





उपवनसंरक्षक मध्य चांदा वनविभाग, यांचे कार्यालय मुल रोड, चंद्रपूर

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क्रमांकु- कक्ष/सर्व्हें/जमीन/2023-24/

चंद्रपूर, दिनांक:- /11/2023

प्रति,

क्षेत्रीय महाप्रबंधक, वेस्टर्न कोलिफल्ड लिमी. बल्हारपुर ता. बल्हारपूर जिल्हा चंद्रपूर

विषय :- Diversion of 12.07 ha. Forest land in favour of Western Coalfield Ltd. Ballarpur under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Sakhari – Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project at Village Sakhari., ta. Rajura, in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State-Regarding.

संदर्भ:- मा. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म. रा. नागपुर यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक कक्ष- १७/नोडल/ आयडी- १२४१७/२१४३ दिनांक १७/१०/२०२३.

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उपरोक्त विषयांकीत प्रकल्प प्रस्तावात केंद्र शासनाने पत्र दिनांक १३/१०/२०२३ अन्वये आक्षेप नोंदविलेले असुन संदर्भिय पत्रान्वये पुर्तते करीता या कार्यालयास प्राप्त झालेले आहे. सुलभ संदर्भाकरीता सदरचे पत्र सहपत्रासह संलग्नीत आहे.

तरी उपस्थित आक्षेपांची पुर्तता करुन पुर्तता अहवाल श्या कार्यालयास सादर करावे.

सहपत्र :-वरील प्रमाणे

(रेवेता बोड्ड) उपवनसंरक्षक, मध्य चांदा वनविभाग, चंद्रपूर

प्रतिलिपी:- मा. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, चंद्रपूर वनवृत्त, चंद्रपूर यांना माहितीस सादर.

(श्वेता बोड्ड) उपवनसंरक्षक, मध्य चांदा वनविभाग, चंद्रपूर अत्र अनुसंदर्भक पूज वनसंदर्भक पूज वनसंदर्भक पूज वनसंदर्भक पूज वाह्य वनसंदर्भक पूज वाह्य वनसंदर्भक पूज वाह्य वनसंदर्भक पूज विकास कार्या विकास के किया कार्या विकास के किया कार्या विकास के किया कार्या विकास के किया कार्या कार्य कार्या कार्य कार्या कार्य कार्या कार्या कार्या कार्या कार्या कार्या कार्या कार्या कार्य कार्या कार्या कार्य कार्

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Chandrapur

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Ref:- Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP/12320, dated 13/10/2023

Your attention is drawn to the letter under reference. In this context, the Government of Inc Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur has sou compliance on 2 points (copy enclosed).

It is therefore requested to obtain compliance of the shortcomings from the user agency : submit with all relevant documents in <u>English</u> to this office for further submission to the Ministry consideration of the proposal for approval.

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure)
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of For
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur for formatic necessary action.

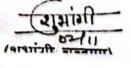
Copy to the Area General Manager, WCL, Ballarpur Area, P.O. Sasti, Dist. Chandrapur 442 706 information & necessary action.

क्रमांक: कक्ष-3(1)/जिमिन/प्र.क्र./2023-24/ 2 ६ चंद्रपूर, दिनांक :- 02-99-23

प्रतिलिपी:- उपवनसंरक्षक, मध्य चांदा वनविभाग, चंद्रपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीकरीता सस्नेह अ केंद्र शासनाचे पत्रामध्ये उपस्थित केलेल्या 2 मुदयांची पुर्तता करून अहवाल तात्काळ या कार्या सादर करावा ही विनंती.

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Regional Office Ground Floor, East Wing New Secretariat Building Civil Lines. Nagpur - 440001 apecfeentral-ngp-mel@gov.in

Date: 13.10.2023

F.No. FC-11/MH-165/2021-NGP/12320

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department. HutatmaRajguru Chowk Madame Cama Marg Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

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Sir.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-3616/CR-01/F-10 dated 10.06.2021 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA). Government of Maharashtra letter no. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D- /1715/15-16 dated 15.12.2015 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal was forwarded to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi for approval of the competent authority. Now the proposal has been returned with a following comments,

i. In query (v), it was asked that "as per detail provided in the Part-I, the total project area has been indicated as 820.70 ha. while the same is mentioned as 1140.59 ha in the deliberation of REC dated 14.10.2022. Exact position in this regard may be informed."

The State Government in their reply have informed that the total project land acquired for the project as per the requirement is 1152.66 ha. Further the State Government have mentioned the details of the said land in the same reply that total land area is mentioned as 327.41 ha.

This is not found to be in conformity with the total project area mentioned in part-I of the proposal. Clarity in the above matter is required.

ii. In query (vi), it was asked to assess the efficacy of the Wildlife Management Plan of Rs. 20 lakhs, as recommended by the State, in term of holistic impact of the mining activity on the surrounding flora and fauna. The state Government has not provided a copy of the same.

an SCN for further needful. It requested to clarify the lands involved and submit the proposal with clarity and

In view of the above. I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central). Regional Office. MoEF&CC. Nagpur.

Yours faithfully.

(C.B. Tashildar)
AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User Agency.
- iv. Guard file.

(C.B. Tashildar) AIGF (Central)