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To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Forest Department,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub. :Diversion of 19.00 ha reserved forest land for extraction of open cast mining of Pyrophillite / Diaspore in Compartment No. RF-262, Forest Range- Jatara in favour of M/s Khajuraho Minerals Pvt. Ltd. In Tikamgarh District, Madhya Pradesh- reg.

Ref :APCCF(LM) & Nodal Officer letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/35835/2018/1245 dated 20/03/2020.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject and letter under reference, I am directed to inform you that after examination of the reply submitted to this office letter dt. 21/06/2019, this office have notices critical short falls in the proposal, in this connection, I am directed to request you to submit following documents / information:

1. The revised KML file for proposed diversion was examined on DSS platform of FSI, Dehradun and it was observed that 19.00 ha incused 0.04 ha area for approach road. The 19 ha KML shows 10 ha MDF which is in contradiction with only 528 trees are marked for felling.
    a. Thus, Site photography may kindly be submitted for clear understanding of the area along with the GPS locations of photographs.
2. As reported in this office letter dt. 21/06/2019, The CA area shows 11 ha MDF and State Govt in its reply dated 20/03/2020 submitted the saplings not possible for planting in the CA land shall be adjusted in the degraded forest land.
    a. As per the DSS the area have MDF in 11 ha out of 19 ha, then State Govt. needs to justify why this are cannot be termed as Deemed Forest.
    b. If the area is not Deemed Forest then the proposal attracts Para 2.4(vi) of FCA Handbook 2019: "*State government shall prepare a CA scheme with 1000 plants per ha for all such non-forest lands. In case it is not possible to raise plantation at the rate of 1000 plants per ha on the selected non-forest land, then the balance plants shall be planted on degraded forest land as per working plan prescriptions. All forest lands which have crown density below*

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40 percent should only be treated as degraded forest land for the purpose of CA."

c. The State Govt. shall submit the area for CA land in degraded forest land, Maps and KML file and CA scheme as pare Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook 2019.

3. The site specific CA scheme as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 shall be submitted and shall include the following points also:

   a. Standard size saplings to planted (Minimum standard height and collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt.

   b. Soil & Moisture conservation works.

   c. Regeneration cleaning.

   d. Silviculture and other activities as prescribed in the working plan including all stumps and pollards dressing of coppice spp. from the ground level.

   e. Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).

   f. Details of proposed monitoring mechanism/outcome parameters.

   g. Technical and administrative approvals from the competent authority.

   h. The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

   i. The CA scheme shall have 10 years maintenance excluding the plantation year.

   j. Recording of height & collar girth species wise at the time of planting, once every year & at the end of maintenance year.

   k. Recording of stump dressing girth wise & species wise.

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2. The APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Govt. of MP, Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal-462004.
3. The DFO, Tikamgarh Forest Division, Forest Department, Govt. of MP, Tikamghar, MP
4. M/s Khajuraho Minerals Pvt. Ltd. In Tikamgarh District, Madhya Pradesh

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19.00ha

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