

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

क्रमांक/एफ-1/824/2021/10-11/1651

भोपाल, दिनांक 10/5/22

प्रति,

महाप्रबंधक,
साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड,
पोस्ट-धनपुरी, जिला शहडोल,
मध्य प्रदेश।

विषय:- वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल के परिक्षेत्र बुढ़ार के ग्राम-बण्डीखुर्द के वन कक्ष RF-833 & RF-834 के रकबा 36.734 हे. वनभूमि में भूमिगत कोयला उत्खनन कार्य का मेसर्स साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड के व्यपवर्तन का ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव क्र. FP/MP/MIN/29264/2017

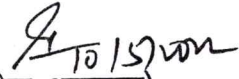
संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्र. 8-196/1984-FC(Vol.) दिनांक 09/05/2022

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विषयांकित परियोजना के संबंध में भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-196/1984-FC(Vol.) दिनांक 09/05/2022 से 10 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है।

अतः भारत सरकार के संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि बिन्दु क्रमांक— i, ii, iii, v, vi, vii, viii, ix & x की जानकारी टेबुलर फार्म में तैयार कर आवश्यक अभिलेखों सहित जानकारी तत्काल दो प्रतियों में इस कार्यालय को भिजवायें।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार।


(सुनील अग्रवाल)

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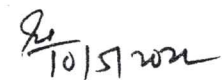
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प्रतिलिपि:-

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, शहडोल वृत्त, शहडोल मध्यप्रदेश।
2. वन मंडल अधिकारी, सामान्य वन मंडल दक्षिण शहडोल, मध्य प्रदेश।

की ओर उपरोक्तानुसार जानकारी भिजवाने हेतु भारत सरकार के संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति संलग्न प्रेषित है।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार


प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबन्ध)
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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 31st May, 2022

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 36.734 ha of Reserved Forest land of Forest Survey No. RF-833, 834, Forest Range-Budhar, Division-Shahdol for Bangwar Underground Coal Mining in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited in Shahdol District in Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/29264/2017) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/824/2021/10-11/1114 dated 25.03.2022 addressed to DDG, IRO, Bhopal wherein it was mentioned that the extant proposal of diversion of 36.734 ha is part of already approved proposal of diversion of 513.269 ha forest land.

In this regard, based on the communication received from IRO Bhopal, the extant proposal was examined in the Ministry (HQ level) and the following shortcomings have been observed:

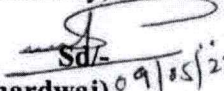
- i. The user agency has not submitted the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in earlier approval issued vide letter no. dated 8-196/1984_Fry (Cons) dated 15.12.1986. The same needs submission. VA
- ii. The Cost Benefit analysis is required to be revised as per the guidelines of the Ministry and keeping in view the revised rates of the NPV. VA
- iii. As per DSS analysis it is reported that the calculated area of KML file of Mining lease in the instant project is 488.0391 Ha, whereas in Part-I of the application form on PARIVESH portal, 57.166 ha area is mentioned as Mining lease. This needs clarification. VA
- iv. As per DSS analysis it is reported that the Achanakmar-Bandhavgarh Tiger corridor is located at a distance of 9.62 Km from the proposed area under diversion and 8.85 Km from the mine lease boundary. Hence the comments of CWLW are required to be submitted. V/L
- v. High resolution satellite imagery shows the presence of Agriculture land, Coal processing plant etc. within the Mine lease boundary which is also a Forest land. This needs clarification. VA
- vi. The user agency has not uploaded the KML file of 20.432 Ha Non-forest Revenue land involved in the instant proposal on PARIVESH. The same is required for complete understanding of the present proposal. VA
- vii. The KML files of diverted forest land, Mine lease Boundary & CA stipulated in the earlier approval needs submission. VA

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- viii. Copy of approved modified subsurface Mining Plan excluding the Kachhian Nallah area under the diversion for the mining along with progressive Mine Closure plan needs submission. VA
- ix. The Copy of the detailed land use plan in 1:4,000 scale prepared by using GPS or Total Station survey is not legible. The legible copy of same shall be uploaded on PARIVESH. VA
- x. The extant project though proposes mining by Under Ground methods, has significant impacts on surface. Maximum subsidence up to 5.68 m has been reported in the report which may have adverse impact on the above ground vegetation and hydrological regimes of the area. However, no studies to predict the impact of subsidence on vegetation and hydrological regimes are available in the proposal. This issues needs clarification. VA

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

Yours sincerely,


(Suneet Bhardwaj) 09/05/22

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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