

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), वन भवन, तुलसी नगर, म.प्र., भोपाल

क्रमांक / F-1/FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017/ 1254
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक 23/02/2024

वन महानिरीक्षक (एफ.सी.)

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, अलीगंज, जोरबाग रोड़, नई दिल्ली-110003

विषय:- वन मंडल उत्तर बालाघाट के परिक्षेत्र पश्चिम बैहर के ग्राम फण्डकी (मोहगांव) के वन कक्ष क्र. RF-1491 के रकबा 40.468 हे. वनभूमि में ओपन कास्ट पद्धति से बाक्साइड उत्खनन एवं विभिन्न निर्माण कार्य हेतु मेसर्स धरमजी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कंपनी लि. मुम्बई का आन लाईन प्रस्ताव क्र.FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017

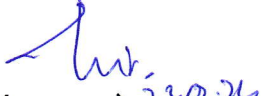
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विषयांकित परियोजना के संबंध में आपके द्वारा पत्र क्र./8-10/2021-FC दिनांक 02/02/2024 से 05 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है। चाही गई जानकारी आवेदक संस्था द धरमसी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड, मुम्बई द्वारा आवेदन दिनांक 23/02/2024 से प्रस्तुत की गई है।

अतः आवेदक संस्था द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदन दिनांक 23/02/2024 आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न प्रेषित है।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार।

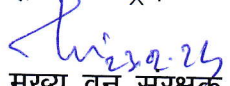

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प्रतिलिपि:-

भोपाल, दिनांक 23/02/2024

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- 3 मेसर्स धरमसी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कम्पनी लिमिटेड, मुम्बई, महाराष्ट्र।
की ओर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।


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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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To,

Bhopal
23-2-2024

Additional PCCF
(Land Management)
Van Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar,
Bhopal

Subject: Diversion of 40.468 ha forest land in village Phadki (Mohgaon) for Bauxite mining and various construction activities in favour of M/s Dharamji Morarji Chemical Company Limited (Mumbai) in the Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017) - reg.

Referene : MoEF &CC letter dated 02/02/2024

In this proposal, MoEF & CC vide above mentioned letter, sought clarification on 05 points. Pointwise reply to the queries raised by MoEF & CC is as below:

S. No	Query	Reply
1	The Hon'ble court in the year 2000 directed the State Govt. to renew the Mining lease however the same has been renewed in the year 2015. Hence, the justification behind delay in the renewal of mining lease shall be submitted.	For this mine, an agreement for 100 acres of forest land was signed between the applicant and the state government on 02/12/1978. This agreement was for 20 years. After this order by the Honorable High Court dated 14/12/2000, we again applied to the Mineral Department for the renewal of this mine. The Mineral Department repeatedly sought additional information for this renewal, which were provided by us from time to time. Ultimately this mine was renovated by the Mineral Department in the year 2015.

2	<p>The revenue papers of the Non-forest land uploaded online for Compensatory Afforestation have the type of land mentioned as Zudupi Jungle and Satkata Jungle in remarks column. Further, as per provisions given under sub-rule (1) rule 13 (3) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, says that in case of non-availability of the non-forest land, the compensatory afforestation can also be raised over revenue forest lands i.e. land recorded as forest in the Government records but not notified as forest under any law and not managed by the Forest Department viz. revenue lands or zudpi jungle or chhote-bade jhar ka jungle or jungle-jhari land or civil-soyam or orange forest lands which will be provided minimum double in extent of the area being diverted or difference between the forest land being diverted and the available non-forest land. In view of the above, the user agency shall provide CA land double in extent to the forest land proposed for diversion along with required details.</p>	<p>It is clarified that the land parcel earmarked for the CA purpose is classified as "Padat" in the official Revenue Records of the State of Madhya Pradesh. It is also highlighted that Padat land in the State are non-forest, cultivable lands as per the act - The M.P. Padat Bhumi Ka Krishikaran Adhiniyam, 1996. A copy of official revenue record document sourced from Government's online portal is enclosed as Annexure-I herewith, for ease of authentication.</p> <p>However, we observe that the P2 form submitted along side the proposal erroneously classified such land parcels as Zudupi and Satkata Jungles. This may please be construed as clerical error, and, therefore, a corrigendum vide revised in the form of P2 has now been enclosed with classification as is available in the revenue records of the State of MP. The revised form P-II is enclosed along this response note.</p>
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<p>3</p>	<p>iii. As per Chapter 7, Para 7.2 (5) of the Consolidated guidelines and Clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 says that the user agency seeking assignment of forest land for mining shall submit Mining Plan, approved by the competent authority, indicating the detailed pre-mining and post mining land use plan, mine Closure Plan and for activities other than mining a Detailed Project Report or Plan indicating the activities proposed on the forest land shall be submitted by the user agency along with the proposal. Hence, the present request of the State Govt. seeking relaxation in submitting the approved mining plan separately is not accepted at this juncture and the State Govt. shall submit the duly approved mining plan.</p>	<p>Approval of mining plan by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) is done for five years and mining scheme for second five years only after commencement of work. Review of Mining Plan (RMP) by IBM has been done in the year 2020. We have submitted application for FCA 1980 in the year 2013 by offline mode. At that time our mining plan was approved and the online process for Forest diversion started in 2015. The mining plan was approved by IBM in the year 2013, after which the mining plan was also approved in the year 2018 which was valid till the year 2023. Since the mining work could not be started due to lack of permission from FCA 1980, we have submitted to (IBM) for renewal of mining plan for five years from 2023 to 2028.</p> <p>IBM has already issued letter regarding Site inspection (letter number 1/24368/2024 dated 25.01.2024, Copy Atteched) for renewal of mining plan. As soon as it is approved by IBM, it will be submitted to your office. Approved mining plan will be submitted before Stage-II .</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>iv. As per DSS analysis, the user agency has still not uploaded the KML file as per the component wise details given in online part-I which needs</p>	<p>Componentwise details has been uploaded on portal in part-I in column no. M-2 (vi). A copy of map showing componentwise details is again enclosed as Annexure-II. This map demonstrates component-wise details of the proposed mind land parcel</p>

submission.

ad-measuring 40.468 hectares. It is clarified that the said M2 in Part-I of the application form contains 9 distinct coloured areas as notation in the Map and these 9 notational colours represent all likely components, along with their respective areas in hectare, in the proposed mining area as reproduced in the Table, below.

S.no.	Component	Area in Ha	Colour in Map
1	Site services	0.267	Violet
2	Dumping	0.416	Light blue
3	Stacking	0.312	
4	Parking	0.567	Black rectangle
5	Old broken area	6.07	Black
6	Path and road	1.442	Dark blue
7	Mineable area	28.035	No colour (remaining area)
8	Non-mineable area	1.442	Green
9	Barrier zone	1.917	In-between green and blue lines
	Total	40.468	

5 As per the component wise breakup mentioned in online Part-I, the total broken forest area reported as 6.07 ha whereas the same has been mentioned in the Mining plan as 8-10/2021-FC I/64322/2024 3.066 ha. This needs clarification

It is clarified that the broken area in this mine ad-measures 6.007 hectare and the mining had been carried out in two different pits adjacent to the-measuring 3.066 hectare. Both the representations have now been reverified and found to be in order at our end.

Since, the two geometric areas bear two different connotation, (i) the total broken area and (ii) the pit area where mining pit were formed those representations may please be considered appropriate in their respective contexts.

You are requested to submit our reply to MoEF & CC for further action.

Enclosed : As above



(For Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd.)