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क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय (पूर्व मध्य क्षेत्र) / Regional Office (East Central Zone)



No.FP/JH/Others/18317/2016 /3000

Dated 14th March, 2019

To

The Nodal Officer (FC),
Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department,
Government of Jharkhand,
Van Bhavan, Doranda, Ranchi.

Sub: Diversion of 14.88 ha forest land for installation of conveyor system for the evacuation of iron ore from mining leases of Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines, Chiria of M/s SAIL in Saranda Forest Division of Jharkhand.

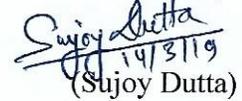
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Van Bhumi-15/2017-160/Va.Pa. dated 11.1.2018 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that the proposal was considered by REC in its meeting held on 11.3.2019. The concerned representative of SAIL could not attend to make the requisite presentation before the Committee. The Committee also made following observation:

- The area under reference is part of Singhbhum Elephant Reserve, therefore it is desirable to obtain the comments of Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand even though, the proposed installation of Conveyor system for the Iron Ore mines of SAIL is part of compliance of stipulation in respect of Stage 1 (In-principle) approval under FC Act 1980 for Chiria group of mines.
- The actual number trees of the 1494 trees enumerated that need to be felled should be specified by the SAIL authorities. In this context, break-up of trees to be felled and trees to be pruned should be specified.
- The CA land proposed (40 ha) consist of substantive part (35 ha) being medium density forest. It is advisable to optimize the actual CA component by reassessing CA area with fresh degraded forest land.

Therefore, it is requested that the requisite information/ input in respect of the aforementioned observations may be submitted to this office at the earliest.

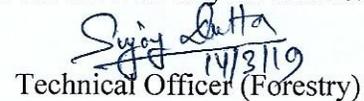
Yours faithfully,


(Sujoy Dutta)

Technical Officer (Forestry)

Copy to:

- The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forests, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Ranchi
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Jharkhand, Van Bhavan, Doranda, Ranchi.
- The GM(Mines), SAIL, RM Division, Gua Ore Mines, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand. It is suggested that a presentation may kindly be made before the APCCF at your earliest convenience before the next REC meeting.


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