

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

क्रमांक/एफ-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/1880

भोपाल, दिनांक 11/05/22

प्रति,

महाप्रबंधक,
वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड, पोस्ट डुंगरिया,
तहसील जामई जिला छिन्दवाड़ा, म.प्र.।

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

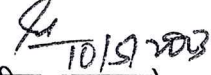
संदर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्रमांक 8-112/2006-FCVol. दिनांक 24/04/2023

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भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा पत्र क्रमांक 8-112/2006-FCVol. दिनांक 24/04/2023 से इस परियोजना के संबंध में 02 बिन्दुओं पर जानकारी चाही गई है।

अतः भारत सरकार के संदर्भ पत्र की प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि भारत सरकार द्वारा चाही गई 02 बिन्दुओं की जानकारी तत्काल इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराये।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार



(सुनील अग्रवाल)

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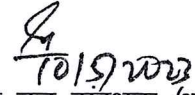
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प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 मुख्य वन संरक्षक, छिन्दवाड़ा वृत्त, छिन्दवाड़ा, मध्य प्रदेश ।
- 2 वन मंडल अधिकारी, सामान्य वन मंडल, पश्चिम छिन्दवाड़ा मध्य प्रदेश।

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

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार



प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध)
मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

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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: April, 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) – regarding.

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/26356/2017/1291 dated 29.03.2023 on the above cited subject. In this regard, the following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Government:

- i. Upon examination of the KML file through GIS-DSS tool, it was found that the boundaries of Mine lease area, 68.704 ha & 19.50 ha already diverted forest area have been changed again. Owing to these changes, this Ministry's vide its letter of even no. dated 16.08.2022 requested the State Govt. to upload the complete KML of instant project on PARIVESH on the basis of ground truthing. Thereafter, the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No F-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/3935 dated 22.11.2022 informed about uploading of the complete KML file. On examination of same the DSS analysis revealed that the total forest area within lease is found to be 145.427 ha instead of 152.728 ha as per proposal on PARIVESH. Accordingly, this Ministry vide letter dated 19.12.2022 requested again to upload the complete KML file as per proposal. After that the State Government vide letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017/343 dated 25.01.2023 informed that the total forest area within lease is 145.690 ha instead of 145.427 ha and further reported that the user agency has performed necessary correction in the forest area mentioned in online Part-I form on PARIVESH. The State Govt. again reiterated above said facts in their letter dated 29.03.2023. Keeping in view of the above mentioned facts, the Mining lease boundary has been examined by the DSS Cell of this Ministry wherein it has been reported that total 150.453 ha forest area is coming under Mining lease boundary. It is further reported that the above said analysis has been carried out on the basis of the Forest compartment boundary available on the State Forest Website. In this regard, the State Government is requested to examine the extent of forest land within mining lease and do the necessary correction.

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- ii. It was 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. Accordingly, State Govt was asked that nothing in this regard 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. However, the reply submitted by the State Govt does not mention anything about the Mining Plan in this regard.

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: 24-04-2023 10:17:46

Reason: Approved

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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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.