

Fuelling Sustainable Growth

CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED

(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Office of the Project Officer, Churi Benti UG
North Karanpura Area, P.O: Dakra 829210,
Dist: Ranchi (Jharkhand)

Ref No: PO(ChuriBenti)/Forest/2024-25/ 2 4 9 8

Date 22/1/25

To, The Divisional Forest Officer Ranchi Division Van Bhavan -Ranchi

Subject: Regarding diversion of 215.33 Ha Forest land out of 281.17 Ha towards Churi-Benti underground project in Ranchi Forest department (FP/JH/MIN/23021/2016)

Ref no: Letter no 33 dated 13.01.2025 Letter No 144 dated 18.01.2025

Dear Sir

This is to kindly bring to your notice that Churi-Benti UG has been accorded Stage-I approval for an area of 312.76 ha vide ref no F.NO 8-49/2008-FC dated 23rd February 2009. As the condition no 3 quote "Following activities shall be undertaken by the State Forest Department at the project cost"

In this regard it is to submit that Churi-Benti project is an underground project and there is no surface excavation of the materials (i.e. Overburden) as it is the case in respect of opencast mines. Therefore, surface of the diverted forest land is not being broken and hence there are minimal impact on the topography of the forest land involved in the project.

Further as there no surface excavations there are no dumps generated and as such there are no sliding of excavated material (i.e. Overburden) in case of the instant project. Hence the instant conditions i.e. 3(i), 3(ii) and 3(iii) are not applicable for Churi-Benti Underground project.

The same had been also submitted by the project and have been duly forwarded to MoEF&CC New Delhi. (copy of letters enclosed as annexure A)

Subsequently, MoEF&CC vide letter no F.NO 8-49/2008-FC dated 02nd August 2010 (copy of letter enclosed as annexure B) amended the said condition reciprocated as follows:

Condition	Details	Changes Agreed to
Condition no 3	undertaken by the State Forest	Following activities undertaken by the project proponent under the supervision of the State Forest Department at the project cost

Consequently, Stage -II FC clearance vide letter no F.NO 8-49/2008-FC dated 12th October 2010 (copy enclosed as annexure C).

Churt Colliery, P.O. Ray, Ranch

As such it to humbly submit that as the condition have been duly amended by MoEF&CC therefore the demand against the said activities is neither to be raised by DFO, Ranchi nor any amount to be submitted in CAMPA account.

Further it is to submit that various activities as required are being undertaken by the project, the details of the same are as follows:

Conditi on	Details	Remarks
3(i)	Proper mitigative measures soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented	Since the project is an underground project and the surface of the forest land has not been disturbed therefore there is no soil erosion due to mining activity in the instant project
3(ii)	Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion	There are no excavated areas in the project as such planting of drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion is not required within the project boundary.
Legger	Later and a later of the second	However, the project has undertaken Gap Plantation with collaboration of State Forest Department in 312.76 ha. Copy of letter enclosed as Annexure D
3(iii)	Construction of check dams, retention/toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour	There is no excavated material i.e. Overburden produced in the project as such this condition is not applicable for the project

As per the above mentioned, facts and compliances it is submitted that the project has been complying with the conditions as accorded in the Stage-I and Stage-II Forestry clearances. Hence it is kindly requested that the existing proposal for diversion of the 215.33 ha may be considered accordingly please.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

General Manage Project Officer. Churi Benti UG

NK Area, Dakra

Copy to:

- 1) Conservator of Forest, Ranchi, VanBhavan: For kind information please
- 2) General Manager, (Forest), CCL HQ: for kind information please
- 3) General Manager, NK Area: for kind information please
- 4) O/c

Surrenue A

कार्यालय: — प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक — सह — कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रॉची ।

पत्रांक:	Territoria Maria VIII	वर्षः प्रकारति । १८ १० == दिनांकः
		[GT] (P

रोवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, रॉची ।

- विषय— सी सी एल की चूरी परियोजना हेतु 312.76 है0 (10.26 है0 सतही उपयोग एवं 302.49 है0 भूमिगत उपयोग) वन भूमि के अपयोजन की स्टेज । स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन के संबंध में ।
- प्रसंग- (1) पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का पत्रांक 8-49/2008- एफ सी दिनांक 23.02.2009.
 - (2) क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, राँची का पत्रांक 1370 दिनाँक 11.11.2009.

महाशय.

प्रासंगिक पत्र (1) द्वारा रॉची पूर्वी वन पूर्मुंडल अन्तर्गत स्थित चूरी खनन परियोजना के लिये कुल 312.76 है0 वन भूमि के अपयोजन की स्वीकृति कुल 19 शर्तों के साथ प्राप्त है ।

प्रासंगिक पत्र 2 द्वारा क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, रॉची ने अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन इस कार्यालय को भेजा है। इसकी प्रति की छायाप्रति सभी अनुलग्नकों के साथ संलग्न कर भेजी जा रही है। क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, रॉची से प्राप्त पत्र एवं अनुलग्नकों की समीक्षा के पश्चात शर्तवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन निम्नवतः समर्पित किया जाता है:-

SI. No.	Condition	Status of Compliance
1 (i)	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over double the degraded forest land i.e. over 20.52 ha shall be undertaken at the cost of the user agency.	CCL has paid Rs. 10,73,490.00 (Rs. Ten lacs Seventy three thousand fourth hundred and ninety only) being the amount of plantation cost over 20.52 ha of forest land.
(ii)	The user agency shall transferred the cost (incorporating the current wage structure) of raising and maintaining Compensatory Afforestation to the State Forest Department.	The cost of C.a. has been transferred to CAMPA A/c 1587.
2	Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area (7.5 meter strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area) shall be done at the project cost. Besides this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall	The user agency has given an undertaking that fencing of Safety Zone will be done by CCl. Letter no. PO/CH/09/2657 dt. 26.08.2009 of Project Officer, Churi UGP is enclosed as annex I. User agency has paid Rs. 90,242.27 (Rupees ninety thousand two hundred)

1 2 m 2 12 08

AR (3 m 3 - and 3 1/2/0)

our Colliery, P.O. Ray, Ranch

	(P()	forty two and paise twenty seven only) being the cost plantation over 1.5 times area of safety zone. i.e. for 1.725 hades been realised from user again. Besides this Rs. 13.14,000.00 (Rs. thirteen lacs fourteen thousand and only) has also been realised from user agency being the cost of maintenance of safety zone. User agency vide annexure— I has
	 (i) Proper mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented. (ii) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion. (iii) Construction of check dams retention / toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour. 	informed that three conditions are not applicable in case of under ground mines. MoEF may be requested to take a decision on condition no. 3.
	The period of diversion under this approval shall be twenty (20) year subject to possession of valid lease by User agency under the MMDR Act 1957.	et,
5	The State Government shall charge to Net Present Value of the forest are diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the judgement the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Induced 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in no. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 as pet the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter no. 5-3/2007 and dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.	Surface use and @ 4.015 lacs 7 ha for 302.4 ha of underground use, to rediction to Rs. 12,96,88,515.00 (Rs. Twelve crores ninety six lacs eighty eight thousand five hundred and fifteen) has been paid by the CCL.
6	undertaking to pay the additional NPV, if so determined, as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Coulonia.	onal final art of heap transferred to
	All the funds received from the agency under the project shal transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in no. CA 1587 of Corporation	be CAMPA A/c. Detailed are grant A/c end of this table.

onul colliery, P.O. Ray, Ranch

	The user agency will take up studies on the pollution impact of coal clusters on the aquifers / river water and implementation of mitigative measures at project cost to reduce the pollution level of Damodar and Safe rivers.	A property of the second secon	
	The user agency take up black topping of Ranchi Piparwar Hazaribagh road use for transportation of coal at the project cost to reduce dust pollution.	MoEF has directed the CCL to black top Ranchi Piparwar Hazaribagh Road. In this regard CCL vide letter no. CGM (Env. & Forest) /2009/702 05 dt. 23.03.2009. addressed to Inspector General of Forest (FC) has requested to modify this condition. CCL has informed only Khelari to Piparwar Project is under control of CCL and they are ready to black top this portion only. MoEF should consider this request of CCL. Letter of CCL dt. 23.03.2009 is enclosed as annexure – II.	
To the second se	The area within the lease, but outside diversion, be conserved and developed as Green Belt at project cost by the user agency.	Undertaking from CCL is enclosed as annexure - I.	
the description of the state of	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavo8idable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	Undertaking from CCL is enclosed as annexure – I.	iga d
	No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area.	Undertaking from CCL is enclosed as annexure – I.	
1	No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.	annexure – I.	
	The forest land shall not be user for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Undertaking from CCL is enclosed as annexure – I.	
	The user agency will obtain Environmental clearance and any other clearance required for such project before the final approval.	Undertaking from CCL is enclosed as annexure - I.	
	The user agency will obtain the clearance under the provisions of ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 before the final	The process of settlements of claims is under progress. DFO, Ranchi East is being requested to submit the details of settled claims on proposed land, if any. This information will be sent to MoEF	

Project Officer Churi Colliery, P.O. Ray, Ranch

weight rotated by	approval.	along with the compliance of Stage II clearance.
17	The user agency to pay the cost of penal compensatory afforestation over four times the area under violation i.e. over 26.0 ha of degraded forest land.	User agency has paid Rs. 18,83,316.96 (Rs. Eighteen lacs eighty three thousand three hundred sixteen and paise ninety six only) being the cost of penal compensatory Afforestation over 26 ha of Forest land.
18	The user agency to submit the progress of handing over of filled up voids area to the State Forest Department.	CCL vide annex I has submitted that these is no void in the project area, So this condition is not applicable. But with the progress of underground mining, voids are bound to be created and these must be filled up to prevent the underground fire / subsidence of land. The use of fly ash should be made for filling up the void.
19	Any other condition that the CCF (Central). Regional Office. Bhubaneshwar, may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area.	

उपरोक्त सारणी के अनुसार सी सी एल से इस परियोजना के विरूद्ध निम्नवतः राशि वसूल की गई है :-

1.	20.52 हे0 क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण	- 100	10,73,490.00
2.	संफ्टीजोन के डेढ़ गुणे क्षेत्र पर वृक्षारोपण व्यय	T	90,242.27
3.	सेफ्टीजोन के रख-रखाव एवं पुर्नजनन पर व्यय	-	13,14,000.00
4.	एन पी वी	416	12,96,88,515'.00
5.	36 हे0 क्षेत्र पर दंडात्मक क्षतिपूरक वृक्षारोपण	- 1	18,83,316.96
J.	कुल_	:-	13,40,49,564.13 या
			Designation of the Parket State of the Parket

13,40,49,564.00

सी0 सी0 एल द्वारा विभिन्न परियोजनाओं के लिये निम्नवतः राशि RTGS द्वारा सीघे कारपोरेशन बैंक नई दिल्ली में जमा किया गया है । इस संबंध में कारपोरेशन बैंक द्वारा निर्गत प्रमाण पत्र सी0 सी0 एल0 के द्वारा इस कार्यालय में दिया गया है । जो इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है । (अनु0 – 3 एवं 4)

A CAMERA TO CHICARGO IN C	दिनांक	राशि	
Reference of transfer	दिशाक	The second second	
The slippe sale desired	31.03.09	72,92,35,396.00	
RTGS UTR NO. PUN BH 09090076038	31.03.03	170.00	
	31.03.09	1,89,09,476.00	
RTGS UTR NO. PUN BH 09090076036			

And Project Offices Ranch

RTGS UTR SBI NH 09217319319	05.08.2009	17,18,42,554.00
NEFT SBI NH 092222750328	11.08.09	50.00
The state of the s	कुल योग :	91,99,87,476.00
	and the second s	According to the second

उपरोक्त जमा कुल राशि का समायोजन निम्न परियोजनाओं के विरूद्ध किया जा चुका

क्र0 सं0	परियोजना का नाम	रकबा	स्टेज ।/।। स्वीकृति का प्रसंग	समायोजित राशि
1	न्यू करगली वाशरी परियोजना	12.06	पूर्वी क्षेत्रिय कार्यालय का पत्रांक 5 JHC - 068/2008-BHU दिनांक 06.02.09 (स्टेज - 1)	88,78,596.00 स्टेज — । का अनुपालन विवरणी इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 823 दिनांक 26.10.09 द्वारा आपको प्रेषित ।
2	तारमी खुली खदान परियोजना	55.06	रटेज – ।। रवीकृति भारत सरकार पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय का प.ंत्र सं0 8–122 / 1997 दिनांक 30.07. 2009.	1,89,09,476.00 स्टेज — । का अनुपालन विवरणी इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 546 दिनांक 16.07. 09 द्वारा आपको प्रेषित।
3	चूरी खुली खदान परियोजना	312.75	सरकार का पत्रांक 8-32/2008-FC दिनांक 23. 02.09	13,40,49,564.00
4	तापिन नार्थ खुली खदान	was d	स्टेज – 1 स्वीकृति का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 849 दिनांक 03.11. 2009 द्वारा आपको प्रेषित है ।	19,64,54,434.00

शेष 56,16,95,406.00 रू0 (सी सी एल द्वारा जमा राशि – क्रमांक 1 से 4 की परियोजनाओं में समायोजित राशि) का समायोजन संबंधित प्रतिवेदन अलग से निम्न परियोजना के स्टेज – 1 के शर्तों के अनुपालन के साथ भेजा जायेगा :—

2	परियोजना		838/2008-FC दिनांक 16.12. 2008	
3	आम्रपाली खुली खदान परियोजना	531.64	8-48/2008-FC दिनांक 23.02. 09	48,74,87,771.00
*************			कुल योग :-	09;84;44;8F0:0

Project Office

Churt Colliery P.O. Ray, Ranch

इस पत्र की प्रति क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, राँची को देते हुये उनसे अनुरोध किया जा रहा है कि क्षतिपूरक वृक्षारोपण / सेफ्टीजोन के डेढ गुणा पर वृक्षारोपण तथा दंडात्मक क्षतिपूरक के लिये कुल 59 है0 अवकृष्ठ वन भूमि का चुनाव कर वृक्षारोपण का प्रस्ताव समर्पित करें । साथ ही शर्त संख्या 16 के क्रम में वन अधिकार अधिनियम 2006 के तहत वाछित सूचना उपलब्ध करावें । अनुरोध है कि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव की स्टेज ।। स्वीकृति प्राप्त करने हेतु अग्रतर कार्रवाई की

जाय । अनु० यथोक्त । विश्वासभाजन

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रॉची।

दिनांक 01/12/09

क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, रॉची / वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, रॉची / वन प्रगडल पदाधिकारी, रॉची पूर्वी / गुख्य महा प्रबंधक (प्रयावरण एवं वन) सी सी एल, दरभंगा हाउस, रॉची को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रैषित ।

> प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रॉची ।

Annoance B

F. No. 8-49/2008-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Deihi - 110 510. Dated: 30th July, 2010

To

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

Diversion of 312.76 ha including 302.49 ha of forest land for under-ground coal mining and 10.26 ha for surface use in favour of M/s Cantral Contfields Limited (CCL) in Churl PF of Ranchi East Forest Division in Ranchi district of Jharkband.

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. Vanbhumi-76/2007-1693/VP dated Sir, 14.05.2010 in response to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 17.11,2009 on the subject clied above seeking partial modification in the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval grunted on the subject and to inform that the amendment sought in the following amendments have been agreed to by

the compo	ent authority:	Changes agreed to
Condition Condition No. 2	Details Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area (7.5 metre strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area) shall be done at the project cost. Besides this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under	No change
Condition No. 3	safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost. Following activities shall be undertaken by the State Forest Department at the project cost:	the State Forest Department at the project cost:
Condition No. 9	The user agency shall take up black topping of Ranchi-Piparwar-Hazaribagh road used for transportation of coal at the project cost to reduce dust pollution.	

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish compliance report as per the Your fait fully. modifications indicated above.

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Porests

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneshwar,

User Agency.

Singh) Sr. Assistant Inspector General of

our Colliery P.O Rev. Ranch

F. No. 8-49/2008-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment and Forests (F.C. Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 510. Dated: 12th October, 2010

To

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

Diversion of 312.76 ha of forest land (302.49 ha for under-ground and 10.26 ha for Sub: surface use) in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Churi PF of Ranchi East Forest Division in Ranchi district of Jharkhand.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. letter no. Vanbhumi-76/2007/260/VP dated 21.04.2008 on the subject cited above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted under section-3 of the said Act, in-principle approval was granted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 23.02.2009 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide letter no. Vanbhumi-76/2007/3100/VP dated 25.08.2010, approval of the Central Government is hereby granted under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 312.76 ha for under-ground coal mining and surface use in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Churi PF of Ranchi East Forest Division in Ranchi district of Jharkhand subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- 1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the project cost.
 - Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area shall be done at the project cost. Besides this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost.
 - Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures in the blanks within the lease area, as well as along the roads outside the lease area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
- The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and any other Acts/Regulation/Rules.
- The period of permission for lease under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be for 20 years or co-terminus with the mining lease subject to possession of valid lease by User Agency under the MMDR Act, 1957.

Churi Colliery, P.O. Ray, Ranch

Z.

- The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 6. Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward & back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.
- 7. The user agency shall take up plantation over the surface area wherever the forest density is less than 0.4. Gap planting should be taken up in the areas where density is between 0.4 and 0.7. The user agency will protect the area till the life of the underground mining in consultation with Forest Department.
- 8. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
- 10. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.
- 11. No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area.
- 12. The user agency will make arrangement for free supply of coal to labourers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest areas.
- 13. The user agency, on a long term policy intervention, will explore the possibility of establishing vocational Training Institutes for training the local youth and employing them in their operations for a minimum period as a part of its CSR.
- Other standard conditions as applicable to underground mining projects shall be applicable in instant case also.
- 15. Any other condition that the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneshwar may impose from time to in the interest of conservation, protection or development of forests.

Yours faithfully,

(C D) Singh

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

J.

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi with the request to hand over the area to the user agency only after receipt of satisfactory compliance to ST&OTFD (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Regional Office, Bhubaneshwar.
- 4. User Agency / Dr. R.K Garg, Advisor, Coal India Limited, Core -1, 2 & 5th Floor, Scope Minar, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.
- 5. Monitoring cell of the FC section
- 6. Guard file.

(C.D. Singh)
Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Project Officer Ranch

145 Holord

एक करम स्वच्छता की ओर





Sunesure 1

सेन्ट्रल कोलफील्डस लिमिटे (भारत सरकार का एक उपक्रम

(दरभंगा हाउस, राँची-834029 CENTRAL COALFIELDS LIMITED (Govt. of India Undertaking, Darbhanga House, Ranchi- 834 029 फोर्न/Phone: (0651) 2360184 फेक्स /Fax: (0651) 2360184,

वेबसाईट/Website:http://www.ccl.gov.in

Date: 6.4.2

Ref. No. CCL/DGM-HOD (E&F)/2018/ 18A

To, The DFO, Ranchi(E) Vanbhawan, Doranda, Ranchi

Payment of Rs 1,81,65,107.98 (One Crore Eighty One Lakhs Sixty five Thousand and one Hundred Seven Rupees and ninety eight paise) for compliance of Stage-II clearance of Churi Underground Project NK, Area, CCL Ref No: 1. Our letter no. 207 dt. 18.08.2016 Dear Sir

2. Your letter no. 3559 dtd. 02.08.2017 of CF/DFO, Ranchi forest division.

The condition No. 7 of the Stage-II clearance of Churi UGP (312.76ha) vide letter no. F.No. 8-49/2008-FC reads as

"The user agency shall take up plantation over the surface area wherever the forest density is less than 0.4. Gap planting should be taken up in the areas where density is between 0.4 and 0.7. The user agency will protect the area till the life of the underground mining in consultation with forest department"

Accordingly CCL had requested your good office vide our letter no. 207 dtd. 18.08.2016 for undertaking the above mentioned plantation work and accordingly an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,55,23,600 was submitted .

Based on discussion held on 22-12-2017 an amount of Rs 1,95,03,663.98 (One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Sixty Three Rupees and Ninety Eight Paise only) was required to be deposited by CCL for plantation & care of saplings during 1st year only as the saplings would attain sufficient height after this period.

After deducting an amount of Rs 13,38,556.00 (Thirteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Rupees), for plantation over 5 ha land in Churi UGP, already paid to forest department, the net payable amount comes to Rs 1,81,65,107.98 (One Crore Eighty One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Rupees and Ninety Eight paise Only)

This is to inform you that on 28.03.2018, an amount of Rs 1,81,65,107.98 has been deposited in account of DFO, Ranchi Forest Division, Ranchi (IFSC Code: UBIN0538035, Journal No.: 140682948) vide RTGS UTR no. SBIN218087946530-CAF account Jharkhand from SBI Bank, CCL campus branch for Gap Plantation and care thereof on 312.76 ha. forest land falling under Churi Underground Project NK, Area, CCL.

You are kindly requested to confirm the receipt of the payment to the undersigned and also provide the progress/status

Encl: Copy of RTGS

Copy To: LYGM (NK Area) 2) GM/TS to D(T)(P&P) 3) GM (P&P)

4) GM (F-PP)

Yours faithfully

(Soumitra Singh) HOD(E&F)

CCL, Ranchi

Project Of

Shuti Colliery P.O. Ray, Ranch