



कार्यालय : वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, दुमका।

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सेवा में,

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक,
संथाल परगना, दुमका।

विषय :- Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Van (Saurakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry 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.P/JH/MIN/59823/2020-reg.

प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजरभूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड रांची का ज्ञापांक 235 दिनांक 12.03.2024

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि Proposal for the non-forestry 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 Open Cast Mining Project में Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi के पत्र संख्या 8-37/2022-FC दिनांक 08-09-2024 से 05 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई है। पृच्छित बिन्दुओं पर निराकरण प्रतिवेदन वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल के पत्रांक 737 दिनांक 27.03.2024 से प्राप्त हुआ है, जो बिन्दुवार निम्नवत् है :-

S.No.	Observation	Compliance Report	Remarks
i	The State Government has submitted a revised part of mining plan, which is not in conformity with the purpose wise break-up as proposed in the proposal. Therefore, the State Govt. shall ensure that the land use plan in the revised mining plan is in conformity with the area proposed for diversion. Moreover, the State Government has not submitted copy of revised mining plan which needs submission.	The user agency has submitted that the Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan was prepared in the year 2020 where Land schedule utilized was certified by the revenue department. Later on during the scrutiny of the Forest Diversion Proposal, involvement of Forest Land was found more and accordingly the FC proposal was modified. The issues has been addressed through Minor Revision of the Mining Plan as per the provision of the Ministry of Coal's Guideline (Pt. No. 1.3B) (Annexure-IA) for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan. The revised Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan is furnished as Annexure-IB.	

Pachwara South Coal Block 455.1108 Ha.

ii	The State Government has informed that infrastructure area comprising 10.313 ha is now relocated in the backfilled area where the nature of land is non forest. However, as per revised part of mining plan, backfilled area proposed over 371.76 ha. is forest land which is contradictory and need clarification.	The User Agency has submitted that the whole of the project area of Pachwara South Coal Mine is coal bearing. The mine has been designed in such a way that it doesn't involve any additional land outside the allotted Geological Block boundary for Dumping and Infrastructure laying. The infrastructure area shown in the approved mining plan is actually above the backfilled (back filled after extraction of coal) area whose nature of land is forest. However, addressing to the observation of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) held on 20.10.2023, the same infrastructure area comprising 10.313 ha is now relocated in the back filled area where the nature of land is non forest. Necessary corrections has been addressed in the proposal in accordance with the Revised (Minor Revision) Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan. Infrastructure plan as per earlier approved Mining Plan and as per the Revised (Minor Revision) Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan is attached as Annexure -II .	
iii	The State Government has not furnished KML file showing the proposed route for transportation of the coal. The same need to be furnished.	The User Agency has submitted that Coal Transportation from Pachwara South Coal Mine involves road transportation through existing road along the northern bank of Bansloi river upto Amrapara and thereafter upto Kurwa Siding (Dumka) where dedicated siding for Pachwara South Coal Mine is being constructed. The route of coal transportation is showing in Annexure-III and the KML file has been attached in CD format.	
iv	The State Government has not furnished KML file for the revised CA site identified for CA. The same need to be furnished.	DFO Dumka has submitted that the relevant KML file of CA land was submitted earlier. The same relevant KML file is attached in CD format. Annexure-IV (Topo sheet & Cadastal Map)	
v	The State Govt. has still not submitted the KML file indicating the different components of the project including those proposed to be taken on non-forest land which needs submission.	The KML file indicating the different components of the project including those proposed to be taken on on-forest land was submitted on 15.12.2023. The same KML file is attached in CD Format.	

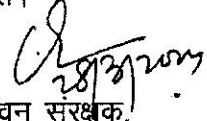
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प्रतिलिपि - प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजरभूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड रांची को वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, दुमका वन प्रमंडल से प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदन की प्रति के साथ सादर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित।


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