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No. 6-MPC066/2018-BHO/036

Date - 08/01/2020

To,
The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal (M.P.)

Sub: Renewal of 4.6 ha Protected Forest land for Mining of reserve of Ochre, White Clay and Laterite in favour of Shri Sharad Kumar Bansal, Jaitwara in Satna District in Madhya Pradesh.

Ref: 1) APCCF (LM) M.P. letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/33660/2018/3140 dated 30/09/19.
2) REC minutes letter No. 6-REC/10/2014-BHO/Part-II/010 dated 01/01/2020.

Sir,

Kind reference to above given subject and reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of Agenda No. 2 of the minutes of meeting of 41st REC dated 01/01/2020, in which above said proposal was discussed. The copy of the minutes of meeting of 41st REC is also available on e.portal (http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC_Report.aspx).

Further, you are requested to submit the detailed compliance report in accordance to decision taken at Agenda 2 of 41st REC meeting held on 24/12/2019 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Encl : As above

Copy to :-

1. The APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Satpura Bhavan, Bhopal, M.P.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Satna, District-Satna, Madhya Pradesh.
3. Shri Sharad Kumar Bansal, Village & Post-Jaitwara, District- Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

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41st Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee, Bhopal
Dt. 24/12/2019

File No. 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/ Part II/ 0/0

Dated : 01-01-2020

MINUTES OF MEETING

The following members were present:

1. Shri Bibhash Kumar Thakur, DDGF (C) / Chairperson, REC
2. Shri H. D. Vala, Member, REC
3. Shri Ravi Datta Kamboj, Member, REC
4. Dr. Sudesh Waghmare, Member, REC
5. Shri. B. Abhay Bhaskar, AIGF(C) / Member Secretary, REC

The following Special invitees were present:

1. Shri Sunil Agrawal, APCCF (LM)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Madhya Pradesh.
2. Shri Jaipal Singh, APCCF (L)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Gujarat

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The following proposals were placed in the REC meeting for discussion:

State: Madhya Pradesh

Agenda No. 1

Proposal for diversion of 7.448 ha Reserved forest land for construction of new coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa railway siding in favour of General Manager, Jayant Project NCL in Singrouli District in Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC018/2019-BHO).

General Description:

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Reserved Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The item-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion :

No.	Purpose wise breakup	Forest Division	Village	Survey No.	Area (Ha)
1.	Construction of new coal transportation road	Singrouli	Medhaulti	RF - 273 RF - 274	1.673 5.774
TOTAL					7.448 Ha

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, no non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 2019 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent- 00 & Temporary- 400 person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis is submitted.
- 7) Density of vegetation is 0.2 to 0.3 and 1,151 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. A 906 number of trees upto 60 cm. Species-wise & girth-wise details is submitted.
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative on a map & comparative analysis not submitted.
- 9) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 is not submitted.
- 10) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is submitted and no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980

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Recommendations of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI. The proposal is processed in accordance to Para 7.8 (e) of FCA Handbook 2019 "Approach road/conveyor belt and other ancillary activities related to mining shall be considered as part of the mining project and should therefore be processed accordingly".

Accordingly, REC **recommends** the proposal for renewal of 7.448 ha Reserved forest land for construction of new coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa railway siding in favour of General Manager, Jayant Project NCL in Singrouli District in Madhya Pradesh on standard terms and condition to MoEFCC for **approval** and with following specific conditions:

1. There is standard condition in all the cases "The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government". The 18.00 ha forest land is handed over from Nagahi to Jayant OCM (both mines belongs to NCL, Coal India). However, changes in mining plan, Changes in FC & EC approval for both the projects shall be obtained under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment Protection Act, 1986 from the Govt. of India before Stage-II approval.
2. The road shall be used exclusively for coal transport and not for public utility.
3. Entire road shall have the provision of mechanical water sprinkler to arrest air pollution throughout the year.
4. The side drainage channels shall carry water to ETP or water treatment plan to avoid any possible water pollution from the transportation of coal.
5. Both side of road shall be planted with at least three rows of tall trees which will act as barrier to arrest air pollution.
6. The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 for proposed diversion of 7.448 ha and proposed CA land as per Para 6.3e(ii) of Forest Conservation (Rule), 2003 (Amended upto August 2017) shall be submitted.

However, the file shall be forwarded / submitted to MoEFCC, New Delhi only after receipt of following information:

1. The CA scheme is not in accordance to the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019. Thus, site specific CA scheme as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 and shall also include following points:
 - i. Saplings to be planted (minimum standard height and minimum collar girth species wise).
 - ii. Soil & moisture conservation.
 - iii. Regeneration cleaning.
 - iv. Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan.
 - v. Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).
 - vi. Details of proposed monitoring mechanism and outcome parameters
 - vii. Technical & administrative approvals from Competent Authority for current year.
 - viii. The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

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Agenda No. 2

Proposal for renewal of 4.6 ha Protected Forest land for mining of reserve of Ochre, White Clay and Laterite in favour of Shri Sharad Kumar Bansal, Jaitwara in Satna District in Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC066/2018-BHO).

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Protected Forest. Previously diverted vide MoEFCC letter no. 8C/5/435/1997-FCW/2971 dated 19/12/2002 and 8C/5/435/1997-FCW/1805 dated 21/07/2009. Thus this case is **renewal of mining lease**.


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2) Maps of the site are submitted.

3) The component-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion:

No.	Component wise break-up	Village	Survey No.	Forest land (Ha)
1.	Mining	Pipritola	PF-203 (Old)	4.572 Ha
2.	Road		PF-870 (New)	0.028 Ha
TOTAL				4.600 Ha

4) In addition to the above forest land, no non-forest land is required for the project.

5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 24 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-03 & Temporary- 25 person. Cost-benefit analysis is submitted

6) Density of vegetation is 0.1 and no trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land.

7) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative not applicable for renewal of mining project.

8) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 submitted along with NOC of Gram Panchayat and proceeding of Gramsabha.

9) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is submitted. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980, as per the report of DFO.

10) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.

11) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.

12) Environmental Clearance from MoEF, New Delhi letter vide letter dt. 01/08/2006 is submitted.

13) The Mining plan and reclamation plan is submitted.

14) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not required.

15) CA details: The proposal is renewal of mining lease and in leave of approval dt. 19/12/2002, 8.00 ha non-forest land was given at Khasara No. 69/1, Village- Nayagaon, Tah: Raghurajpur, District: Satna. The same was declared as forest land under Section 29 of IFA, 1927 vide Gazette notification dt. 17/02/2000.

16) DFO, Satna has certified that compliance of the all the conditions of MoEFCC letter no. 8C/5/435/1997-FCW/2971 dated 19/12/2002 and 8C/5/435/1997-FCW/1805 dated 21/07/2009.

17) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.

18) This office had sought information vide letter dt. 03/12/2018 on following points:

a. The original proposal was of Compartment No. PF-203 and at present it is in Compartment No PF-870. The fact needs to be supported by the approved working plan changes or notification, which is applicable.

b. The FCA approval for 4.6 ha was valid upto 18/12/2012 and the case was forwarded to this office for renewal after gap of 6 years. Therefore, status of the land during those 6 year along with the possession of land needs to be submitted to this office.

c. A certified copy of valid mining lease as on 8/10/2018 may kindly be submitted.

d. The DSS analysis shows the proposed area to be 0.58 ha short of 4.60 ha. So, correct area KML along with the approach road shall be submitted & uploaded on e.portal.

e. The DSS analysis shows the presence of MDF over 3 ha. State Govt. needs to justify the stand with detail tree enumeration list and site photographs.

f. The State Govt. certified that CA was carried at on 8.00 ha. of non-forest land of Khasra No. 96/1 (Part). However, the Satellite images do not shows any plantation on the site. Therefore, SIR from concerned CCF for CA plantation may kindly be submitted.

g. The notification of CA land to PF/ RF needs to be submitted to this office.

19) The State Govt. of MP had replied vide letter dt. 30/09/2019:

a. The changes in the PF numbers are due to rearrangement of forest (PF/RF) number during new working plans i.e 2008-09 to 2017-18.

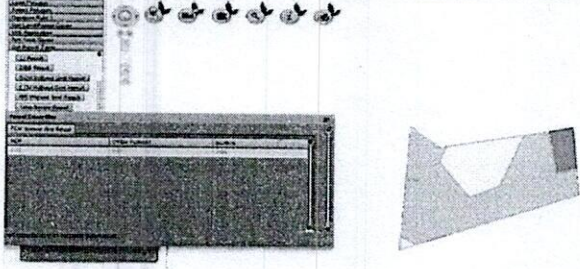
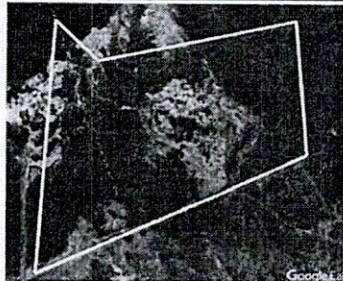
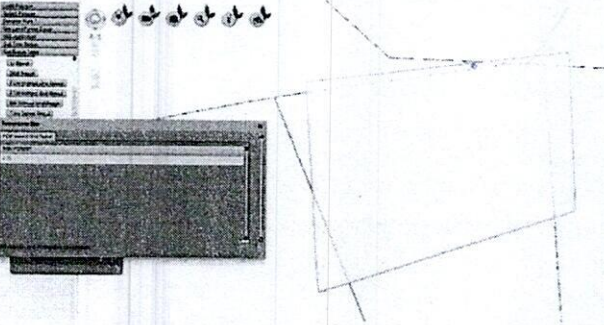
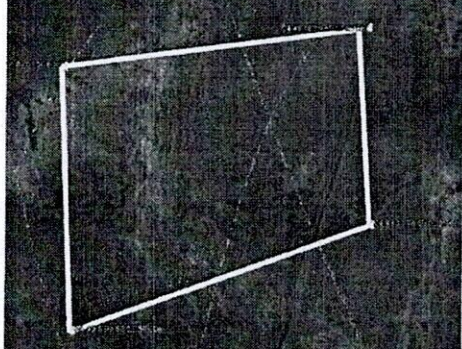


- b. The mining lease expired in 18/12/2012 and further land is under possession of forest department. No mining activity is carried out after 18/12/2012.
- c. The District Mining office letter dt. 26/12/2016 is submitted.
- d. Revised KML file is uploaded on e.portal.
- e. The U.A. had used only 0.705 ha forest land for the mining. At present there are 288 trees (128 plants and 160 bamboos) and the detailed tree enumeration along with photographs of site is submitted.
- f. The CA land of 8.00 ha was inspected by DFO, Satna on 02/02/2019 and 520 nos of plants were observed. At present the land is situated in P-868.
- g. Declared as forest land under Section 29 of IFA, 1927 vide Gazette notification dt. 17/02/200.

20) Details of CA & NPV

- a. CA : was given in 8 ha of NFL and now it is forest land at P-868 which will attract Para 2.4 (iv) of FCA handbook 2019 which read as "Provisions of CA will be applicable for renewal of a mining lease, including the area broken up prior to 25.10.1980, if the same was not applied earlier".
- b. NPV: was deposited and confirmed by DFO on 14/07/2008 and 25/10/2008.

DSS Analysis:

<p>Proposed diversion = 4.6 ha</p> 	<p>DSS area= 4.02 ha</p> 
<p>Proposed CA land = 8 ha (was carried out)</p> 	<p>DSS area= 8.35ha</p> 
<p>DSS Image</p>	<p>Google earth Image</p>

Observations of Regional office:

- 1) The complete compliance report for the MoEFCC letter no. 8C/5/435/1997-FCW/2971 dated 19/12/2002 and 8C/5/435/1997-FCW/1805 dated 21/07/2009 certified by the local DFO.
- 2) The CA was give on 8.00 ha. of non-forest land of Khasra No. 96/1 (Part) was give and how it is P-868 (forest land), the report of DFO says land has 520 plants and as per the DSS and Google earth imagery the land appear to be barren land.

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Recommendations of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI. The U.A. has submitted in the REC that plantation was carried out in the year 2004 and eucalyptus and amola was planted and at present only 520 nos. of plants of eucalyptus are present.

Accordingly, REC *defers* the proposal for renewal of 4.6 ha Protected Forest land for mining of reserve of Ochre, White Clay and Laterite in favour of Shri Sharad Kumar Bansal, Jaitwara in Satna District in Madhya Pradesh due to following observations:

1. The CA was given on 8.00 ha. of non-forest land of Khasra No. 96/1 (Part), now the status of land is forest land with Compartment no. P-868.
2. The CA plantation scheme in the year 1997 was submitted for 7 years with financial outlay of Rs 1,30,024.00. The plantation of mixed species (Sirso, Karanj, Siras, Amolan neem, etc) with 8,600 plants in 8 ha was proposed.
3. The user agency had deposited the amount Rs 1,30,024.00 for CA on 20/06/2000.
4. The report of DFO dt. 02/01/2019 submits that the plantation was carried out in year 2004 with 2000 saplings (eucalyptus and amola) were planted in 8 ha area and now 520 plants are present in 8 ha. The same also given in SIR of CF, Satna inspection dt. 02/02/2019.
5. The CA plantation was proposed with mixed species and only eucalyptuses with some amola plants were planted.
6. The CA area was examined on DSS and Google earth imagery, the land appear to be barren with C.D. around 0.1.

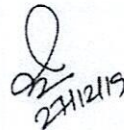
The CA was proposed on 8 ha with 8,600 plants. The plantation was carried out in year 2004 with 2000 plants in 8 ha. Now, only 520 plants of eucalyptus are present on site. Thus, the report on the plantation with present status and reason for failure along with reason for variation in CA scheme (8,600 plants in 8 ha) and actual implementation (2,000 plants in 8 ha) shall be submitted by the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

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Agenda No. 3

Proposal for Diversion of 241.0995 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 765 Kv Dc Vindhychal Pooling to Jabalpur Pooling Transmission Line Under Transmission System Strengthening Scheme Associated with Vindhychal -V by Powergrid Jabalpur Transmission Ltd a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of PGCIL, Govt. of India (6-MPA019/201 7-BHO)

1. The proposal was placed in the REC meeting held on 10/11/2017 at agenda No 8, the REC approved the proposal for diversion of 241.0995 Ha of Forest Land for Construction of 765 Kv Dc Vindhychal Pooling to Jabalpur Pooling Transmission Line Under Transmission System Strengthening Scheme Associated with Vindhychal -V by Powergrid Jabalpur Transmission Ltd a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of PGCIL, Govt. of India.
2. The Stage-I shall be issued with usual terms and condition and following specific condition:-
 - a. The working permission by the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh shall be issued only after obtaining the clearance from NBWL / final approval from CWLW, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh regarding Son-Gharyal Sanctuary and approval from CWLW, Govt of Madhya Pradesh for the said elephant corridor.
 - b. The terms and conditions stipulated by NBWL and CWLW, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh shall be strictly complied with.
 - c. The State Govt. shall ensure to plant at least 1,000 plants per ha in proposed CA land. In case it not possible to plant such number of trees at proposed site then remaining


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Accordingly, REC *in-principle approves* the proposal for diversion for 24.695 ha Reserved forest land for laying of 400 KV Double Circuit Vindhyaachal/Sasan-Rewa Transmission line for THDC Coal Mines in favour of Chief Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited in Singrouli District in Madhya Pradesh for Stage-I approval on standard terms and condition

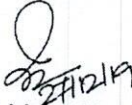
However, the Stage-I approval shall be issued only after receipt of following information:

1. The CA is proposed over two patches (1) 60 ha at PF 776 effective CA area 40 ha and (2) 32 ha at PF 777 totalling to effective CA area $40 + 32 = 72$ ha. As per DSS analysis, the CA shows 24 ha MDF out of 60 ha and 4 ha MDF out of 32 ha. However, the 60 ha at PF 776 is not acceptable and revised CA patch of 40 ha on degraded forest land ($CD > 0.4$) shall be submitted & uploaded on e.portal.
2. The revised CA scheme for selected patch as per Sl. No. (1) shall be submitted & uploaded on e.porta.

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dt 29/12/2019

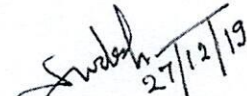
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