



कार्यालय:- वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल।

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सेवा में,

वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा।

विषय-

मेसर्स सी0सी0एल0 द्वारा आम्रपाली कोल खुली खदान परियोजना फेज-2 हेतु कुल 431.59 हे0 (वन भूमि- 335.45हे0, जंगल झाड़ी- 96.14 हे0) वनभूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, न्यू दिल्ली द्वारा चौदह बिन्दुओं पर की गई पृच्छा का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित करने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग-

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक -सह- कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक 816 दिनांक 03.08.2023 एवं आपका ज्ञापांक 466 दिनांक 14.08.2023

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा विषयगत परियोजना पर की गई चौदह बिन्दु पर पृच्छा के अनुपालन में संशोधन करने हेतु प्राप्त निर्देश के आलोक में परियोजना पदाधिकारी, आम्रपाली खुली खदान परियोजन, होन्हे टण्डवा ने अपने पत्रांक PO/Amrapali OC/Forest/Compliance/2023-24/1112 दिनांक 17.08.2023 द्वारा संशोधित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया है। समर्पित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की स्थिति निम्नवत है-

S. No	EDS	Comments of DFO Chatra South
I.	The State Government shall provide present status of the offence report issued by the State Forest Department against erring officials for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 by the user agency.	The forest proposal of 13.70 Ha Honhe - Saradhu road applied vide no: - FP/JH/MIN/34877/2015 dated 21.07.2018 has been withdrawn on 21.01.2023. Copy of withdrawal receipt generated from PARIVESH Portal attached. A forest offence report was registered against NBCC Officials on 15.12.2021 for blacktopping of the existing road by Forest Officials. The Xerox copy of the offence report registered against NBCC Officials is enclosed herewith. The investigation is under process. This road existed even before the commencement of mining operation in the project which can be seen through comparative KML of 2012 & 2022. This has been confirmed and certified by CO Tandwa vide letter no. 272 dated 25.02.2023 which states that the neighboring villagers have been using this road and it is neither being used nor it will be used in future by the project proponent.

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II	<p>The State Government has informed that proposal for 13.70 Ha of Forest land for construction of Honhe-Saradhu road has been withdrawn by the user agency. In the withdrawal letter user agency has mentioned that the proposal for diversion of 13.70 Ha is a part of instant proposal i.e., 431.59 Ha, whereas State Government has informed that only 1.05 Ha out of 13.70 Ha has been included in the instant proposal, which is contradictory and needs to be clarified.</p>	<p>The user agency has deliberated that instead of 1.05 Ha (as mentioned earlier), 2.60 out of 13.70 Ha of Honhe - Saradhu road (now abandoned) is included in the instant proposal. The reply submitted by the user agency is accepted.</p>
III.	<p>The State Government informed that FRA, 2006 compliance certificate Issued by DC Chatra for 651.16 ha. of forest land is for 04 (four) different projects including the area of 431.59 ha. of forest land. However, bifurcation of 651.16 ha of forest land as provided by the State Government is not mentioned in FRA certificate. The State Govt. shall ensure that the area involved in the instant proposal is actually covered under the certificate ibid.</p>	<p>The user agency has submitted the details of 651.16 ha of forest land for 04 (four) different projects for which FRA Certificate was issued by DC Chatra in FORM II vide no. 33 dated 10.07.2018 is accepted.</p>
IV.	<p>The details of four projects mentioned in the FRA certificate including their KML files and the status of the diversion proposals shall also be submitted. The linkage of these projects to each other (if any) shall also be indicated.</p>	<p>The FRA certificate for 651.16 ha was issued by DC, Chatra in the year 2018. As deliberated by the user agency during that period Amrapali and Magadh were under the same administrative Area of CCL and planning for road, siding etc was done for Amrapali- Magadh group of mines. With the progression of mines, change in surface layout, and separation of Amrapali and Magadh area, earlier planned road and siding are not under jurisdiction of Amrapali Project. Out of the four projects for which FRA 2006, certificate was issued, only instant proposal that is 431.59 Ha. is under consideration and for this the complete KML file has been submitted by user agency. Remaining three projects come under separate administrative control.</p>

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V.	<p>With regard to Safety zone maintained by the user agency, the State Government has informed that the proposed area covered under the instant proposal, not being maintained properly as in anticipation of acceptance of this proposal. Maintenance of the safety zone is an essential condition. The justification for neither complying with it nor seeking its relaxation shall be submitted.</p> <p>The details of safety zone maintained in lieu of diversion of 531.64 ha and activities viz plantation, ANR and afforestation over 1.5 times the area of safety zone shall be submitted.</p>	<p>The user agency has deliberated that 4.5 Ha of Forest land that was proposed as safety zone in respect of 531.64 Ha. For continuation of mine and in order to start the next phase of mining operation, this safety zone area of 4.5 Ha is now proposed for diversion in the present application of 431.59 Ha.</p> <p>Further, user agency has deliberated that 7.5 Ha safety zone is proposed for diversion in the forest proposal of 431.59 Ha.</p> <p>Creation and protection of the safety zone has been done and it is maintained properly on the diverted area.</p>
VI.	<p>The State Government informed that the user agency has to deposit the amount of NPV for many safety zone areas involved in different projects for which no NPV amount had been realized earlier. The detail of all such areas along with updated status of NPV payment shall be submitted.</p>	<p>The payment details of NPV for Safety Zones has been submitted by the user agency against different projects of CCL is accepted.</p>
VII.	<p>The PCCF (wildlife) and CWLW, Jharkhand has suggested that user agency should get prepared on a landscape level in 10 km circumference of the Project proposal area an Integrated Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Management and Impact Mitigation Plan. State Government may obtain undertaking from the user agency in this regard.</p>	<p>The desired undertaking has been submitted by user agency is accepted.</p>
VIII.	<p>With regard to R&R Plan, the State Government informed that the R&R plan as submitted by the user agency is as per R & R policy 2012 of Coal India Ltd. applicable to all projects of Coal India Ltd. However, the user agency has also been requested by the Divisional Forest Officer to prepare the desired project specific R & R plan and submit the same as earliest as possible. State Government may obtain undertaking from the user agency in this regard.</p>	<p>The desired project Specific R&R plan has been enclosed by the user agency.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Handwritten signature and date: 26/8/13</i></p>

IX.	As per Mining plan details given at Part-1 form PARIVESH, total area of Mining lease reported as 1298.98 ha, out of which 966.56 ha is forest land. Out of 966.56 ha forest land, final approval under the FCA, 1980 has been accorded for 531.64 ha forest land and through instant proposal the user agency has sought diversion of 431.59 ha forest land. Therefore, the State Govt. shall confirm the status of balance 3.33 ha forest land in the Mining lease.	The details of 1298.98 ha. (Total area of mining lease) submitted by the user agency is accepted.
X.	The status of Compensatory Afforestation in case of 531.64 ha forest land diverted earlier shall be submitted. Further in the status of compliance of stipulated conditions submitted by the State Govt it has been mentioned against many of the conditions that the "condition is being complied The same needs justification as to why the complete compliance has not been done so far.	The latest compliance of Stage-II conditions has been submitted by user agency. Earlier condition no. 2(b), 3(iv), 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 were partly complied and as mentioned by the user agency and in Site Inspection Report of IRO, MoEF&CC Ranchi these conditions are complied.
XI.	The KML file of approved 531.64 ha forest land shall also be provided for analysis purpose.	The KML file of approved 531.64 Ha Forest Land has been submitted by the user agency.
XII	As per Satellite imagery it is observed that the construction of metalled Road has been completed in majority area of the 13.70 ha forest land proposal submitted earlier by the user agency. Moreover, construction of new Road is going on in the proposed forest land for diversion. This needs clarification	There was existence of village Road (Connecting Village Honhe to Saradhu), prior to mining operation (i.e., 2012), which has been verified by comparative KML, submitted by the user agency. This has been also verified by Range Forest Officer, Tandwa vide letter no. 204 dated 05.06.2023. No new road has been constructed in proposed area of diversion.
XIII	As per Satellite imagery area of 128 ha additional proposed for CA is having encroachment of Agriculture land, Settlements, Road etc. Moreover, some construction activity is also going on in the Village Kurlonga which is proposed for CA. This needs clarification.	During the inspection on 17-03-2023, it was found that CA land of village Karo (102.00 Ha) has agriculture land, Road and settlement, whereas CA land of Kurlonga village (25.00Ha) was found suitable. Accordingly, a Fresh 102 Ha of CA Land in Village Jangi (50 Ha) and Changer (52 Ha) against Karo Village (Area 102 Ha) along with its Suitability certificate, KML files, Topo sheet, DGPS MAP and CA Scheme has been submitted


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		<p>vide letter no: - 826 dated 31.03.2023.</p> <p>The CA Land of Village Kurlonga having gross area of 25.27 Ha was reviewed by RFO Tandwa and it was found that a road of approximate 600m length and 4 m width (Area= 0.24 Ha) is lying in the proposed CA land. Hence only 0.24 Ha area out of gross 25.27 Ha is having hindrance, which will not hamper the net area (25.00 Ha) as required in the instant proposal of 431.59 Ha. In this regard a certificate has been issued by RFO Tandwa vide letter no: - 201 dated 02-06-2023. Copy enclosed. In addition, the total forest area under plot No. 402 of Kurlaunga PF, Thana- Tandwa 26 is 129.00 acre. So, there will be no hindrance in carrying out the compensatory Afforestation works.</p>
XIV	<p>The complete KML file of the project area indicating various components like OB, Green Belt Zone, mining area, infrastructure, roads etc. has not been submitted. moreover, it is not clear whether the Green Belt Zone is different from the Safety zone or is it same</p>	<p>The user agency has deliberated that 7.5 ha is for Safety zone in forest land while in addition to the Safety Zone, an area of 5.1 Ha has been left in the non-forest land for Greenbelt zone.</p>

अतः प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा समर्पित बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन पर अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिए गए मंतव्य सहित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की सात मूल प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भेजते हुए अनुरोध है कि अपने स्तर से अग्रेतर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।

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आपका विश्वासी,

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