

F.No.8-25/2009-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03.

Dated: 27th July, 2017

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 226.67 hectares of forest land for Karo OCP in favour of M/s. Central Coal Fields Limited (CCL) in Bokaro district of Jharkhand Sir,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No No. 3/Vanbhoomi-2/2009/1316/VP dated 24.03.2017 submitting the above subject proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said proposal was placed before Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 15.06.2017. The detailed minutes of the FAC meeting held on 15.06.2017 is placed on the website of this Ministry: [www. Forrestclearance.nic.in](http://www.Forrestclearance.nic.in).

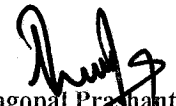
2. The FAC considered the submissions of the State Government, RO Ranchi and the User Agency. The FAC also considered the Decision Support System analysis of the proposal and observed as below:

- (i) The purpose wise break up of forest land as provided does not indicate whether the Safety Zone will be maintained within the area proposed for diversion.
- (ii) The Translated copies of the Gram Sabha resolutions were not provided.
- (iii) The CA sites shown to the RO, Ranchi and as proposed by the State Government are different and therefore the CA sites proposed now by the State Government need to be inspected by the RO, Ranchi.
- (iv) It was also brought to the notice of the FAC that a proposal for conveyor belt has been submitted separately to the RO, Ranchi as a linear project. It may be clarified whether this form integral part of the current proposal.

The FAC after considering the above facts and details recommended that the issues of concern be referred back to the State government and on receipt of the necessary clarification and rectification, the proposal be placed before FAC for its consideration.

3. Accordingly, the State Government of Jharkhand is requested to submit information/clarification/documents as indicated in para (2) above to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the ministry.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajagopal Prashant)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Eastern Regional Office, Ranchi:
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. User agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division
6. Guard file.



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