प्रेषक,

आशीष तिवारी, विशेष सचिव, उ०प्र० शासन।

सेवा में.

मुख्य वन संरक्षक/नोडल अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश लखनऊ।

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन अनुभाग—2 लखनऊ, दिनांक ं १ सितम्बर, 2020 विषय:— जनपद सोनभद्र में रेनुकूट वन प्रभाग के अन्तर्गत नार्दन कोल फील्ड लिं० की ककरी परियोजना को कोयला खनन हेतु लीज पर हस्तान्तरित 185.84 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि के लीज नवीनीकरण के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या—8—350 / 1987—एफसी(VoI), दिनांक 01.09.2020 (प्रति संलग्न) का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करें, जिसके माध्यम से विषयगत प्रकरण में कतिपय बिन्दुओं पर आख्या मांगी गई है, जो निम्नवत है :—

- i. The clear recommendation of CCF has not been provided in Part-III; as well as on the basis of improper recommendation of CCF the proposal has been recommended by Nodal Officer. Therefore, recommendation of the CCF & Nodal Officer needs a review. They are required to submit clear recommendations and the recommendations shall be on agreeing renewal proposal or not in specific "Yes" or "No" Reasons for agreement/disagreement shall also be cited with the proposal;
- ii. DFO, Renukoot vide their letter no 2869/renukoot/15-38 dated 13-02-2019 had reported violation of section 2 of FCA, 1980 in this matter. The details about specific issues pertaining to contravention of section 2 of FCA, date of violation, extent of violation, officials responsible for violation, any other information relevant to this proposal shall be submitted;
- iii. The State Government has not submitted the complete compliance of the Ministry's earlier approval vide order no 8-350/1987-FC dt. 30-05-1989;
- iv. Site Inspection Report of the concerned CCF has not been submitted with the proposal which is mandatory as proposed renewal of lease is having extent 40 ha;
- The NOC from other land owning agencies other than State Forest Department (if any) has not been submitted with the proposal;
- vi. The State Government has not clarified whether the Environment Clearance issued vide order dt. 11-05-2005 is valid for the instant proposal or not;
- vii. The State Government has not submitted the valid lease documents for the instant proposal;
- viii. The State Government has not submitted details i.e. kml file with respect to the CA land where plantation has been carried out as per approval order no. 8-350/1987-FC dt. 30-05-1989;
- ix. As per the DSS analysis report, the following shortfalls has been observed:
- a. The calculated area of proposed diversion as per kml file submitted is found be 183.91 ha whereas applied area for diversion in the renewal proposal is 185.84 ha;
- As per Sol Map, some portion of Forest land applied for renewal is falling in the state of Madhya Pradesh;

- c. A shift of Forest KML boundary applied for renewal has been observed w.r.t. location forest patch i.e. 185.84 ha as shown in Sol Map;
- d. Sol Map shows some Forest patches are not covered in the Forest land i.e 185.84 ha applied for renewal.
- 2— अतः इस सम्बन्ध में मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के संलग्न पत्र दिनांक 01.09.2020 में उल्लिखित किमयों का निराकरण कर आख्या / तत्सम्बन्धी अभिलेख अपनी संस्तुति सिहत शासन को उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त।

भवदीय,

(आशीष तिवारी) विशेष सचिव।