



कार्यालय: वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी,
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वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल, दुमका।

विषय :-

Proposal for the non-forest use of 455.1108 ha of forest land for Pachwara South Coal Block project in favour of M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd. (NUPPL), District Dumka, Jharkhand-reg.

प्रसंग :-

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रांची का ज्ञापांक-606 दिनांक-03.07.2024 तथा आपका कार्यालय ज्ञापांक-534 दिनांक-10.07.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंग में सूचित करना है कि Proposal for the non-forest use of 455.1108 ha of forest land for Pachwara South Coal Block project in favour of M/S Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited for Pachwara South Opencast Mining Project में Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi के पत्र संख्या-शून्य दिनांक-26.06.2024 द्वारा दर्ज आपत्ति का निराकरण निम्नवत् है :-

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i.	The forest area proposed for diversion is situated within the Elephant Migration route. The State govt. has submitted the detail of the existing and 11-91/2012FC I/75243/2024 proposed Elephant Migration route along the contiguous landscape of Damin-i-Koh from Kathikund & Gopikandar Forests (biggest forest block, the Old Reserve Block) to the Amrapara Forest of Pakur Forest Division & Sundarpahari Forests of Godda Forest Division and at the confluence of Bansloi River. Keeping in view the importance of the habitat, a detailed in depth analysis of this issue is required. The Regional Office, Ranchi shall therefore re-visit the area and submit its recommendations in view of the elephant habitat, the dense forest patches and Bansloi river along the area proposed for diversion.	Under the scope of IRO Ranchi.	—
ii	The FC Division shall seek comments from Project Elephant Division of the Ministry keeping in view the presence of elephants in the area.	Under the scope of FC Division (Elephant), MoEF & CC.	—
iii	As per DSS analysis it was observed that in order to connect the mine with the existing road on a northern bank of Bansloi river, a bridge construction would be required. The State needs to confirm whether any additional forest land would be required for the bridge construction or not.	In order to cross Bansloi river, construction of Bridge is inevitable. A bridge will be constructed to connect existing road in the northern bank of Bansloi river to connect Amrapara from where coal transportation vehicles will be enrouteing towards Kurwa Siding (Dumka). The connecting bridge and associated transportation road does not involve any additional forest land. The layout of the bridge plotted in the cadastral plan is furnished in Annexure-I.	3

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iv	The state has revised the component wise breakup as per mining plan, however the component wise KML file submitted is not correct. A correct component wise KML file of the mining lease area commensurate with the mining plan and the proposed diversion shall be submitted.	Component wise revised KML file is submitted separately in a portable hard drive. Annexure II.	4
v	As per the provisions contained in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, the Compensatory Afforestation cannot be allowed on degraded forest land in the instant case. The state shall therefore initiate steps for the identification of alternative land for CA as per the provisions of extant Rules.	Undertaking for alternative land for CA as per the provisions of extant Rules is attached as Annexure -III.	5

आपत्ति का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन 08 (आठ) प्रतियों में पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर आवश्यक अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है।

अनु०:—यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी,

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प्रतिलिपि:— क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, संथाल परगना, दुमका को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित।

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प्रतिलिपि:— General Manager/Project Head, Pachwara South Coal Mine Project, Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd. Shanta Bhawan, LIC Colony, Behind SBI, Dumka-814101, Jharkhand को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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Lr No. NUPPL/PSCMP/CGM/FC/2024/07/13

Date: 15.07.2024

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dumka Forest Division,
Dumka- 814101,
Jharkhand, India.

Sub:	Compliance to the EDS raised by MoEF & CC, Communicated through DFO, Dumka-Letter No. 1639; dt. 15.07.2024 in respect of the FC proposal of Pachwara South Coal Block.
Ref:	Proposal No. FP/JH/MIN/59823/2020 Dated 20/11/2020 for seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area.

Dear Sir,

Vide letter no 1639 dated 15.07.2024 from DFO, Dumka, we are hereby submitting the point wise compliance as under:

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Please find above compliance report for your kind perusal and further necessary actions.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd.

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15/07/2024

Chief General Manager/Project Head,
PSCMP, NUPPL.

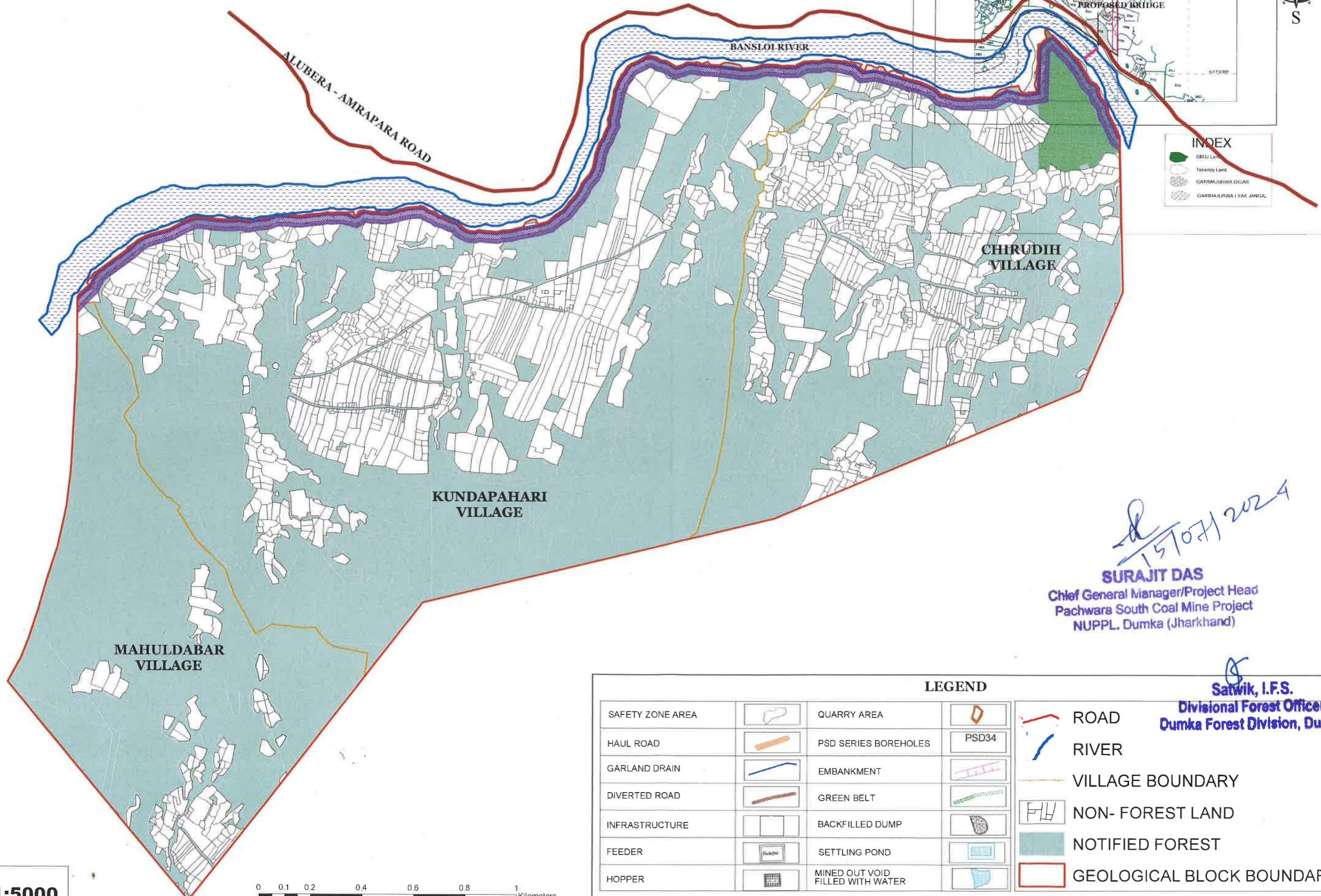
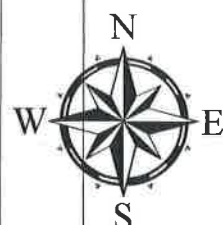
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COAL EVACUATION ROUTE PLAN FOR PACHWARA SOUTH COAL MINE, DUMKA RAJMAHAL COALFIELD, JHARKHAND

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LEGEND			
SAFETY ZONE AREA		QUARRY AREA	
HAUL ROAD		PSD SERIES BOREHOLES	PSD34
GARLAND DRAIN		EMBANKMENT	
DIVERTED ROAD		GREEN BELT	
INFRASTRUCTURE		BACKFILLED DUMP	
FEEDER		SETTLING POND	
HOPPER		MINED OUT VOID FILLED WITH WATER	
		ROAD	
		RIVER	
		VILLAGE BOUNDARY	
		NON- FOREST LAND	
		NOTIFIED FOREST	
		GEOLOGICAL BLOCK BOUNDARY	

SCALE - 1:5000



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UNDERTAKING

We hereby undertake that, provision of CA Land shall be fulfilled as per the provisions contained in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 with respect to Pachwara South Coal Mine. Fulfilment of the requisite CA land shall be submitted to the Concerned Authority before processing of Stage-II Forest Clearance.

Yours faithfully,

For Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd.

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