

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi – 110 003.

Dated: 24th June, 2021

MEETING NOTICE

Subject: Diversion of 622.783 ha. forest land of Survey No. RF-276, 281 & PF -277, 278, 279 , Village- Muhair and Padri, Range Baidhan in Singrouli Forest Division for Block-B Expansion Opencast Coal Mining in favour of M/s Northern Coalfield Limited in Singrouli District of Madhya Pradesh (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/44294/2020) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, FCA, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/823/2021/10-11/1794 dated 08.06.2021 on the above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard it has been observed that the following issues require adequate clarity before further processing of the proposal:

1. *The presence of Agricultural land/settlements within the proposed area of diversion.*
2. *Non-forestry activities/violation of FCA in the proposed area.*
3. *The non submission of R&R plan.*
4. *Suitability and correctness of the areas proposed for Compensatory Afforestation.*

3. It has therefore been decided that in order to address the above issues a meeting will be held on **29.06.2021 at 3 PM** through Video or Audio Conferencing under the chairmanship of IGF (FC), MoEFCC, New Delhi.

4. Accordingly, it is requested to make it convenient to be available for the discussion through Video or Audio Conference on the above mentioned date and time. The VC link of the meeting will be circulated separately through email.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests(FC)

Distribution to: -

1. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Government of Madhya Pradesh;
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Rewa Circle, Government of Madhya Pradesh;
3. The Division Forest Officer, Singrauli Forest Division, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
4. The Director, NIC, MoEFCC, New Delhi for making necessary arrangements for video Conferencing.