

**F. No. 8-6/2007-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018

To,  
**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Forest and Environment,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Sub: Diversion of 1283.570 hectares of forest land for Coal Mining in Amelia Coal Block by M.P. State Mining Corporation in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh.- regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-1/437/2006/10-11/938 Bhopal dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 on the above subject and to say that on examination of the said letter and information in the Ministry revealed following shortcomings:-

- i. As per Decision Support System (DSS) analysis submitted KML file of 1575.56 ha. area of Amelia coal block mining lease, it has been observed that, 1334.03 ha. area is coming under Forest land (DSS based calculation) while the User agency has applied for diversion of 1283.57 ha area of forest land. There is a discrepancy of **50.46 ha.** of area mentioned in proposal and area calculated through software. Therefore, it is requested to the Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal of this Ministry may kindly inspect the said forest land proposed for diversion and submit status report to this Ministry.
- ii. The shapefiles/KML file of forest land falling inside the mining lease area may be given by the State Forest Department.

In view of the above, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.


Yours faithfully,

  
(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

  
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