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Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division



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No. 2/90 /8M

Date: 18/01/2022

To
The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA

Sub: Proposal for Diversion of 109.459 ha. Forest land for opencast Mining Project at Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine in favour of West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division.

Ref: 1. Your Office Letter no. 7472/L</2M-1334/17 dated 07.01.2022:
2. Letter no. 109/SEC/2M-10 dated 11.01.2022 of the Addl. PCCF & CCF, SEC, W.B.


Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, a joint field survey was conducted at Mouza – Aligarh, JL No.- 14, Plot No. 1152 under Rajnagar Range by the representative of Forest Department and the representative of W.B.M.D.T.C.L. on 17.01.2022. It has been found that 14.20 acre of land is found suitable for Compensatory Afforestation from earlier proposed 16.42 acre of land. Plot No. 561 in Aligarh Mouza of Rajnagar Range is withdrawn by W.B.M.D.T.C.L. and two alternative land measuring 14.08 acre and 19.86 acre is proposed at Mouza – Jitpur, JL No. – 44, Dist – Paschim Barddhaman by W.B.M.D.T.C.L. The area suitable for Compensatory Afforestation, encumbrance free and lying vacant at Birbhum District are given below plot wise.

Sl. No.	Mouza	JL No.	Plot No.	Total Area (in Acre)	Area available for CA (in Acre)
1	Aligarh	14	752	3.60	3.60
2	Aligarh	14	1219/1840	20.10	20.10
3	Aligarh	14	365	1.86	1.86
4	Aligarh	14	805	8.60	8.60
5	Aligarh	14	1773	3.46	3.46
6	Aligarh	14	764	1.50	1.50
7	Aligarh	14	925/1841	8.75	8.75
8	Aligarh	14	764/1771	0.70	0.64
9	Aligarh	14	1085	30.27	30.27
10	Aligarh	14	1152	16.42	14.20
11	Aligarh	14	525	12.70	12.70
12	Aligarh	14	306	7.32	7.32
13	Aligarh	14	358	4.25	4.25
14	Aligarh	14	3	51.63	15.70
15	Dhaka	12	281	16.35	16.35
16	Dhaka	12	1580	40.77	40.77
17	Dhaka	12	1300	31.87	31.87
18	Dhaka	12	73	24.50	24.50
19	Dhaka	12	1033	17.16	17.16
Grand Total area for CA Land					263.6

Land proposed for suitability of Plantation mentioned in above table is devoid of any encroachment and settlement & can be afforested with artificial regeneration after providing proper fencing and trenching all around the boundary.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer
Birbhum Division

Date: 18/01/2022

No. 2/90(2)/8M

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The General Manager (Projects), W.B.M.D.T.C.L.
2. The Addl. PCCF & CCF, SEC, WB.


Divisional Forest Officer
Birbhum Division

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND LAND REFORMS
AND REFUGEE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
GE(M)/LRA-III BRANCH, NAHANA, 325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD,
P.O. SHIBPUR, HOWRAH-711 102**

Memo No: - 946 GE(M) /2L-13/18

Date: 13.03.2020

From: The Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To : The District Magistrate & Collector, Birbhum

P.O. & District. - Birbhum.

Subject : Inter-Departmental Transfer of Govt. land in favour of the **Forest Department**, Govt. of West Bengal, for compensatory afforestation in connection with Forest clearance for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine at Rajnagar in the district of Birbhum.

With reference to above, and, in cancellation of this Department's Earlier Memo nos. (i) 1136 GE(M), Dt. 29.03.2018, (ii) 1137 GE(M), Dt. 29.03.2018 and (iii) 2232 GE(M), Dt. 22.06.2018 in the matter, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor is hereby pleased to accord sanction the following inter-departmental transfer of Govt. land in favour of **Forest Department**, Govt. of West Bengal, for compensatory afforestation in connection with Forest clearance for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine at Rajnagar in the district of Birbhum. as per land schedule below:

Schedule

District	P.S.	Mouza	J.L. No.	LR Plot No.	Area (in acres)
Birbhum	Rajnagar	Dhaka	12	Details in annexure enclosed	130.65
		Aligarh	14		150.17

Total = **280.82** acres

2. The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will hold the land as sanctioned on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The land will be reverted to the Department of Land & Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief & Rehabilitation when no longer required by the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal.

(ii) If it is found that the land has not been utilized for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of taking over possession, the Land & Land Reforms Department may resume such quantum of land from **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal.

(iii) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will not alienate the land.

(iv) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal, will not lease out or let out or transfer any portion or whole of the land at all.

(v) If any portion of the land so sanctioned is found surplus to the requirements at any stage for the purpose afore mentioned, the said portion of land shall be reverted to the Department of Land & Land Reforms and Refugee, Relief & Rehabilitation.

(vi) If it is subsequently found that the subject land is involved in any Court Case in any Hon'ble Court of Law including WBLRTT, then all concerned shall abide by the orders as may be passed by such Hon'ble Court or WBLRTT.

(vii) The Forest Department, Government of West Bengal will not utilize the land for commercial purpose.

(viii) If it is detected subsequently that land is being used for commercial purpose then the Forest Department,, Government of West Bengal, will be liable to pay full market value of the land as to be assessed on the date of such detection.

3. It is accordingly requested to hand over possession of land so sanctioned to the authorized representative of the Forest Department,, Government of West Bengal, immediately and report compliance thereof to this Department early. A copy of the possession certificate should also have to be furnished to this Department.

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Memo No: - 946 /1(8) GE(M) /2L-13/18

Date: 13.03.2020

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan (1st Floor), Block-LA-10A, Sector-III
Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700098
2. The ADM & DL & LRO, Birbhum, District. – Birbhum
3. The Director of Land Records & Surveys & Joint Land Reforms Commissioner, W.B.
35, Gopal Nagar Road, Alipur, Kolkata-700027.
4. Finance Department, Government of West Bengal
Nabanna, 10th Floor, Shibpur, Howrah.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division
Barabagan, Suri, Birbhum, Pin- 731103
6. Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral development & Trading corporation Ltd.
13, Nellie Sengupta Sarani (Lindsay Street), 2nd Floor, Kolkata- 700087.
7. Guard File of GE(M) Branch
8. Office Copy.



Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal



Government of West Bengal
Office of the District Land & Land Reforms Officer,
Birbhum : : Suri

Memo No. IDT-83/ 4717 /WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2016

Date: 29 /12 /2020.

✓ To
The Assistant Secretary,
to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Land and Land Reforms Department,
Section: LA-All, Branch-GE(M),
'NABANNA', HRBC Building, 6th floor,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Shibpur, Howrah-711 102.

Sub: Partial modification of previous sanctioned order of Inter Departmental Transfer and sending a fresh proposal for Inter Departmental Transfer of 281.07 acres of land comprising Mouza- Dhaka, J.L. No. 12 and mouza- Aligarh, J.L.No.14, in favour of Forest Department for proposed Compensatory Afforestation in connection with Forest clearance from Govt. of India for Gourangadihi ABC Coal Mine of W.B.M.D.T.C. in the district of Paschim Bardhaman. :

Ref: 1) Previous sanctioned order communication memo.no.-946 GE(M) /2L-13/18 Dt- 13.03.2020
2) Letter no-MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt. 1)/327 dt- 18.05.2020 and letter no- MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt. 1)/805 dt- 10.12.2020 of MD, WBMDTCL


With reference above this is to state that 280.82 acres of land at mouza-Dhaka, J.L.No.12 and mouza-Aligarh, J.L.No.14, P.S. Rajnagar, Birbhum, was sanctioned for Inter Departmental Transfer in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation. But Managing Director, W.B.M.D.T.C., in his office no as referred above, has intimated that plots of land, as has been sanctioned, has been measured by DGPS survey and found that plots area are differing physically. So, this fresh proposal for inter departmental transfer of land over 281.07 acres of land is prepared and placed in place of earlier sanctioned 280.82 acres of land accordingly.

It reveals from the report received from the BL&LRO, Rajnagar that the following conditions have been fulfilled which may kindly be perused.

- 1) Proposed area recorded in khatian no.288 belongs to erstwhile Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department, and also recorded in khatian no.1, belongs to Collector, Birbhum in Mouza- Dhaka, J.L. No. 12 and mouza- Aligarh, J.L.No.14, under Rajnagar P. S.
- 2) Subject plots are classified as 'Danga' as per LR R-O-R (Copy enclosed).
- 3) Proposed land is free from court litigation, encroachment and other encumbrances.
- 4) No patta issued by the authority over the subject land as per provision of section 49(1) of the WBLR Act, 1955 till date.
- 5) Proposed area is not included in Notified Forest/Protected Forest/Reserve Forest and hence fit for Interdepartmental Transfer.
- 6) Proposed area is not within the CRZ (Coastal Regulation Zone), so the question of clearance from the appropriate authority does not arise.

Encl.:-

- 1) Copy of sketch map.
- 2) Copy of LR R-O-R.
- 3) Report of B.L. & L.R.O.
- 4) Copy of letter dt.08.05.2020 and dt- 10.12.2020 of MD, WBMDTC.


Additional District Magistrate and
District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Birbhum.

Memo No. IDT-83/ /1(2)/WBMDTC/ABC Coal Mine/2016

Date: / 12 / 2020.

Copy forwarded to :-

- 1) The District Magistrate, Birbhum, for kind information.
- 2) Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd., 13, Nellie Sengupta Sarani (Lindsay Street), 2nd Floor, Kolkata 700087, for kind information.


Additional District Magistrate and
District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Birbhum.



Memo No. 2198 /IDT/DL&LRO-PAB/21

Date: 03/12/2021



To

The Secretary and Land Reforms Commissioner,
Govt. of West BengalLand & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department,
Nabanna, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Howrah 711102

Sub :: Proposal for Inter Departmental Transfer of 33.94 Acres of land under P.S. Salanpur in favour of the Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against acquired forest land for Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine.

Ref :: No. MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt.1)/774 dated 12.11.2021 of the Executive Director, WBMDTCL

Sir,

In inviting reference to the communication vide No. MDTC/PM-5/144(F)(Pt.1)/774 dated 12.11.2021 of the Executive Director, WBMDTCL this is to bring to your kind information that 33.94 acres of land under PS Salanpur has been identified for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) in lieu of forest land involved in the Gourangdih ABC Coal Mining Project. Particulars of the land are furnished hereunder :

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Name of the Mouza with JL No.	LR Plot No.	Total Area (acre)	Recorded classification	Area fit for IDT in favour of Forest Dept. (acre)
1	Salanpur	Jitpur (44)	279	65.93	"Rasta"	14.08
2	Salanpur	Jitpur (44)	447	28.40	"Rasta"	19.86
Total Area :						33.94

The schedule of land has been jointly verified with the officials of Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division and found feasible for Compensatory Afforestation (CA). In this regard correspondence of the Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division vide his office Memo No. 3603/8 dated 23.11.2021 (copy enclosed) addressed to the Senior Manager (Mine), WBMDTCL may please be perused.

Although the recorded classification of both the plots are "Rasta" (road), from physical enquiry it appears that there is no existence of road at present and the subject chunk of land is lying vacant.

It is pertinent to mention that both the plots are recorded in favour of the then Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department vide LR Khatian No. 436/1. However, the Land and Land Reforms Department and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department have been merged vide Order No. 1006-Home(Cons)/R2R (Cons)-08/2016 dated 19.12.2016 of the Finance Department. Hence any land recorded in favour of Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department may be presumed to be recorded in favour of present Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation Department.

Therefore, formal relinquishment may not be required for Inter Departmental Transfer of land belongs to the then Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department in terms of Memo No. 1480(18) GE(M) /3M-35/09 dated 18.03.2010 of the then Land & Land Reforms Department.

This is further to mention that District Rehabilitation Officer, Purba Bardhaman has ensured that there is no RR Colony exists in the subject schedule of land i.e. no RR Patta has been issued on the said land (Ref. Memo No. 48/BRR dated 21.09.2021 of the DRO, Purba Bardhaman).

Hence the portion of the plot with an area of 33.94 acres may be transferred in favour of the **Forest Department** for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against acquired forest land for Gourangdih ABC Coal Mining Project.

Copy of sketch map, land availability report and plot information are enclosed herewith for favour of your kind perusal and taking necessary action.

Thanking you,

Encl : as stated

Yours faithfully,



Additional District Magistrate and
District Land & Land Reforms Officer,
Paschim Bardhaman
DISTRICT LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN

Memo No. 2498 /1(5) /IDT/DL&LRO-PAB/21

Date: 03/12/2021

Copy forwarded to :

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Paschim Bardhaman for favour of his kind information.
2. The Executive Director, WBMDTCL for information.
3. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Asansol for information.
4. The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer, Salanpur for information.
5. CA to District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman for kind appraisal of the District Magistrate.


Additional District Magistrate and
District Land & Land Reforms Officer,
Paschim Bardhaman
DISTRICT LAND & LAND REFORMS OFFICER
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN