

कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक—सह—कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची।

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पत्रांक :- 666

दिनांक :- 28/7/2024

सेवा में,

प्रधान सचिव, वन, पर्यावरण, एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार राँची।

विषय :-

Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 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 (NUPPL) District Dumka, Jharkhand (Online no.- FP/JH/MIN/59823/2020) regarding.

प्रसंग :-

- 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक 8-37/2022-FC दिनांक 26.06.2024
- 2. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, दुमका के पत्रांक 954 दिनांक 19.07.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सादर सूचित करना है कि पचवाड़ा साउथ कोल ब्लॉक परियोजना हेतु 455.1108 हे0 अधिसूचित वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के प्रासंगिक पत्र—1 द्वारा पाँच बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गयी, जिसका निराकरण प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, संथाल परगना, दुमका के पत्रांक 954 दनांक 19.07.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ है।

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, संथाल परगना, दुमका के प्रतिवेदनानुसार निराकरण निम्नवत् प्रतिवेदित है :--

Sl. No.	GoI Query	Reply Submitted by User Agency	
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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 1/75243/2024 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.	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.	Report is desired from 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.	The User Agency has submitted that 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	

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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.	revised KML file in a
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.	alternative land for CA as per

अतः विषयगत वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन की तीन—तीन प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही है।

संचिका में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF), झारखण्ड का अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

अनु0:-यथोक्त। (तीन-तीन प्रतियों में)

विश्वासभाजन,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

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कार्यालय : क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, संथाल परगना, दुमका।

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पत्रांक- 954

दुमका,/दिनांक 19/07/24

सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,

-सह-

कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड,

झारखण्ड, रांची।

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 Pradsh Power Ltd. (NUPPL), District Dumka, Jharkhand-reg.

1685 प्रसंग :-22/7/2024 महाशय,

भवदीय ज्ञापांक-606 दिनांक-03.07.2024

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सादर सूचित करना है कि विषयक परियोजना (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 भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र दिनांक 26.06.2024 द्वारा 05 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई है। पृच्छित बिन्दुओं का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, दुमका का पत्रांक 552 दिनांक 18.07.2024 तथा वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका के पत्रांक 1648 दिनांक 16.07.2024 (छाया प्रति संलग्न) से इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुआ है। प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन बिन्दुवार निम्नवत् है :--

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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.	extant Rules is attached as Antiexure -III.

वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका से प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन की 05 (पांच) प्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न अग्रत्तर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है। विश्वास्भाजन,

अनु0-यथोक्त।

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, संथाल परगना, दुमका।





कार्यालय : वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, दुमका।

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,दिनांक- 18. 67. 2024

सेवा में,

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक,

संथाल परगना, 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 Pradsh Power Ltd. (NUPPL), District

Dumka, Jharkhand-reg.

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, प्रसंग :-रांची का ज्ञापांक-606 दिनांक-03.07.2024

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 H Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi के पत्र संख्या-शून्य दिनांक-26.06.2024 द्वारा 05 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई है। पृच्छित बिन्दुओं का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका के पत्रांक-1648 दिनांक-16.07.2024 से प्राप्त हुआ है जो बिन्दुवार निम्नवत् है :--

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अतः वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका से प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन 06 (छः) प्रतियों में पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर आवश्यक अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है। अनु0:—यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी,

वन संरक्षेक, 18/००/ २००४ पादेशिक अंचल, दुमका।





कार्यालयः वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका।



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सेवा में,

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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 Pradsh 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— 10.07.024

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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आपत्ति का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन 08 (आठ) प्रतियों में पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर आवश्यक अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित की जा रही है। अनु0:—यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी,

वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका।

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ज्ञापांक- 1648 दिनांक- 16-7-24

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

> वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका।

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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।

> वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल, दुमका।

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NEYVELI UTTAR PRADESH POWER LIMITED

(A JOINT VENTURE OF NLC INDIA LTD. and UP RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER/PROJECT HEAD PACHWARA SOUTH COAL MINE PROJECT,

Shanta Bhavan, Behind SBI Bank, LIC Colony DUMKA- 814 101, JHARKHAND, INDIA,

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Date: 15.07.2024

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

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka Forest Division.

Dumka-814101.

Jharkhand, India.

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.

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

SI. No.	EDS	Way Forward
1.	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	Under the scope of IRO Ranchi.
	area and submit its recommendations in view of the elephant habitat, the dense forest patches and Bansloi river along the area proposed for diversion.	
2.	The FC Division shall seek comments	Under the scope of FC Division (Elephant)

TURAJIT DAS Chief General Manager/Project Head Pachwara South Coal Mine Project NUPPL Dumka (Jharkhand)

Satwik, I.F.S. Divisional Forest Officer, Dumka Forest Division, Dumka

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	from Project Elephant Division of the Ministry keeping in view the presence of elephants in the area.	MoEF & CC.
3.	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 enruoting 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 .
4.	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.
5.	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.

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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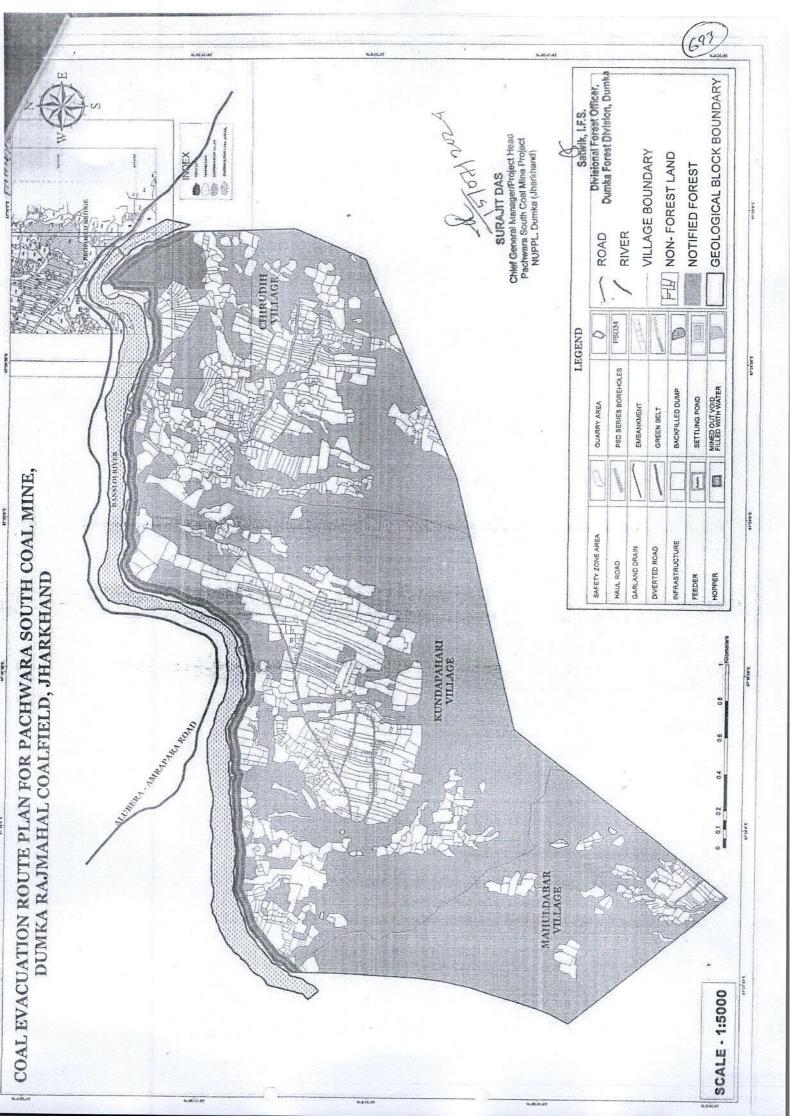
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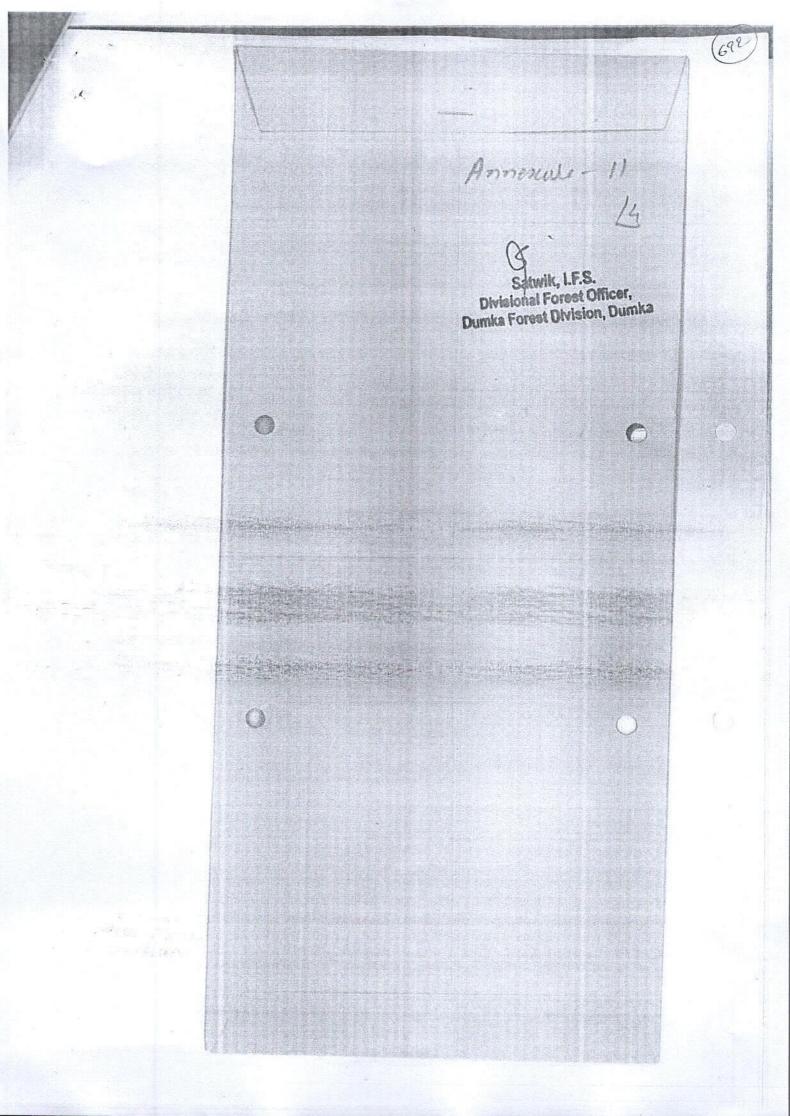
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UNDERTAKING

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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