

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), वन भवन, तुलसी नगर, म.प्र., भोपाल

क्रमांक/एफ-1 / FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017/900

भोपाल, दिनांक 08/2/2024

प्रति,

वन मंडल अधिकारी,
सामान्य वन मंडल, उत्तर बालाघाट, म.प्र.।

विषय:- वन मंडल उत्तर बालाघाट के परिक्षेत्र पश्चिम बैहर के ग्राम फण्डकी (मोहगांव) के वन कक्ष क्र. RF-1491 के रकबा 40.468 हे. वनभूमि में ओपन कास्ट पद्धति से बाक्साइड उत्खनन एवं विभिन्न निर्माण कार्य हेतु मेसर्स धरमजी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कंपनी लि. मुम्बई का आन लाईन प्रस्ताव क्र.FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017

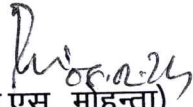
संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-10/2021-FC दिनांक 02/02/2024

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भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-10/2021-FC दिनांक 02/02/2024 से इस परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में 05 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है। भारत सरकार के पत्र की प्रति संलग्न है। भारत सरकार के पत्र में वर्णित निम्न बिन्दु के सम्बन्ध में लेख है कि प्रस्तावित स्थल का मौका स्थल निरीक्षण कर अपना जांच प्रतिवेदन शीघ्र इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराये:-

- v. As per the component wise breakup mentioned in online Part-I, the total broken forest area reported as 6.07 ha whereas the same has been mentioned in the Mining plan as 3.066 ha. This needs clarification.

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार


(एच.एस. मोहन्ता)

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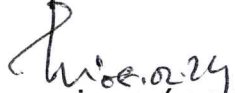
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प्रतिलिपि:-

- मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बालाघाट वृत्त बालाघाट मध्य प्रदेश।
- मेसर्स धरमजी मोरारजी केमिकल्स कंपनी लिमिटेड मुम्बई (महाराष्ट्र) की ओर भारत सरकार के संदर्भ पत्र की प्रति संलग्न प्रेषित कर लेख है कि भारत सरकार द्वारा चाही गई निम्न बिन्दुओं की जानकारी ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव के भाग-1 में अपलोड कर जानकारी वन मंडल अधिकारी उत्तर बैतूल के अभिमत सहित दो हार्ड प्रतियां में इस कार्यालय को शीघ्र उपलब्ध कराये:-
 - The Hon'ble court in the year 2000 directed the State Govt. to renew the Mining lease however the same has been renewed in the year 2015. Hence, the justification behind delay in the renewal of mining lease shall be submitted.
 - The revenue papers of the Non-forest land uploaded online for Compensatory Afforestation have the type of land mentioned as Zudupi Jungle and Satkata Jungle in remarks column. Further, as per provisions given under sub-rule (1) rule 13 (3) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, says that in case of non-availability of the non-forest land, the compensatory afforestation can also be raised over revenue forest lands i.e. land recorded as forest in the Government records but not notified as forest under any law and not managed by the Forest Department viz. revenue lands or zudupi jungle or chhote-bade jhar ka jungle or jungle-jhari land or civil-soyam or orange forest lands which will be provided minimum double in extent of the area being diverted or difference between the forest land being diverted and the available non-forest land. In view of the above, the user agency shall provide CA land double in extent to the forest land proposed for diversion along with required details.

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- iii. As per Chapter 7, Para 7.2 (5) of the Consolidated guidelines and Clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 says that the user agency seeking assignment of forest land for mining shall submit Mining Plan, approved by the competent authority, indicating the detailed pre-mining and post mining land use plan, mine Closure Plan and for activities other than mining a Detailed Project Report or Plan indicating the activities proposed on the forest land shall be submitted by the user agency along with the proposal. Hence, the present request of the State Govt. seeking relaxation in submitting the approved mining plan separately is not accepted at this juncture and the State Govt. shall submit the duly approved mining plan.
- iv. As per DSS analysis, the user agency has still not uploaded the KML file as per the component wise details given in online part-I which needs submission.

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार


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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: February, 2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 40.468 ha forest land in village Phadki (Mohgaon) for Bauxite mining and various construction activities in favour of M/s Dharamji Morarji Chemical Company Limited (Mumbai) in the Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/23750/2017/265 dated 12.01.2024 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

- i. The Hon'ble court in the year 2000 directed the State Govt. to renew the Mining lease however the same has been renewed in the year 2015. Hence, the justification behind delay in the renewal of mining lease shall be submitted.
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3.066 ha. This needs clarification.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 02-02-2024 17:24:28

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(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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