

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध), सतपुड़ा भवन, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

क्रमांक/एफ-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/ 952

भोपाल, दिनांक 02/03/2023

प्रति,

वन मंडल अधिकारी,
सामान्य वन मंडल, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा,
मध्य प्रदेश।

विषय:- वन मंडल, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा के परिक्षेत्र जामई के ग्राम जुन्नादेव विशाला के कक्ष क्र. 454 के रकबा 14.000 हे. वनभूमि भारत खुली खदान फेस-2 कोयला उत्खनन हेतु वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड का व्यपवर्तन का आनलाईन प्रस्ताव क्र. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017

संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-112/2006-FCVol. दिनांक 22/02/2023

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भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-112/2006-FCVol. दिनांक 22/02/2023 से इस परियोजना के संबंध में 04 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है।

अतः भारत सरकार के संदर्भ पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि भारत सरकार द्वारा चाही गई 04 बिन्दुओं की जानकारी में से आवेदक संस्था से संबंधित बिन्दुओं की जानकारी आवेदक से प्राप्त करें तथा वन मंडल कार्यालय से संबंधित बिन्दु की जानकारी तैयार कर चारों बिन्दुओं की एकजाई जानकारी तैयार कर शीघ्र इस कार्यालय को दो प्रतियों में उपलब्ध कराये जिससे प्रकरण में आगामी कार्यवाही की जा सकें।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

2/3/2023
(सुनील अग्रवाल)

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)
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प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 मुख्य वन संरक्षक, छिन्दवाड़ा वृत्त, छिन्दवाड़ा, मध्य प्रदेश।
- 2 महाप्रबंधक, वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड, पोस्ट डुंगरिया, तहसील जामई जिला छिन्दवाड़ा मध्य प्रदेश।

की ओर भारत सरकार के संदर्भ पत्र की प्रति उपरोक्तानुसार आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न प्रेषित है।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार

2/3/2023
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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: 22nd February, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 14.00 ha Reserved Forest land in Compartment No. 454 of Junnadev Vishala Village of Jamai Range for Bharat Open Cast Coal Mine Phase-II in favour of M/s Western Coalfield Limited in Chhindwara District, Madhya Pradesh State (Online Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/343 dated 25.01.2023 on the above cited subject. In this regard, the following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Government:

- i. The State Govt has now intimated that the total forest area within mining lease is 145.690 ha whereas as the kml file submitted now the total forest area is found to be 150.453 ha. The State Government is requested to examine the extent of forest land within mining lease and do the necessary correction online along with KML file.
- ii. The Chindwara Van Mandal had done plantation over 14.00 ha area as a mitigation measure stipulated for the diversion of 19.5 ha forest land earlier. The State has now submitted that plantation will be carried out at the cost of user agency by the MP Van Vikas Nigam to compensate the same. However, the KML file or detail of land identified for this purpose has not been provided. In this regard the State Govt has to ensure that the area identified for plantation is in line with the condition stipulated for this purpose in the approval accorded for the diversion of 19.5 ha forest land.
- iii. Now the user agency has informed that the 19.5 ha diverted forest land shall be used for over-burden (OB) dumping of waste generated from 14 ha forest proposed for diversion. It is pertinent to mention here that a seasonal nala flows on the western flank of 19.5 ha diverted forest land. Therefore, the State Govt shall examine the matter and submit the justification/proposed safeguards accordingly.
- iv. User agency has now reported that 14 ha forest land is required due to change in technology and extraction of substantial coal which is locked up in protective barrier within 68.704 ha diverted forest land for under-ground mining. However, nothing of this fact was reflected in the Mining plan. Moreover, vital project components like safety zone, external dump, infrastructure, approach road etc. should be reflected in the Mining plan and may be intimated by the State Government.

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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: 22-02-2023 11:50:05

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.