## <u>झारखण्ड सरकार</u> वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग

पत्र संख्या—वन भूमि—07/2022— 2945 व०प०, राँची, दिनांक— 3009/2022 प्रेषक,

जलज कुमार, उप परामर्शी।

सेवा में.

सचिव,

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन, अलीगंज, जोरबाग रोड, नई दिल्ली—110003।

विषय :- मेसर्स सी०सी०एल० की कोतरे बसन्तपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना हेतु कुल-1006.17 हे० (रामगढ़ वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 633.19 हे० एवं बोकारो वन प्रमंडल अंतर्गत 372.98 हे०) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- भवदीय पत्रांक-08-08/2022-FC दिनांक-22.06.2022

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के आलोक में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक—सह— कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची के पत्रांक—887 एवं पत्रांक—888 दिनांक—01.09.2022 से प्राप्त निराकरण प्रतिवेदनों की छायाप्रति (अनुलग्नक सहित) संलग्न है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि विषयक प्रस्ताव में अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय। अनु0—यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन

(जलज कुमार)

जप परामर्शी। ज्ञापांक-वन भूमि-07/2022- 2945 व०प०, राँची, दिनांक-30/09/2022

प्रतिलिपि—उप वन महानिदेशक (केन्द्रीय), भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, द्वितीय तल, झारखण्ड राज्य आवास बोर्ड, मुख्यालय, हरमू चौक, राँची—834002 को अनुलग्नक के साथ सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित। अनु0—यथोक्त।

उप परामर्शी।

ज्ञापांक—वन भूमि—07/2022— 2945 व०प०, राँची, दिनांक— 30/09/2022

प्रतिलिपि—प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, राँची / प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक—सह—कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची / परियोजना पदाधिकारी, कोतरे बसन्तपुर पचमो कोल परियोजना, सी०सी०एल०, दामोदर बिल्डिंग, दरभंगा हाउस, राँची—834029 को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

उप परामर्शी।

OK:

कार्यालयः प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक—सह—कार्यकारी निदेशक बिजार भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची।

वन भवन, डीरण्डा, राँची, झारखंड, पिन–834002, Email: pccf-ednodal@gov.in राँची, दिनांक- 01 7 2022

पत्रांक- 887

अपर मुख्य सिचव,

वना प्रयोवरण एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन विभाग.

झारखण्ड सरकार, राँची।

सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड की कोतरे बसन्तपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना विस्तारीकरण हेतु कुल 1006.17 हे0 (रामगढ़ वन प्रमंडल 633.19 हे0 एवं बोकारो प्रमंडल अन्तर्गत 372.98 हे0) प्रस्ताव में से रामगढ़ वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 633.19 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/38247/2019) के संबंध में।

- 1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र संख्या—F.No 08-08/2022-FC दिनांक 22.06.2022 एवं विभागीय पत्रांक— वन भूमि— 07 / 2022-1857 दिनांक 04.07.2022
- 2. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो का पत्रांक 1330 दिनांक 27.08.2022

उपर्युक्त विषयक वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार के प्रासंगिक पत्र-1 द्वारा सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड की कोतरे बसन्तपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना विस्तारीकरण हेतु कुल 1006.17 हे0 (रामगढ़ वन प्रमंडल 633.19 हे0 एवं बोकारो प्रमंडल अन्तर्गत 372.98 हे0) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में 9 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गयी है, जिसका रामगढ़ वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 633.19 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव से संबंधित निराकरण प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो के पत्रांक 1330 दिनांक 27.08.2022 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ है।

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारों के प्रतिवेदनानुसार निराकरण निम्नवत् प्रतिवेदित है :--

-	71		
	Ol. Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Ramgarh
1	2	* 3	4
i.	Proposal has been submitted into two parts	Total Forest Land required for Kotre Basantpur Pachmo OCP is	User Agency (UA) has submitted that they have made two separate
	for two separate districts,	1,006.17 Ha	applications for Ramgarh and Bokaro
	while as per guidelines	- Notified Forest: 714.22 Ha	districts. Initially application for
	given under the chapter 7	- GMJJ: 291.95 Ha	Ramgarh district was submitted by UA
	of the Handbook proposal for a mining lease should	The district-wise breakup is as below:	on 22.01.2019 because as per the mining plan, mining operations would
	be submitted in its entirety. Rationale for submitting isolated proposals for a single	<ul> <li>Ramgarh: 633.19 Ha</li> <li>Notified Forest: 497.86 Ha</li> <li>GMJJ: 135.33 Ha</li> </ul>	commence from Ramgarh district only and it will continue for the initial 10 years. Subsequently, UA submitted application for Bokaro district on
	project needs to be	- Bokaro: 372.98 Ha	18.03.2019, since some infrastructure
	informed by the State	<ul><li>Notified Forest: 216.36 Ha</li><li>GMJJ: 156.62 Ha</li></ul>	allied to mining operations such as workshop, magazine, etc. and the
20	AUT HER HER	Separate applications have been made for the two districts because,	approach road was planned to be constructed in initial period of mining
वन,	अपर मुख्य सिवव पर्मावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,	as per the Mining Plan, the Mining Operations would commence from	operation in Bokaro district.

	1		1	
1		1	X	
	1	0	1	
	·	/		

N		Compliance of User Agency	Comments of
1	2	3	DFO, Ramgarh
		application was first made for Ramgarh district on 22.01.2019.  Subsequently, the application for Bokaro district was made on 18.03.2019, since some infrastructure which is allied to Mining Operations such as Workshop, magazine, etc. and the approach road was planned to be constructed in initial period of Mining Operation in Bokaro district.	
		However, we request the Ministry to merge both proposals and make a single proposal encompassing area of 1,006.17 Ha.	
ii.	Analysis of the CA area using DSS analysis revealed the following:		
a.	CA has been proposed in 157 patches, 75 patches have area smaller that 5 ha (as small as 0.21 ha). Further, in 22 villages either cultivation, settlement, plantation, etc are visible (list enclosed)	degraded forest which is notified and demarcated protected forest. The demarcated Protected Forest in Jharkhand are village wise and mostly in discontinuous patches of various size and therefore they are being managed as such. The selected land patches are suitable for CA as per the guidelines. There is some encroachment by local villagers in some patches and they will be removed before taking up compensatory afforestation and will be covered with plantation. No patch of CA land will be left without planation under CA.	DFO, Giridih East vide their letter No. 2536 dated 21.07.2022 has submitted that: -  The land proposed for CA plantation is degraded fores which is notified and demarcated protected forest.  The demarcated protected forest in Jharkhand is village wise and mostly in discontinuous patches of various size and therefore they are being managed as such.  The selected land patches are suitable for CA plantation and it will be cleared of encroachment before carrying out plantation under CA.  Letter is attached as Annexure-I
	proposed for CA, 3 ha is classified as Very Dense Forest and 26 ha as Moderately. Dense Forest as per DSS while no such areas are visible on the Google Imagery.	demarcated protected existing in	DFO, Giridih East vide their letter No 2536 dated 21.07.2022 has submitted that: -  Forest land selected for CA is demarcated protected forest existing in patches of varying size and some patches even though mostly degraded have good forest growth in some portions which might appear as dense forest but the average density of selected forest patches

	•	Sl. Query by MOEF&	CC Compliance	(103)
		1	CC Compliance of User Agency	Comments of
			3	
			unit and trench fencing is done outer boundary only, and therefore entire patch is taken as gross are for the purpose of plantation is actual plantation is done available vacant area. If degraded or vacant land is to be separated from good forest cover in the same patch in a village, trench fencing required be done across the patch of forest for protecting the plantation which will make rest of forest susceptible for encroachment and therefore it is avoided. As per the norms at least 1000 plants have to be planted per ha over land selected, whereas the CA land selected will easily accommodated 1666 plants per ha, much higher than the stipulated limit. However, it is informed that 37.20 ha of additional degraded forest land has been identified and K.M.L. file	wise in with the help of trench fencing, entire patch is taken as a unit and trench fencing is done on outer boundary only, and therefore entire patch is taken as gross area for the purpose of plantation but actual plantation is done on available vacant area.  If degraded or vacant land is to be separated from good forest cover in the same patch in a village, trench fencing is required be done across the patch of forest for protecting the plantation, which will make rest of forest susceptible for encroachment and therefore it is avoided.  As per the norms at least 1000 plants have to be planted per ha over land selected, whereas the CA land selected will easily accommodate 1666 plants per ha, much higher than the stipulated limit. However, it is
*.	c.	The State Governmen	area sciected is already a	additional degraded forest land has been identified & K.M.L. file with suitability certificate for the same is being attached herewith as <b>Annexure</b> .
		may therefore confirm the suitability of such area for raising afforestation and their contiguity with existing RF/PF.	of Forest Department and therefore the question of contiguity to the PR/RF does not arise. It is clarified again that the land selection is suitable for afforestation.	DFO Giridih East has submitted that the land area selected for CA is already a notified PF under the management of Forest Department and therefore the question of contiguity to the PR/RF does not arise. DFO Giridih East has finally submitted that the land selected for CA is suitable for afforestation.
01.09, 20		Ministry vide its letter dated 17.10.2019 has conveyed its 'in-principle approval" to accept the mined out and reclaimed non-forest lands available with the CIL subsidiaries. The Ministry of Coal vide their letter dated 20.01.2022 informed the	reclaimed land available with the M/s CCL has been proposed to be transferred to forcet described.	User Agency has submitted that the 300.75 ha of biologically reclaimed land available with M/s CCL is proposed to be transferred to forest department. The details of which is as mentioned below: -  33 ha has been proposed for transfer to Bokaro Forest
01.07	a n	availability of 300.75 ha of lon-forest land,	Clearance of Amlo OCP (copy as enclosed Annexure IA); and	Clearance of Amlo OCP. Copy



	Sl No		Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Ramgarh
	1	2	3	4
		available with the M/s CCL. The State Government may therefore assess the suitability of such non-forest land to include the same in the CA proposal.	Division in respect of compliance of Stage II Forestry Clearance of Konar OCP, as evident from the compliance of	Division in respect of compliance of Stage II Forestry Clearance of Konar OCP (copy enclosed as Annexure IB).
	iii	Detail of degraded forest		**
		identified in lieu of 1.5 times the area of safety zone of the mining leases for raising afforestation has not been submitted along with the proposal. Same needs to be submitted along with complete detail of supporting attributes such as afforestation scheme, suitability certificate, KML files etc.	As the 10.58 Ha of Safety Zone has been ear-marked within the 1006.17 Ha of forest land proposed for diversion, CA Land of 2012.34 Ha i.e 2 times to the land being diverted, has been proposed which covers CA Land 2 times to the safety zone area of 10.58 Ha. The details of total CA Land proposed is shown in <b>Annexure IC</b> .  However, an additional degraded forest area 1.5 times to the area of the safety zone of 10.58 ha i.e. 15.87 ha area has been identified in Ramgarh Forest division. The cadastral plan and KML file of the	User Agency has submitted that 1.5 times the area of the safety zone of 10.58 ha i.e. 15.87 ha area has been identified in Ramgarh Forest Division. The afforestation scheme, suitability certificate, kml file, DGPS map etc. of 15.87 ha of area is enclosed as Annexure – IC, ID and IE.
	,		proposed area is enclosed herewith as Annexure ID & IE. It is requested to provide the suitability certificate and afforestation scheme of the same.	
			The observation of PCCF (Wild Life) has been received on the likely impact of project on the movement of wildlife in general. Copy of the observation of PCCF (Wild life) on 16.03.2022 enclosed as Annexure-A.  The Wild life management plan is under preparation. In case of delay in finalization of Wild Life Management Plan, the project proponent undertakes to submit lump sum amount @ 2% of the total Project Cost towards cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan in CAMPA account along with Stage I compliance, as per the MOEF &	The observation of PCCF (Wild Life) has been received on the likely impact of project on the movement of wildlife in general. Copy of the observation of PCCF (Wild life) is enclosed as Annexure-A. The user agency has submitted that the Wild life management plan is under preparation and in case of delay in finalization of Wild Life Management Plan, the project proponent undertakes to submit lump sum amount @ 2% of the total Project Cost towards cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan in CAMPA account along with Stage I compliance, as per the MOEF & CC directive FC-11/43/2021-FC-dated 07/06/2022.
9	, 20		CC directive FC-11/43/2021-FC	

dated 07/06/2022.

on 01.09, 2022

1	/	1
1	0	1)
	1	/

Sl. No. Quer	y by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Ramgarh
1	2	3	4

V. From the purpose wise breakup of forest land, the following may be ascertained

An area of 26.96 ha of forest land, comprising of 14.95 ha in Ramgarh Forest Division and 12.01 in Bokaro Forest Division, been has proposed for infrastructure while only 0.88 ha only has been proposed in nonforest land. The State Government may therefore assess the legitimacy of site-specificity of various infrastructural components and possibility to shift non-site-specific components to the nonforest land.

a.

The Total Project Area of the Kotre Basantpur Pachmo Open cast Project is 1,162.87 ha, out of which 1,006.17 ha is Forest Land and the remaining 156.70 Ha is non-forest land.

The non-forest land is scattered throughout the Project Area. To ensure the safety and ease of operations, the essential infrastructures such as Belt Conveyor, Coal Handling Plant, Sub-Station, etc. are proposed on the leasehold area, adjoining to the area proposed to be used for coal mining purpose.

North side of the Project Area is Forest Land. The area towards East & West is coal bearing areas associated with upcoming Basantpur OCP in the West and Lalgarh OCP in the East. In the South side Kedla washery and Dania to Kedla railway line are proposed.

This has forced to accommodate infrastructure within the leasehold area. Some of the infrastructures are temporary in nature and may need to be shifted during Mining operations.

Further, cluster of non-forest land having adequate space to accommodate the infrastructure outside the active mining area is not Hence, in order to available. execute mining operation, safely as efficiently, well as infrastructure such as workshops, office buildings, etc. have been proposed in the adjoining mining area.

Copy of Plan is enclosed as Annexure II.

The total project area of the Kotre Basantpur Pachmo Open cast project is 1,162.87 ha, out of which 1,006.17 ha is forest land and 156.70 Ha is nonforest land.

The user agency has submitted the plan map to show that the non-forest land is scattered throughout the project area and to ensure the safety and ease of operations, the essential infrastructures such as Belt Conveyor, Coal Handling Plant, Sub-Station, etc. are proposed on the leasehold area, adjoining to the area proposed to be used for coal mining purpose. Cluster of non-forest land having adequate space accommodate the active infrastructure outside mining area is not available. Hence, in order to execute mining operation, safely as well as efficiently, allied infrastructure such as workshops, office buildings, etc. have been proposed in the adjoining mining area. The Copy of Plan is enclosed as Annexure II.

01.09.2022

	/	1
1	10	0
-		/

	N	O. Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Ramgarh
	_		3	4
	1 b	2	A Safety Zone of 7.5 m all around the leasehold area of the mine is proposed to be maintained as per	User Agency has been submitted that a Safety Zone of 7.5 m comprising total area of 10.58 ha all around the leasehold area of the mine is proposed
	c.		areas. Hence diversion of this forest land is also essential.  It has been estimated that around 2.90 Mm³ topsoil will be generated throughout the life of mine. It has been proposed to store the topsoil in a designated site away from mining operations within the land proposed for diversion and use it for bio reclamation of degraded mine area. The same has been shown on the map enclosed.	User Agency has been submitted map for area earmarked for storage of top soil as Annexure – II A-2. The Top soil Management Plan is enclosed as Annexure-III
	vi	Separate cost benefit ratio has been estimated for	(Annexure-II A-2)  Top Soil Management Plan is enclosed as Annexure III.  Cost benefit ratio for the entire Project including 1,006.17 ha of forest land and enclosed as	User Agency has submitted cost benefit ratio for the entire project and is enclosed as Annexure-IV
. 7	DV		Annexure- IV.	15 CHOIOSCU AS Annexure-IV

my 01.08.

	100		-	
1	-	0	. )	
1	U	Ľ	"	
	-		/	

			(99)
Sl. No		Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Ramgarh
1	2	3	4
6	respectively for a single project. Consolidated CB ratio for the entire forest land of 1006.17 involved in the project needs to be submitted by the State.		
vi i.	Nearest Railway Station Dania has been reported to be located at a distance of 4 km from the proposed area for diversion. Detail of evacuation of Plan from the mine head to nearest railway sidings may be informed by the State.	The Coal extracted from the instant Project will be crushed (within the Project Area) and transported to nearby existing Kedla Washery and proposed Tapin Wastery by Belt Conveyor. The Washed Coal will be loaded into the railway wagons via Rapid Loading System and will be transported by Railways Line under construction from Dania Station to Kedla Washery, and the same have been shown in the Surface Plan.	User Agency has submitted that the Coal extracted from the project will be crushed and transported to Kedla Washery and proposed Tapin Wastery by Belt Conveyor. The washed coal will be loaded into the railway wagons via Rapid Loading System and will be transported by Railways Line under construction from Dania Station to Kedla Washery, and the same have been shown in the Surface Plan.  The relevant surface plan is attached
4		The relevant surface plan is attached as <b>Annexure-V</b> .	as Annexure-V.
vi ii.	e lag	The proposed course of diversion plan as well as KML file of seasonal stream is enclosed as Annexure VI.  We would like to further mention that NOC for the proposed nala diversions has been obtained from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) (Annexure-VI-A) as the project falls under the Command area of DVC.  A detailed project report for the proposed nalla diversions is being prepared by IIT Roorkee. Once the DPR has been prepared the same will be submitted to State Water Resource Department for its approval. The efficacy of the proposed Nala diversion will be incorporated in the DPR. The copy of work-order awarded to IIT Roorkee is enclosed as Annexure VIB	The User Agency has been submitted that the proposed course of diversion plan as well as KML file of seasonal stream is enclosed as Annexure VI.  User agency has further submitted that the NOC for the proposed nala diversions has been obtained from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) (Annexure-VI-A) as the project falls under the Command area of DVC. A detailed project report for the proposed nalla diversions is being prepared by IIT Roorkee. Once the DPR has been prepared the same will be submitted to State Water Resource Department for its approval. The efficacy of the proposed Nala diversion will be incorporated in the DPR. The copy of work-order awarded to IIT Roorkee is enclosed as Annexure VIB
ix	Forest area has been identified for OB. Non-	The gradient of the seams proposed to be extracted varies from 18 to 25	User Agency has submitted that there is no tenancy/non-forest land available



Sl.	ALLOWER DE MARKET	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Ramgarh
1	2	3	4
		associated with 15 numbers of fault (copy of geological plan enclosed as Annexure VII A1 and section is enclosed as Annexure VII A1 and section is enclosed as Annexure VII-A2).  In order to ensure safety of mining operations, certain quantity of OB during initial life of the mine is proposed to be dumped externally which will be flushed with internal OB dump later on.  There is no tenancy/non-forest land available adjacent to the project in any direction. There is Basantpur project on the west side, Lalgarh coal block on the east side, complete forest land on north side and washery & railway line on south side. Thus, the proposed 313.50 Ha of forest land for external dumping has become mandatory. The dense forest of 44 Ha is in isolated patches and could not be avoided due to the above reasons.	forest land for external dumping has become mandatory. The dense forest of 44 Ha is in isolated patches and could not be avoided. Attached a Annexure-VII A1 and VII-A2

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो से प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन तीन प्रतियों में अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न भेजा जा रहा है।

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF), झारखण्ड का पद वर्त्तमान में रिक्त होने के कारण कार्य की महत्ता को देखते हुये निराकरण प्रतिवेदन राज्य सरकार को सीधे समर्पित किया जा रहा है। अनु0—यथोक्त।

01.09.2024 प्रधान मुख्य वन सरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,

बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

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

> वन भवन, डोरण्डा, राँची, झारखंड—834002, Email: pccf-ednodal@gov.in पत्रांक— **388** राँची, दिनांक— **ा**

सेवा में,

झारखआपर मुख्य सचिव,

वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,

झारखण्ड सरकार, राँची।

विषय : नाम

सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड की कोतरे बसन्तपुर पचमो कोल माईन्स परियोजना विस्तारीकरण हेतु कुल 1006.17 हे0 (रामगढ़ वन प्रमंडल 633.19 हे0 एवं बोकारो प्रमंडल अन्तर्गत 372.98 हे0) प्रस्ताव में से बोकारो वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 372.98 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव (FP/JH/MIN/39338/2019) के संबंध में।

1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र संख्या—F.No 08-08/2022-FC दिनांक 22.06.2022 एवं विभागीय पत्रांक वन भूमि— 07/2022—1857 दिनांक 04.07.2022

2. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो का पत्रांक 1329 दिनांक 27.08.2022

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में भारत सरकार के प्रासंगिक पत्र—1 द्वारा सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्डस लिमिटेड की कोतरे बसन्तपुर पचमों कोल माईन्स परियोजना विस्तारीकरण हेतु कुल 1006.17 हे0 (रामगढ़ वन प्रमंडल 633.19 हे0 एवं बोकारों प्रमंडल अन्तर्गत 372.98 हे0) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव में 9 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गयी है, जिसका बोकारों वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत 372.98 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव से संबंधित निराकरण प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारों के पत्रांक 1329 दिनांक 27.08.2022 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ है।

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो के प्रतिवेदनानुसार निराकरण निम्नवत् प्रतिवेदित है :--

SI.	Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Bokaro
i.	Proposal has been submitted into two parts for two separate districts, while as per guidelines given under the chapter 7 of the Handbook proposal for a mining lease should be submitted in its entirety. Rationale for submitting isolated proposals for a single project needs to be informed by the State	Total Forest Land required for Kotre Basantpur Pachmo OCP is 1,006.17 Ha,  - Notified Forest: 714.22 Ha - GMJJ: 291.95 Ha  The district-wise breakup is as below: - Ramgarh: 633.19 Ha  • Notified Forest: 497.86 Ha • GMJJ: 135.33 Ha - Bokaro: 372.98 Ha • Notified Forest: 216.36 Ha • GMJJ: 156.62 Ha  Separate applications have been made for the two districts because, as per the Mining Plan, the Mining Operations would commence from the Ramgarh district and continue till 10 years Therefore, the application was first made for Ramgarh district on 22.01.2019.  Subsequently, the application for Bokaro district was made on 18.03.2019, since some infrastructure which is allied to Mining Operations such as Workshop, magazine, etc. and	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन विचारणीय है।
my	9. 2022	the approach road was planned to be constructed in initial period of Mining Operation in Bokaro district.  However, we request the Ministry to merge both proposals and make a single proposal encompassing area of 1,006.17	

12/9/2022

Sl. No.	Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments c
i	Analysis of the CA area using DSS analysis revealed		DFO, Bokaro
a)	CA has been proposed in 157 patches, 75 patches have area smaller than 5 ha. (as small as 0.21 ha.) Further, in 22 villages either cultivation, settlement, plantation, etc are visible (list enclosed)	The land proposed for CA land is a degraded forest which is notified and demarcated protected forest. The demarcated protected forest in Jharkhand are village wise and mostly in discontinous patches of various size and therefore they are being managed as such. The selected land patches are suitable for CA as per the guidelines. There is some encroachment by local villagers in some patches and they will be removed before taking up compensatory afforestation and will be covered with plantation. No patch of CA land will be left without plantation under CA.	वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिक गिरिडीह पूर्वी वन प्रमण्डल पत्रांक—2582 दिनांक—27 2022 द्वारा भार्त सं0— ii का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, राम वन प्रमण्डल को समा करते हुए प्रतिलिपि प्रमण्डल को दी गई है। प्रमण्डल को ज्ञापांक—2582 दिनांव 27.07.2022 की छायापु अनु0—I संलग्न है।
))	•	Forest land selected for CA is demarcated protected existing in patches of varying size and some patches of varying size and some patches even though mostly degraded have good forest growth in some portions which might appear as dense forest but the average density of selected forest patches in each village is less than 0.4 As the plantation is carried out on degraded forest village wise in Jharkhand with the help of trench fencing is done on outer boundary only, and therefore entire patch is taken as gross area for the purpose of plantation but actual plantation is done on available vacant area. If degraded or vacant land is to be separated from good forest cover in the same patch in a village, trench fencing is required be done across the patch of forest for protecting the plantation, which will make rest of forest susceptible for encroachment and therefore it is avoided. As per the norms at least 1000 plants have to be planted per ha. Over land selected, whereas the CA land selected will easily accommodate 1666 plants per ha. much higher than the stipulated limit. However, it is informed that 37.20 ha. of additional degraded forest land has been identified and K.M.L. file with suitability certificate for the same is being attached herewith.	वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिका गिरिडीह पूर्वी वन प्रमण्डल पत्रांक—2582 दिनांक—27.0 2022 द्वारा भार्त सं0— ii( का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन क प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, रामग् वन प्रमण्डल को समिष् करते हुए प्रतिलिपि इ प्रमण्डल को दी गई है। व प्रमण्डल पदाधिका गिरिडीह पूर्वी वन प्रमण्ड का ज्ञापांक—2582 दिनांक 27.07.2022 की छायाप्र अनु0—I संलग्न है।
	therefore confirm the suitability of such area for raising afforestation and their	management of Forest Department and therefore the question of contiguity to the PR/RF does not arise. It is clarified again that the land selection is suitable for afforestation.	वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकार गिरिडीह पूर्वी वन प्रमण्डल पत्रांक—2582 दिनांक—27.0 2022 द्वारा भार्त सं0— ii(o का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन व प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, रामग वन प्रमण्डल को समर्पि करते हुए प्रतिलिपि इः प्रमण्डल को दी गई है। व प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी

4)				(65) (22)
T	SI No.	Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Bokaro
1	*			अनु0-I संलग्न है।
	ii (d).	Massry vide its letter dated 17.10.2019 has conveyed its 'in-principle approval" accept the mined out and reclaimed nonforest lands available with the CIL subsidiaries. The Ministry of Coal vide their letter dated 20.01.2022 informed the availability of 300.75 ha of non-forest land, biologically reclaimed, available with the M/s CCL.  The State Government may therefore assess the suitability of such nonforest land to include the same in the CA proposal.	The 300.75 ha of biologically reclaimed land available with the M/s CCL has been proposed to be transferred to forest department details of which are as below  - 33 ha has been proposed for transfer to Bokaro Forest Division in respect of compliance of Stage II Forestry Clearance of Amlo OCP (copy as enclosed Annexure IA); and  - 267.75 ha has been proposed for transfer to Bokaro Forest Division in respect of compliance of Stage II Forestry Clearance of Konar OCP, as evident from the compliance of Stage II vide 8-55/2009-FC in respect of Konar OCP at point no 13 (copy enclosed as Annexure IB).	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—IA एवं IB संलग्न है।
	iii	Details of degraded forest identified in lieu of 1.5 times the area of safety zone of the mining leases for raising afforestation has not been submitted along with the proposal. Same needs to be submitted along with complete details of supporting attributes such as afforestation scheme, suitability certificate, KML files etc.	As the 10.58 Ha of Safety Zone has been ear-marked within the 1006.17 Ha of forest land proposed for diversion, CA Land of 2012.34 Ha i.e 2 times to the land being diverted, has been proposed which covers CA Land 2 times to the safety zone area of 10.58 Ha. The details of total CA Land proposed is shown in <b>Annexure IC</b> .  However, an additional degraded forest area 1.5 times to the area of the safety zone of 10.58 ha i.e. 15.87 ha area has been identified in Ramgarh Forest division. The cadastral plan and KML file of the proposed area is enclosed herewith as Annexure <b>ID&amp; IE</b> . It is requested to provide the suitability certificate and afforestation scheme of the same.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—IC, ID & IE संलग्न है।
	iv.	As the area has schedule-I and schedule-II species comments of PPÇCF (Wildlife) and CWLW Jharkhand on the likely impact of the project on the movement of wildlife in general and elephant in particular need to be furnished by the State.	The observation of PCCF (Wild Life) has been received on the likely impact of project on the movement of wildlife in general. Copy of the observation of PCCF (Wild life) on 16.03.2022 enclosed as <b>Annexure-A</b> .  The Wild life management plan is under preparation. In case of delay in finalization of Wild Life Management Plan, the project proponent undertakes to submit lump sum amount @ 2% of the total Project Cost towards cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan in CAMPA account along with Stage I compliance, as per the MOEF & CC directive FC-11/43/2021-FC dated 07/06/2022.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—A संलग्न है।
	v.	For the purpose wise breakup of forest land		
	a.	An area of 26.96 ha of forest land, comprising of 14.95 ha in Ramgarh Forest	The Total Project Area of the Kotre Basantpur Pachmo Opencast Project is 1,162.87 ha, out of which 1,006.17 ha is Forest Land and the remaining 156.70 Ha is non-forest land.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—II संलग्न है।

Division and 12.01 ha in

			(65) (22)
No.	Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Bokaro
			अनु0—I संलग्न है।
ii (d).	Ministry vide its letter dated 17.10.2019 has conveyed its 'in-principle approval" accept the mined out and reclaimed nonforest lands available with the CIL subsidiaries. The Ministry of Coal vide their letter dated 20.01.2022 informed the availability of 300.75 ha of non-forest land, biologically reclaimed, available with the M/s CCL.  The State Government may therefore assess the suitability of such nonforest land to include the same in the CA proposal.	The 300.75 ha of biologically reclaimed land available with the M/s CCL has been proposed to be transferred to forest department details of which are as below  - 33 ha has been proposed for transfer to Bokaro Forest Division in respect of compliance of Stage II Forestry Clearance of Amlo OCP (copy as enclosed Annexure IA); and  - 267.75 ha has been proposed for transfer to Bokaro Forest Division in respect of compliance of Stage II Forestry Clearance of Konar OCP, as evident from the compliance of Stage II vide 8-55/2009-FC in respect of Konar OCP at point no 13 (copy enclosed as Annexure IB).	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—IA एवं IB संलग्न है।
iii	Details of degraded forest identified in lieu of 1.5 times the area of safety zone of the mining leases for raising afforestation has not been submitted along with the proposal. Same needs to be submitted along with complete details of supporting attributes such as afforestation scheme, suitability certificate, KML files etc.	As the 10.58 Ha of Safety Zone has been ear-marked within the 1006.17 Ha of forest land proposed for diversion, CA Land of 2012.34 Ha i.e 2 times to the land being diverted, has been proposed which covers CA Land 2 times to the safety zone area of 10.58 Ha. The details of total CA Land proposed is shown in <b>Annexure IC</b> .  However, an additional degraded forest area 1.5 times to the area of the safety zone of 10.58 ha i.e. 15.87 ha area has been identified in Ramgarh Forest division. The cadastral plan and KML file of the proposed area is enclosed herewith as Annexure <b>ID&amp; IE</b> . It is requested to provide the suitability certificate and afforestation scheme of the same.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—IC, ID & IE संलग्न है।
iv.	As the area has schedule-I and schedule-II species comments of PPCCF (Wildlife) and CWLW Jharkhand on the likely impact of the project on the movement of wildlife in general and elephant in particular need to be furnished by the State.	The observation of PCCF (Wild Life) has been received on the likely impact of project on the movement of wildlife in general. Copy of the observation of PCCF (Wild life) on 16.03.2022 enclosed as <b>Annexure-A</b> .  The Wild life management plan is under preparation. In case of delay in finalization of Wild Life Management Plan, the project proponent undertakes to submit lump sum amount @ 2% of the total Project Cost towards cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan in CAMPA account along with Stage I compliance, as per the MOEF & CC directive FC-11/43/2021-FC dated 07/06/2022.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—A संलग्न है।
v.	breakup of forest land		
à.	An area of 26.96 ha of forest land, comprising of 14.95 ha in Ramgarh Forest Division and 12.01 ha in	The Total Project Area of the Kotre Basantpur Pachmo Opencast Project is 1,162.87 ha, out of which 1,006.17 ha is Forest Land and the remaining 156.70 Ha is non-forest land.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—II संलग्न है।

The non-forest land is scattered throughout the Project Area

Sl. No.	Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Bokar
	been proposed for infrastructure while only 0.88 ha only has been proposed in non-forest land. The State Government may therefore assess the legitimacy of site-specificity of various infrastructural components and possibility to shift non-site-specific components to	To ensure the safety and ease of operations, the essential infrastructures such as Belt Conveyor, Coal Handling Plant, Sub-Station, etc. are proposed on the leasehold area, adjoining to the area proposed to be used for coal mining purpose.  North side of the Project Area is Forest Land. The area towards East & West is coal bearing areas associated with upcoming Basantpur OCP in the West and Lalgarh OCP in the East. In the South side Kedla washery and Dania to Kedla railway line are proposed.	प्रस्तावित परियोजना में कु वनभूमि—372.98 है। लालंग ओठसीठपीठ एवं दनिया केदला रेलवे लाईन संबंधित कोई प्रस्ताव इ प्रमण्डल में समर्पित नहीं है
	the non-forest land.	This has forced to accommodate infrastructure within the leasehold area. Some of the infrastructures are temporary in nature and may need to be shifted during Mining operations.	
9		Further, cluster of non-forest land having adequate space to accommodate the infrastructure outside the active mining area is not available. Hence, in order to execute mining operation, safely as well as efficiently, allied infrastructure such as workshops, office buildings, etc. have been proposed in the adjoining mining area.	
		Copy of Plan is enclosed as Annexure II.	
).	A total forest land of 134.47 ha of forest land, comprising of 68.86 ha in Ramgarh Forest Division and 65.61 ha in Bokaro Forest Division, has been proposed for Green belt which is in addition to 10.58 ha of forest land earmarked for safety zone. Rationalise for including green belt area in the project which could otherwise be excluded from the project and be managed by the Forest Department. Considered view of the	A Safety Zone of 7.5 m all around the leasehold area of the mine is proposed to be maintained as per the MOEF&CC guideline dated 04.07.2014. In addition, Green Belt is proposed to be developed adjoining Safety Zone within the leasehold area of the project as an additional measure to contain air pollution and to maintain ecological health of buffer zone. Further ear-marking of green belt area has been necessitated by standard Terms of Reference 1(A) – 8, issued by the MOEF. The map showing the safety zone and green belt of the project area is shown in the Annexure II-A1.  The area proposed for green belt is required for movement of Mining machinery during quarry operations and the felling of trees is required to facilitate the movement of equipment. Afforestation will be carried out in a phased manner in green belt area after completion of mining	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण अनुपालन विचारणीय अनु0—II-A1 संलग्न है।
	State Government in this regard needs to be furnished.	operations adjacent to these areas. Hence diversion of this forest land is also essential.	
·	No area has been earmarked for the storage of top soil.	It has been estimated that around 2.90 Mm³ topsoil will be generated throughout the life of mine. It has been proposed to store the topsoil in a designated site away from mining operations within the land proposed for diversion and use it for bio reclamation of degraded mine area. The same has been shown on the map enclosed. (Annexure-II A-2)	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0- A2 & III संलग्न है।
	ax .	Top Soil Management Plan is enclosed as Annexure III.	
vi.	Separate cost benefit ratio has been estimated for 633.19 ha and 372.98 ha of forest land indicating the	Cost benefit ratio for the entire Project including 1,006.17 ha of forest land and enclosed as <b>Annexure-IV</b> .	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0- संलग्न है।

any

forest land indicating the

1631	120
	100

			0
Sl.	Query by MOEF&CC	Compliance of User Agency	Comments of DFO, Bokaro
	and 1:26.73, respectively for a single project. Consolidated CB ratio for the entire forest land of 1006.17 involved in the project needs to be submitted by the State.		
vii.	Nearest Railway Station Dania has been reported to be located at a distance of 4 km from the proposed area for diversion. Details of evacuation Plan from the mine head to nearest railway sidings may be informed by the State.	The Coal extracted from the instant Project will be crushed (within the Project Area) and transported to nearby existing Kedla Washery and proposed Tapin Wastery by Belt Conveyor. The Washed Coal will be loaded into the railway wagons via Rapid Loading System and will be transported by Railways Line under construction from Dania Station to Kedla Washery, and the same have been shown in the Surface Plan.  The relevant surface plan is attached as Annexure-V.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—V संलग्न है।
viii	Diversion of nalla has been proposed in the proposal. However, proposed course for diversion, conspicuously depicted on a map (KML file) has not been submitted, the same needs to be submitted. Further, comments of the Department of Water Resources on the efficacy of proposed diversion of nallah by the user agency needs to be informed by the State.	The proposed course of diversion plan as well as KML file of seasonal stream is enclosed as Annexure VI.  We would like to further mention that NOC for the proposed nalla diversions has been obtained from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) (Annexure-VI-A) as the project falls under the Command area of DVC.  A detailed project report for the proposed nalla diversions is being prepared by IIT Roorkee. Once the DPR has been prepared the same will be submitted to State Water Resource Department for its approval. The efficacy of the proposed Nalla diversion will be incorporated in the DPR. The copy of work-order awarded to IIT Roorkee is enclosed as Annexure VIB	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन अनु0—VI, VI-A & VI-B संलग्न है।
ix.	Forest area has been identified for OB. Non-forest area can also be used for OB. In this context, justification may be given for particularly including 44 ha (as ascertained from KML file) of very dense forest as forest site-specific requirement for dumping OB.	The gradient of the seams proposed to be extracted varies from 18 to 25 degrees. The Block is having difficult geological conditions associated with 15 numbers of fault (copy of geological plan enclosed as Annexure VII A1 and section is enclosed as Annexure VII-A2).  In order to ensure safety of mining operations, certain quantity of OB during initial life of the mine is proposed to be dumped externally which will be flushed with internal OB dump later on.  There is no tenancy/non-forest land available adjacent to the project in any direction. There is Basantpur project on the west side, Lalgarh coal block on the east side, complete forest land on north side and washery & railway line on south side. Thus the proposed 313.50 Ha of forest land for external dumping has become mandatory. The dense forest of 44 Ha is in isolated patches and could not be avoided due to the above reasons.	6

कार्रवाई हेतु इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न भेजा जा रहा है।

May

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF), झारखण्ड का पद वर्त्तमान में रिक्त होने के कारण की की महत्ता को देखते हुये निराकरण प्रतिवेदन राज्य सरकार को सीधे समर्पित किया जा रहा है।

अनु0—यथोक्त।

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