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सेवा में,

नोडल अधिकारी एवं मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,
वन विभाग, टालैंड, शिमला।

विषय : ~~Diversion of 2.057 ha of forest land in favour of Nav Yasvarr Mine for the construction of Mining lease, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, H.P (online no. FP/HP/MIN/38499/2019)~~

महोदय,


उपरोक्त सन्दर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि प्रस्ताव पर ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के उपरांत निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी हैं:

1. The letter uploaded at para M-1 (i) (c) was issued in 2016 and was valid for two years only. Further the extended validity letter has also expired on 08.08.2019. The State Government may submit the fresh LOI obtained from competent authority and be uploaded at said para in online portal.
2. A brief profile of the lessee/ company should be submitted giving details of their existing mining leases in the state with their capacity of production, the present level of annual production and the status of reclamation of forest land that are exhausted.
3. The State Govt. may submit details of all other mining leases for that particular mineral with their capacity and average annual production & project future requirements in order to justify the necessity of opening new mining lease for that particular mineral.
4. The State Govt. may submit confirmation that the proposed mining conforms to the DSR (as per EMSMG-2020 & SSM MG-2016 issued by MoEF&CC) of the concerned district.
5. The State Govt. may submit confirmation that the issue of conservation of riverine wildlife biodiversity will be fully addressed during the proposed mining as per direction given by the CWLW of the State Govt.
6. The State Govt. may submit the undertaking from the lease holder that he shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
7. The state govt. may upload complete PDF file for the proposals submitted having size not more than 20 MB containing all documents of the proposal.
8. Component wise break up provided at para-B-2.4 of Part-I is not satisfactory. All the project components like approach road, safety zone and working area required to be shown along with forest/Non forest area involved in each components with dimensions.
9. It is mentioned in the justification uploaded at para-D (i) of Part-I that the entire lease was broken up, the project cannot be shifted/relocated. State Govt. may submit clarification if the forest land proposed for diversion is already broken up by the user agency then what action has been taken for violation of FCA.
10. It is seen from comments given at para-H of Part-I that the user agency has not submitted the application for EC so far. Hence, the user agency may submit application for EC and provide a copy of the same to this office.
11. Copy of letter of intent has been uploaded at para M-2 (iii) instead of copy of approval letter of mining plan. Similarly, copy of approval letter of mining plan has been uploaded at para-M-2 (iv) instead of copy of approved mining plan.

12. Instead of copy of detailed land use plan is 1: 4000 scale, location map in SoI toposheet found uploaded at para M-2 (vi) of Part-I. State Government may do the needful in this regard.
13. Instead of copy of map showing outer boundary of mining lease area KML file of the area has been found uploaded at para-M-2 (vii) of Part-I. State Government may do the needful in this regard.
14. State Government may upload the mineral wise details at Para M-7 of Part-I.
15. State Government may provide the information against para 7.1 (i) and 7.1 (ii) of Part-I.
16. Layout plan uploaded in additional information in Part-I is not satisfactory. Dimensions of each component of the project are required to be shown in the layout plan alongwith the area.
17. At para-8 (v) of Part-II 'Yes' is mentioned. Further, it is mentioned in Para-4 of Site Inspection Report that aquatic winter migratory birds like Ruddy Shelduck, Cormorant, Little Grebe visit the area but it has not been mentioned if the mining operation in the area will have any adverse impact on the habitat of rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna as well as migratory bird species. A detailed report is required to be submitted by the state govt. in this regard.
18. As per provisions made in para-7.9 and para 2.6 (ii) of the Handbook of guidelines, a 7.50 m wide peripheral safety zone is required to be provided within the mining lease area. State Govt. is also required to submit afforestation scheme on degraded forest land one and a half times of safety zone which has not been submitted with the proposal.
19. It is seen from para-14 of Part-II that the progress of CA (875.381 ha) is 47% of the CA stipulated (1880.1154 ha) which is very poor.
20. वन मंडल अधिकारी द्वारा अतिरिक्त प्रमाण पत्र भी प्रस्तुत किया जायेगा कि प्रस्तावित उक्त सी.ए. क्षेत्र पर पूर्व में किसी भी अन्य योजना के तहत वृक्षारोपण कार्य नहीं किया गया है।

यदि चाही गयी सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों (अधिकतम 90 दिनों) के भीतर इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,


28/5/20
(डा० योगेश मेहरीला)
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