

F. No. 8-52/2017-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 24th January, 2018

To

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

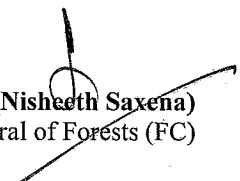
Sub: Proposal for diversion of 201.079 hectares of forest land for Tawa - II underground coal mining in favour of M/s. Western Coal Fields Limited, Pathakhera in Baitul District State of Madhya Pradesh.-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/24598/2017/10-11/2619 Bhopal dated 06.09.2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the central Government in accordance with under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Before the matter is examined in the Ministry further, The State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh is request to provide the following information:

- (i) It is observed that the part-II& III have been signed by the respective authorities on 31.07.2017 and 11.08.2017 whereas the part-IV and V signed on 08.12.2016 and 27.12.2016 i.e., prior to signed by DF/CCF. Therefore, it may be confirmed that the State Govt. has approved the revised proposal and ,if so, the revised / latest part-IV and part-V may be uploaded on the website. The signed copies of the same may be given to this Ministry.
- (ii) The purpose-wise break up for proposed forest land may please be given.
- (ii) The present **status of compliance** on the conditions stipulated in Stage -I clearance as issued by Ministry's letter no. 8-102/2004-FC dated 30/01/2012 for diversion of 90.00 ha. of forest land for renewal of mining lease out of 122.00 ha. Forest land, and five years would be elapsed by 29.01.2017 **with justification for delay** in its submission may be given.

Yours faithfully,


(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Nodal Officer(FCA), Office of the PCCF, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
3. The Addl. PCCF (C) Regional Office (WZ), Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard file.


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