

Department of Forests
AranyaBhawan,
Block: LA/10A, Salt Lake City, Sector III, Kolkata - 700 106

No. ⁸¹³ -For/O/L/10T-14/2022

Dated- 24/5/2023

From: Shri Ranjan Kumar Das,
Deputy Secretary,
Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Inspector General of Forests (C)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
IB- 198, Broadway Road, Sector-3, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata- 700106

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 38.38 ha forest land in favour of Eastern Coal Field Limited (ECL) for Tilabani UG Coal Mine project under Durgapur Forest Division, West Bengal.

Ref : IRO/KOL/WB/MIN/41301/2019/57 dated- 20.02.2023

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the copy of reply received from the Nodal Officer with following details: -

1. Site Specific CA scheme with related documents have been uploaded in part-II of Parivesh Portal.
2. Cost Benefit Analysis has been submitted by User Agency Online.
3. CA is being proposed over double degraded forest land. User agency has submitted undertaking.

You are requested to take necessary actions in this respect for approval of the proposal for diversion of the forest land.

Yours faithfully,

24/05/2023
Deputy Secretary

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Forwarded

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force
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No- 875 /L & LT/2M-38/2021

Dated: 04.05.2023

To: The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Department of Forests.

Sub: Tilaboni ECL Coal Mine Project. (Proposal No. FP/WB/MIN/41301/2019).

Ref: EDS letter no. IRO/KOL/WB/MIN/41301/2019/57 dated. 20th February, 2023.

Sir,

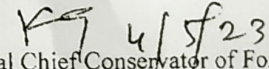
With reference to above it is submitted that.

- i. Site Specific CA scheme with related documents have been uploaded in Part-II of Parivesh Portal.
- ii. Cost Benefit Analysis has been submitted by User Agency Online.
- iii. CA is being proposed over double degraded forest land. User Agency has submitted undertaking.

The above information has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal. The proposal may please be forwarded to Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata for necessary action.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act.

No- 876 /L & LT/2M-38/2021

Dated: 04.05.2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

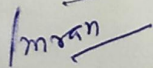
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3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Forest Division.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Purulia Forest Division.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangsabati (North) Forest Division
6. The General Manager (Env) Eastern Coal Field Limited, Borachak House, Sitarampur, Burdwan-713359.



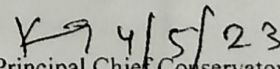
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& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act.



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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, कोलकाता/ Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata
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No. IRO/KOL/WB/MIN/41301/2019/57

Date: 20th February 2023

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Government of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan, Block-LA, 10-A, Sector - III,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700106.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 38.38 ha forest land in favour of Eastern Coal Field Limited (ECL) for Tilaboni UG Coal Mine Project under Durgapur Forest Division, West Bengal -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of West Bengal letter No.113-For/O/L/10T-14/2022 dated 20.01.2023 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined by this office in accordance with Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the following information/documents are still required to upload in Parivesh portal for further processing of the project.

- i. Site specific CA scheme along with toposheet map, kml file and CA land suitability certificate from concerned DFO.
- ii. Cost Benefit Analysis is not complete. Under 'estimation of cost of forest diversion' - the cost of CA is not included and Cost Benefit Ratio is not defined. Also, rate of NPV calculated by taking forest density 0.4 instead of 0.7, as mentioned by concerned DFO in Part-II. Corrected CBA needs to be submitted.
- iii. It may be clarified, whether CA over double degraded forest land as well as plantation of 1,30,000 plants both recommended by State Forest Department or not. Comments/ undertaking of User Agency in this regard need to be submitted

Therefore, it is requested that kindly upload the above mentioned information/documents in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. S. Hare Krishna Murti)
Assistant Inspector General of Forest