

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

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**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022**

**To**

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.
- 2. The Regional Officer (Central),**  
Integrated Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

**Subject: Diversion of 151.095 ha forest land including 142.075 ha forest land in Forest Compartment No. RF-827 & RF-828 of Burhar Range of South Shahdol Forest Division and 9.020 ha Revenue forest land under various Khasra's for Bikram Coal Block Open cast & underground Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s Birla Corporation Limited under Shahdol District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/49537/2020) – regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Principal Chief conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/829/2021/10-11/1790 dated 23.05.2022 requesting for change of Compensatory Afforestation area (Non Forest land - 36.430 ha) at Village Dighawani, District Chhindwara in in-principally approved proposal on the above mentioned subject. In this regard the following shortcomings have been observed:

- i. The revenue papers/land record of the revised area now proposed for Compensatory Afforestation has not been submitted.
- ii. Two voids of old mine are located at an approx. distance of 273 to 735 meter from the newly proposed CA site in the Village Dighwani of Chhindwara District. Therefore, the State Govt. needs to verify that the proposed CA site is not part of any other Project/Mine.
- iii. The DGPS map & Survey of India (SoI) Toposheet Map showing the newly proposed CA land has not been submitted.
- iv. Approved revised CA scheme of newly proposed 36.430 ha non-forest CA land has not been submitted.
- v. The IRO, Bhopal is requested to submit the Site Inspection Report of the 36.430 ha non-forest land, now proposed for compensatory afforestation.

Yours sincerely,

**Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj )**

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
3. User Agency;

4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.