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मेसर्स प्रकाश इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड सीपत रोड़ बिलासपुर (छ.ग.)

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Centeral Government ubder section 2 of विषय:the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Favour of M/s Prakesh Industries Limited for Non- Forestry use of 515.581 hac. (201.806 hac for Underground Mining) of forest land for Coal mining in Bhaskarpara Coal block ubder surajpur Didtict of Chhattisgarh State (Online Proposal - FP/CG/MIN/149564/2021

सन्दर्भ :- 1. भारत सरकार पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय FC Division नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक/8-09/2023-FC दिनांक 29.03..2023

- 2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(भू-प्रबंध) छ.ग. रायपुर का पत्र क्रमांक/भू-प्रबंध/खनिज/331-306/853 दिनांक 03.04.2023
- 3. मुख्य वन संरक्षक सरगुजा वनवृत्त अम्बिकापुर का पत्र क्रमांक/मा.चि.छ263 दिनांक 06.04.2023

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विषयान्तर्गत संदर्भित पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न है। सूरजपुर वनमण्डल के परिक्षेत्र कुदरगढ अंतर्गत भास्करपारा कोयला खनन परियोजना में संरक्षित वनभूमि 113.246 हे., नारंगी वनक्षेत्र 35.549 हे. तथा ग्राम राजस्व वनभूमि 366.786 हे. कुल वनभूमि रकबा 515.581 हे. वनभूमि पर वन संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1980 के तहत् भारत सरकार पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय FC Division नई दिल्ली द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में 10 बिन्दूओं की अतिरिक्त जानकारी हेतु लेख किया गया है।

अतः आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि भास्करपारा कोयला खनन परियोजना में भारत सरकार पर्यावरण बन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय FC Division नई दिल्ली द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में 10 बिन्दूओं की अतिरिक्त जानकारी तैयार कर तत्काल इस कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत करना सुनिश्चित करें, ताकि बिन्दुवार जानकारी वरिष्ठ कार्यालय को प्रस्तुत किया जा सकें।

संलग्नः- उपरोक्तानुसार।

सूरजपुर वनमण्डल, सूरजपुर सूरजपुर, दिनांक / 6 / 4 /2023

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प्रतिलिपि:— 1. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू—प्रबंध) छ.ग. अटलनगर नवा रायपुर की ओर सूचनार्थ सम्प्रेषित।

2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक सरगुजा वनवृत्त, अम्बिकापुर को सूचनार्थ सम्प्रेषित।

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कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, छत्तीसगढ अरण्य भवन, रोवटर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, कैंपिटल काम्पलेक्स, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर- 492002 (अपर प्रधान गुख्य वन संरक्षक — भू–प्रबंध)

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संदर्भः

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Prakash Industries Pvt. Ltd. for non-forestry use of 515.581 ha. (201.806 ha. for Underground Mining) of forest land for Coal mining in Bhaskarpara Coal block under Surajpur District

of Chhattisgarh State (Online Proposal - FP/CG/MIN/149564/2021) भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, FC Division नई दिल्ली का पत्र

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विपयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्र का अवलोकन करें (छायाप्रति संलग्न)।

उक्त पत्र के माध्यम से भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रलय, FC Division नई दिल्ली द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में 10 विन्दुओं की अतिरिक्त जानकारी चाही गई है।

अतएव संदर्भित पत्र में दर्शाये अनुसार विन्दुवार जानकारी मुख्य वन संरक्षक, सरगुजा वृत्त, अंविकापुर

के माध्यम से शीघ इस कार्यालय को प्रेपित करना सुनिश्चित करें।

उपरोक्तानुसार संलग्न:–

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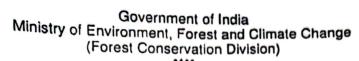
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मुख्य वन संरक्षक, सरगुजा वृत्त, अंविकापुर, छत्तीसगढ़। 1.

निदेशक, मेसर्स प्रकाश इण्डस्ट्रिज लि. सीपत रोड, विलासपुर। 3.

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi -110003. Dated: March, 2023

To The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Prakash Industries Pvt. Ltd. for non-forestry use of 515.581 ha (201.806 ha for Underground mining) of forest land for Coal mining in Bhaskarpara Coal block under Surajpur District of Chhattisgarh State (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/149564/2021)-regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no.10F (Cons) 110/2016/6193/F&E dated 13.03.2023, on the above subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and to say that the preliminary scrutiny of the proposal revealed the following observations:

- i. From the DSS analysis a variation of 21.785 ha of area has been observed in the KML file of Revenue forest land uploaded. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to submit the the revised KML files of the area proposed for diversion.
- ii. Out of 515.581 ha, 201.806 Ha will be used for underground (UG) mining and remaining 313.775 ha for open cast (OC) mining and related activities. From the KML file available on PARIVESH it is not clear which area will be used for underground mining and which one will be used for surface mining. Therefore, the State govt. is requested to submit the KML of forest area proposed for UG and OC for further analysis.
- iii. The KML file of proposed land-use (component wise breakup) including safety zone is not available on PARIVESH. In this regard the State govt. is requested to forward the same.
- iv. Out of total area proposed for diversionapproximately an area 28 ha in Protected Forest is seen to have settlement, cultivation land and road as per high resolution Google Earth (GE) images. Further, the same structures are also visible in the proposed revenue forest land. In this regard the State government may offer its comments w.r.t. the encroachment and violation of FC Act 1980.
- v. Observation based on high resolution Google Earth (GE) images shows solid structures in the Mudpar, Dumarkholi, Magaji, Sauni villages identified for CA

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land. In this regard the State Govt, is requested to offer its comments and shall also submit a certificate regarding proposed CA land is free from all encumbrances.

vi. From the Mining plan submitted, it is not clear about the prediction of subsidence and its impact on forests and surface due to under ground mining. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to submit a numerical modelling in 3-Dimension for subsidence prediction through an expert mining engineer/organization to assess long term damage on surface vegetation due

vii. Since the proposal includes both open cast and underground mining, the State government is requested to furnish its comments whether in future is

there any plan of converting the UG mines to Opencast.

viii. State Govt. may clarify that the private non-forest land proposed for CA purpose is in the name of User Agency and the papers have been verified by the Competent Authority in the State. Further the order for transfer of the revenue non-forest land is not available. The State is requested to kindly provide the transfer deed/order of the proposed revenue land for the CA purpose.

ix. The State Govt. is requested to forward the recommendation of CWLW on the approved Wildlife management plan and with regard to the instant

proposal.

x. The land use pattern mentioned in the Part-I of PARIVESH portal and the Land-use plan mentioned in the Mining Plan are different. In this regard the State govt. is requested to offer its comments.

In view of the above, the State Govt. is requested to furnish the abovementioned information/documents to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Dheeraj Mittal Date: 29-03-2023 09:41:28

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal) Reason: Approved Assistant Inspector General of forests

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3. Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Raipur.

4. User Agency.

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.