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प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल,

(मध्यप्रदेश)।

विषय: बालाघाट जिले के परिक्षेत्र खैरलांजी के वनकक्ष क्रमांक पीएफ-807 एवं पीएफ-809 के रकबा 28.02 हेक्टर संरक्षित वनभूमि में ओपन कास्ट पद्धति से मैंगनीज और खनिज उत्खनन हेतु मेसर्स अर्पण फेरो एलाएस, बालाघाट को उपयोग पर देने बाबत।

संदर्भ: 1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) म.प्र. का पत्र क्रमांक एफ-1/831/2021/10-11/2211 दिनांक 22/6/22.

2. आर.ई.सी. कार्यवृत्त क्रमांक 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/Part-III/141 दिनांक 04/05/2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक एवं संदर्भित पत्रों के संदर्भ में अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि प्रस्ताव क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति की बैठक दिनांक 29/04/2022 एवं कार्यवृत्त दिनांक 04/05/2022(संदर्भित पत्र-3) उपरांत आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली प्रेषित किया गया था। मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली द्वारा अन्य वांछित जानकारियाँ/स्पष्टीकरण चाही गयी है। अतः निम्नलिखित जानकारियाँ/ दस्तावेज प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें :-

1. Mining plan was approved in 1994. Fresh LoI was issued in 2015 for 20 years. Sanctity of the Mining Plan in light of revised LoI, change in the technological interventions, guidelines issued by the DGMS and IBM, etc. needs to be ascertained. It is also to mention that there has been a substantial change in the population of tiger and other wildlife population. Management strategies in terms of core and buffer areas, corridors and satellite population etc have been given prime focus. In case these issues cannot be addressed by the mining plan prepared 28 years back, a new one may be required.
2. It needs to be clarified if the land use proposed in the proposal is in conformity with the land use given in approved Mining Plan/proposed Mining Plan.
3. Original lease was proposed to be granted in the year 1994. No chronological background details could be traced in the proposal viz. whether mining lease was executed and mining operations undertaken, in

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case no execution of lease or minng operations undertaken, reason therefore, etc. needs to intimated.

4. Proposal also needs to be examined in light of provisions of section 10 A 2 (c) of the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015
5. Safety zone demarcation is not given,the same should be maintained in a strip of 7.5 meter wide along the inner boundary of mining lease and details of area involved therein may be indicated and submitted.
6. Staff quarter which are non-site specific activities are proposed in the proposal for which UA has given undertaking that same will not be built.
7. As per SIR of DFO, there is presence of occasional movement of Tiger, Leopard, Jackal, Blue Bull, Cheetal, Python and Langoor etc. Thus,mitigation plan shall be submitted.
8. A stretch of 60 meter approach road (comp no 809) is not included in the proposal. Clarification/ rectification is required to be submitted.
9. From DSS analysis it is evident that this area is a comparatively bigger patch of forest situated at 23.49 km from Pench Tiger Reserve with smaller green patches in between shall be clarified.
10. Component like staff quarters which seems to be not site-specific, has also been proposed for diversion and is not permissible as per the relevant guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The same needs to be re-visited
11. CA scheme for 10.00 ha DFL does not include maintenance for 10 years. It shall be rectified and resubmitted.
12. An area of 1.0 ha has been proposed for siding which needs elaboration to comprehend the nature of siding proposed in the proposal

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भवदीय


(हरे राम कुमार)

तकनीकी अधिकारी (वानिकी)

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