार के संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति संलग्न प्रेषित कर बिन्दु क्रमांक- ii के संबंध में जानकारी प्रस्तुत करें।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार

  
प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)  
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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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**Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Forest and Environment,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Subject: Diversion of 14.00 ha Reserved Forest land in Compartment No. 454 of Junnadev Vishala Village of Jamai Range for Bharat Open Cast Coal Mine Phase-II in favour of M/s Western Coalfield Limited in Chhindwara District, Madhya Pradesh State (Online Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017) - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/2638 dated 28.07.2022 on the above cited subject. In this regard, the following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Government:

- i. As per DSS Analysis of the KML file uploaded on PARIVESH portal, it has been observed that the boundaries of Mine Lease area, 68.704 ha and 19.50 ha already diverted forest areas have been changed again. The State Govt. is therefore requested to scrutinize the KML files based on ground truthing and upload the complete KML file of the entire mining lease including the detail of forest and non-forest lands involved.
- ii. Initially 68.704 ha forest area was diverted for underground mining and thereafter out of said 68.704 ha, an area of 19.5 ha was diverted for open cast mining. Now the present proposal for 14 ha open cast mining has been submitted. This implies that the State Govt/User agency is submitting the proposals in piecemeal. The justification for the same may be submitted. The State Govt. shall also indicate the prospective plan for diversion of forest land/land use change of the remaining area in the Mining lease.
- iii. The plantation carried out over 14 ha area now proposed for diversion was a part of the mitigation measures for the diversion of 19.5 ha forest land. The state Govt may therefore submit its plan to compensate for the said mitigation measures.

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

Digitally Signed by Suneet  
Bhardwaj  
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Reason: Approved

Yours sincerely,

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

**Copy to:**

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