## Recommendation Note by the Conservator of Forest, Medininagar Territorial Circle, Palamau for the Forest Diversion Proposal (Proposal No. FP/JH/MIN/48598/2020)

Based on the facts documented in Part-1 by the user Agency, along with the inspection and recommendation notes from the Divisional Forest Officer, Latehar Forest Division, the diversion of 564.90 hectares of forest land for the proposed Rajbar E&D Coal Mining Project in Latehar District is recommended. This recommendation is subject to the fulfilment of the following mitigating and compensating measures, in addition to the payment of the Net Present Value and implementation of Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest diversion.

- 1. The initiation of open-cast mining operations in the region poses a substantial threat to the streams originating from the adjacent hills and forests. These operations could severely compromise the water resources and potentially lead to a water crisis in the future, thereby affecting the fragile ecosystem. Open-cast mining operations undermine the functional capacity of streams and cause irrevocable damage to the riverine ecosystem. Therefore, a Comprehensive Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan is essential to mitigate the adverse impacts of proposed mining.
- 2. Prior to initiating mining activities, a specialized agency should undertake a study to assess wildlife and its habitat vulnerability within a 10-kilometer radius of the project area, considering the potential negative impacts of the operations. Based on the study's findings, a Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the project's expense to ensure the protection of the area's biodiversity, wildlife, and their habitats.
- 3. The area is prone to soil erosion. The open cast mining & other associated activities will further make the area more vulnerable to soil erosion. Therefore, a Comprehensive Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan should be prepared and implemented treating the entire landscape to mine wise the detrimental impact open cast mining.
- 4. The mined out area should be rehabilitate properly.

Prawesh Agrawal (I.F.S.)

Conservator of Forests,

Territorial Circle, Medininagar

## **PART-III**

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)
Proposal No. :- FP/JH/MIN/48598/2020

Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No).	Yes Date of Inspection :25/09/2025 Inspection note is enclosed.
Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	I concur with the comments made by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer in the recommendation note.
Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The recommendation note is enclosed.

Date:

Place:-

Signature

Prawesh Agrawal (I.F.S.)

Conservator of Forests,

Territorial Circle, Medininagar

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सेवा में,

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

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राजबार E&D कोल ब्लॉक हेतु वन भूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:--

वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल का पत्रांक 2368 दिनांक 19.09.2025

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल अन्तर्गत राजबार E&D कोल ब्लॉक हेतु (वनभूमि 535.45 हे0 एवं जंगल झाड़ी भूमि 29.45 हे0) कुल— 564.90 हे0 वनभूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव संख्या FP/JH/MIN/48598/2020 प्रासंगिक पत्र (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा इस कार्यालय में परिवेश पोर्टल पर ऑनलाईन एवं हार्ड कॉपी प्राप्त हुआ है। प्राप्त प्रस्ताव के आलोक में अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 25.09.2025 को विषयांकित परियोजना के निमित अपयोजित होने वाले वनभूमि का स्थल निरीक्षण किया गया।

वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के पत्र संख्या 4542 दिनांक 08.10.2014 द्वारा दिये गये निर्देश के आलोक में विषयांकित परियोजना हेतु वनभूमि के अपयोजन प्रस्ताव को अग्रसारित करने के पूर्व क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, पलामू, मेदिनीनगर द्वारा संचिका के माध्यम से अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

अतः अधोहरताक्षरी द्वारा PART III में प्रविष्टि करते हुए निरीक्षण प्रतिवेदन एवं अनुशंसा के साथ प्रस्ताव की पाँच प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ भवदीय को अग्रतर कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही है।

अनुलग्नक : यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी,

प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर।

16/10/25