

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), सतपुड़ा भवन, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल
क्रमांक/एफ-5/859/2019/10-11/3149 भोपाल, दिनांक 01-10-19
प्रेषक :-

सुनील अग्रवाल (भा.व.से.)
अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) एवं
नोडल अधिकारी वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980
मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल।

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (केन्द्रीय)
भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पश्चिम क्षेत्र, केन्द्रीय पर्यावरण भवन,
लिंक रोड नं. 3, ई-5, रविशंकर नगर, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल।

विषय:- सिंगरौली जिले में जयंत माइन्स से मोरबा रेल्वे साइडिंग तक कोयला परिवहन के
लिये मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 7.448 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि नॉर्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड
सिंगरौली को उपयोग पर देने बाबत।

संदर्भ:- आपका पत्र क्रमांक/6-MPC 018/2019-BHO/892 दिनांक 06.09.2019

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कृपया उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र का अवलोकन करने का कष्ट करें, उपरोक्त
संदर्भित पत्र से REC की बैठक दिनांक 23.08.2019 से 04 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही
गई है, जो निम्नानुसार है:-

- 1- FRA for 7.448 for DC, singrolli Shall be submitted.
- 2- Comparative statement for alternative explored shall be submitted.
- 3- The representative of NCL had informed the REC that some part approx. 18 ha. area (forest land) of Negahi project is handed over to jayant Project and necessary changes were approved in the Environmental Clearance. Thus, REC desires to obtain the detailed justification for process followed for the changes in the project area of Negahi and Jaynt project.
- 4- The handing over of forest land from Negahi project to Jaynt project shall attract the provision of F(C)A, 1980 and according changes in the project area needs approval from Govt. of India under Section 2 of F(C)A, 1980

इस संबंध में आवेदक संस्था द्वारा पत्र दिनांक 19.09.2019 से बिन्दुवार प्रतिवेदन
प्रस्तुत किया है, जो परिशिष्ट-1 में संलग्न प्रस्तुत है।

REC द्वारा उठाये गए 04 बिन्दुओं पर इस कार्यालय का अभिमत निम्नानुसार
है:-

- 1- प्रस्ताव में आवेदक संस्था ने FRA प्रमाण पत्र 10.598 हेक्टेयर हेतु प्राप्त किया है। आवेदक ने स्पष्ट किया है कि इस 10.598 हेक्टेयर में से 3.15 हेक्टेयर का वनक्षेत्र निगाही परियोजना में प्रभावित होता है तथा इस परियोजना को भारत सरकार द्वारा

स्वीकृति दी जा चुकी है। प्रकरण में FRA प्रमाण पत्र प्रत्यावर्तित होने वाले वनक्षेत्र के रकबे से कम नहीं है, अतः मान्य योग्य है।

2- आवेदक संस्था द्वारा 03 विकल्पों को विवरण प्रस्तुत किया है, जो परिशिष्ट-2 पर संलग्न है।

3- आवेदक संस्था द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि जयंत परियोजना तथा निगाही परियोजना दोनों ही एन0सी0एल0 को स्वीकृत है, केवल कार्य करने की दृष्टि से निगाही परियोजना का एक भाग एन0सी0एल0 के ही एक दूसरे यूनिट को सौंपा गया है। इसमें किसी प्रकार का वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम का उल्लंघन नहीं होता है। मेरे द्वारा दिनांक 17.09.2019 को इस खदान का भ्रमण किया गया था। इस भ्रमण के दौरान एन0सी0एल0 के अधिकारियों द्वारा मौके का निरीक्षण करवाते हुए यह अवगत कराया गया था कि ड्रेग-लाईनर को कार्य सुगम करने के उद्देश्य से निगाही परियोजना का एक छोटा भाग दूसरी यूनिट को सौंपा गया है।

4- बिन्दु 03 में उल्लेखित कार्य एन0सी0एल0 द्वारा ही करवाया जा रहा है। अतः इसमें किसी प्रकार से वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम का उल्लंघन नहीं होता है।

प्रतिवेदन आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रस्तुत है।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार।

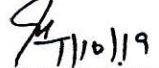
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(सुनील अग्रवाल)

पृ. क्रमांक/एफ-5/859/2019/10-11/3156
प्रतिलिपि:-

भोपाल, दिनांक ७-१०-१९

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, रीवा वृत्त रीवा, मध्यप्रदेश।
2. वन मण्डलाधिकारी सामान्य वन मण्डल सिंगरौली, मध्यप्रदेश।
3. महाप्रबंधक, जयंत परियोजना, नॉर्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड, सिंगरौली, मध्यप्रदेश।
की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।


अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)
मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

नॉदर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड
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Dated : 19.09.2019

To,
The APCCF (Land Management),
Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, MP

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 7.448 ha. forest land for construction of new coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa Railway Siding.

Ref: Observations of Regional Empowered Committee, Bhopal in its 37th meeting held on 23.08.2019

Dear Sir,

The point wise reply of observations of REC as per minutes of the meeting held on 23.08.2019 are as follows:

| Sr. No. | Recommendation | Compliance |
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| 1. | FRA for 7.448 Ha from DC, Singrauli shall be submitted. | Initially the application was submitted for issuance of FRA for 10.598 Ha of forest land. Out of this 10.598 Ha, Stage-II FC for 3.15 Ha. has already been issued by MoEF&CC in favour of Nigahi project vide letter dtd. 12.04.2018. For remaining 7.448 Ha of forest land, FRA has been issued vide letter no 10120/FRA/Tribal/2019 dtd. 28.03.2019 by Collector, Singrauli, which is a part of the total land of 10.598 Ha. A copy of NoC under FRA 2006 is enclosed as Annexure -1 . |
| 2. | Comparative statement for alternative explored shall be submitted. | The comparative statement of the alternative routes was already enclosed in the reply submitted on 14.06.19. However, it is again submitted for ready reference as Annex- 2 . |
| 3. | The representatives of NCL had informed the REC that | The following deliberation may kindly be |

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| | some part approx. 18 Ha area (forest land) of Nigahi Project was handed over to Jayant project and necessary changes were approved in the environmental clearance. Thus REC desires to obtain the detailed justification for process followed for the changes in the project area of Nigahi and Jayant Project. | considered while considering the diversion of 7.448 Ha. of Forest land for construction of coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa Siding. i. Forest land of 424 Ha. has been diverted to Nigahi Project on 12.04.2018 vide letter no F.No. 8-26/2015-FC with stage -II clearance. ii. Out of these, 18 Ha is situated on the boundry of Jayant mine. iii. This area has been incorporated in Jayant Expansion Project for the purpose of maintaining straight working of the Draglines and mine boundary as per PR for Jayant Expansion Project. It is situated on the boundary on western side of Jayant Project. The working of the Jayant Project is smooth and straight with this 18 Ha of land. |
| 4. | The handing over of forest land from Nigahi Project to Jayant Project shall attract the provision of F (C) Act ,1980 and according changes in the project area needs approval from Govt. of India under Section 2 of F(C) Act 1980. | iv. It is to be mentioned here that 8 Opencast mines of NCL are operating in continuous hilly terrain and having common boundary. The Owner of both Jayant and Nigahi mines is Director (Tech./Operation), NCL, so use of 18 Ha. of forest land by Jayant mine (instead of Nigahi) does not raise any issue as far diversion of forest land is concerned . |

It is also to be emphasised that for compliance of the NGT observations, construction of separate Coal transportation road is most important activity as well as for protection of environment of the nearby villages. Therefore, out of 10.598 Ha. land required for construction of separate coal transportation road and public road as well in future (since existing road for public and coal transportation has become the part /mid way within the leasehold area of Jayant expansion mine) , diversion of forest land of 7.448 is of utmost priority and use of 3.15 Ha (already a part of diverted forest land of 424 Ha in favour of Nigahi Project) is the most enevitable factor and as such due consideration may kindly be given for approval of the proposal submitted herewith.

It is submitted for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
General Manager,
Jayant Project, NCL
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Office of the District Collector SINGRAULI

Ho/9/2019/PA/HDR/1/2019

SINGRAULI dated 28/03/19

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/38/FC (pt.) dated 2nd August 2013 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, for short) of the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes. It is certified that 10,592 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of GENERAL MANAGER NORTHAN COAL INDIA JAYANTI PROJECT dist. Singrauli of (Tansen Ward Village - medhauri) in compartment no RE 273, RE 274

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 10,592 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committees(s), MOHALLA SABHA Sub-Division Level Forest Rights Committee, SINGRAULI are enclosed as annexure 1 (1-9) to annexure 2 (1-4)
- (b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications in vernacular / local language) have been placed before each concerned gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) The each of concerned gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities / processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measure if any, having understood the purpose and the details for proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the Mohalla sabha of (Tansen Ward Village - medhauri) Sub-Division Level Forest Rights Committee, SINGRAULI, District level Forest Rights Committee, Singrauli and is enclosed annexure 3 (1-49) to annexure 4 (1)
- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when There was a quorum of minimum 50% of the Members of Gram Sabha presence.
- (e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- (f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA.

Encl.As above.

Collector

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NORTHERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
JAYANT PROJECT

Subj: Proposal for diversion of 7.448 ha forest land for construction of new coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa railway siding.

Reference: Query raised during 33rd meeting of REC, Bhopal on dated 17.05.2019

The details status of point wise compliance of the recommendations of REC as per minutes of the meeting held on 17.05.2019 are as follows:

| Sr. No. | Recommendation | Compliance |
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| 1 | KML file of the mining lease area and the FC clearance of the area | a. KML file of the mining lease area of the Jayant expansion project for 3177.171 ha is enclosed as annexure - 1A(hard & soft copy). b. The copy of FC clearance of the forest land is enclosed herewith as annexure - 1B. |
| 2 | The FRA certificate | FRA certificate has been issued vide no. 10120/FRA/Tribal/2019 dtd. 28.03.19 which is enclosed herewith as annexure-2. |
| 3 | Cost benefits details | It is not required as the area of forest land to be diverted is 7.448 ha only. As per circular issued from MOEF&CC dated 01.08.2017, table -A , pt. no. 1 (copy enclosed as annexure -3) wherein it is stated that "Cost benefit analysis for forest diversion are not applicable for all categories of proposals involving forest land upto 20 Ha in plain & 5 Ha in hills. " |
| 4 | Details regarding exploration of alternatives & map certified by DFO | Options |
| | | Option A. i.e. R-1 Area - 7.448 Ha Length -2.128 Km |
| | | The alternatives routes for the construction of coal transportation road from Jayant to Morwa siding are shown on plan which is enclosed as annexure - 4. It is also shown on Google earth plan with KML file. Based on the observation of plan, it is hereby stated that: R-1 is the proposed route of coal transportation road involving 7.448 ha of forest land which is the minimum requirement. It involves only 1151 nos. of trees for cutting & felling for construction of the road. |

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| | | <p>Option -B , i.e. R-2 Area - 6.275 Ha Length - 1.793 Km</p> | <p>R-2 is the alternate route of coal transportation road involving 6.275 Ha of forest land. In this case, the life of the road will be hardly 3-5 years since it passes through within the danger zone (500 M of active mining area) of existing Jayant expansion OCP. Further the stated piece of land would be acquired for future expansion of Jayant project. The notification under section 4 dtd. 03.05.2016 vide S.O. no. 1635 (E) under CBA Act 1957 has been published. The gazette notification under section 7 dtd. 3.05.2017 vide S.O. no. 709(E) under CBA Act 1957 has also been published. The copy of both notices are enclosed herewith as annex-4.</p> <p>As such, the construction of road through R-2 road may not be suitable considering the above stated reason.</p> |
| | | <p>Option -C i.e. R-3 Area - 8.894 Ha Length - 2.545 Km</p> | <p>R-3 is the another alternate route of coal transportation road involving 8.894 Ha of forest land. In this case, length of road is increased due to which area of forest land involved will be more by 1.446 Ha than R-1 route (7.448 Ha). So, no. of trees for cutting & felling shall also be increased accordingly. As such the option of constructing coal transportation road through R-3 route may also be ruled out. :</p> |
| | <p><i>As such, it is opined that the best suitable proposed route is R-1 (7.448 Ha of forest land shall be involved) considering its longer life and better feasibility for construction of road dedicated for coal transportation corridor.</i></p> | | |
| 5 | <p>The SOI, Geo referenced map of CA area & CA scheme for 10 years</p> | <p>20 ha of CA area has been marked on SOI toposheet no. 63L/4. The Geo referenced map & KML file of CA area is also prepared & enclosed as annexure - 5.</p> <p>CA scheme for 10 years is to be provided accordingly.</p> | |
| 6 | <p>The DSS analysis shows agriculture & encroachment, the CA free from all incumbencies shall be submitted</p> | <p>To be provided as per its suitability.</p> | |

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