

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

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**Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021**

To

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

**Sub: 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 BlockB 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 APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/2021/10-11/2459 dated 23.07.2021 on the above subject and inform that:

- i. It has been informed that the forest area involved in the instant proposal is 631.39 ha. However, the forest area calculated through the KML file is found to be 629.85 ha. Therefore, the complete KML file along with SoI and DGPS map of 631.39 ha forest land indicating the Mine lease boundary shall be submitted.
  - ii. It is reported that an area of 1.45 ha forest land is part of already approved 447 ha proposal. However, the KML is found 445.82 ha instead of 447 ha. Therefore, the KML file of exact area of 447 ha shall be provided.
  - iii. The State Govt. was requested to submit the copy of Working plan along with the approval details and the comments of the Chief Wildlife warden along with the mitigation measures proposed for the landscape. However, the same is not submitted.
  - iv. In view of the change in area of diversion from 622.783 ha to 631.39 ha, the revised CA scheme, Cost Benefit analysis, Site Suitability Certificate for proposed CA land, relevant Maps, kml/shape files for Compensatory Afforestation, SoI and DGPS Maps and all the other requisite undertakings and documents mentioning revised area i.e. 631.39 ha. shall be submitted.
  - v. The latest details like KML files and the DGPS map of the CA sites proposed against the instant proposal along with the Site suitability certificate and CA scheme as per changed CA sites is needed. Accordingly, the CA details may also be updated in Part-II on Parivesh portal and those CA patches which have been excluded and are not part of the present proposal may be deleted.
  - vi. The revised tree enumeration details, keeping in view the additional forest land proposed for diversion may be submitted.
2. Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this

Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-

**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

**Asst. Inspector General of Forests**

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1. The P.C.C.F & 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.