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CHURI-BENTI UG PROJECT, N.K. AREA  
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Ref. No. : PO/CH/Annual compliance/25-26/ 2715

Date 16.02.2026

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

Sub:-Submission of 09 copies compliance report of diversion of forest land 281.17 Ha. (Chatra south forest division-65.84 Ha. and Ranchi forest division-215.33 Ha.)Under the Churi -Benti UG Project forest clearance proposal.

Ref.No. Letter No. 3121, dated 03.11.2025

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith 09 copies compliance report of diversion of forest land 281.17 Ha. (Chatra south forest division-65.84 Ha. and Ranchi forest division-215.33 Ha.)Under the Churi -Benti UG Project forest clearance proposal, vide Letter No. 3121, dated 03.11.2025

This is for kind information and further necessary action please.

Enclosed: - 09 copies compliance report

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OFFICE OF PROJECT OFFICER

Churi Benti UG Project, N K Area



Ref. No.: PO/CH/ENV/25-26/ 2712

Dated: 26.02.2026

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

Subject: **Submission of compliance report of diversion of forest land 281.17 ha (Chatra South forest division-65.84 ha and Ranchi forest division-215.33 ha) under the Churi-Benti UG Forest clearance proposal**

Ref no.: Letter no 3121 dated 03.11.2025

Sir,

In reference to the above mentioned letter the point wise compliance is as follows:

S. No.	Observation	Compliance
1.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा इस परियोजना हेतु 281.17 हे० (चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल-65.84 हे० एवं राँची वन प्रमण्डल-215.33 हे०) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव परिवेश-1 में समर्पित किया गया है। जबकि KML File में कुल रकवा 230.48 हे० प्रदर्शित हो रही है। इसमें सुधार की आवश्यकता है।	Revised KML file has been uploaded in Part- I of Form A, also attached in CD- Annexure I.
2.	प्रस्ताव के साथ प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा Violation नहीं किये जाने का वचनबद्धता अप्राप्त है।	Churi-Benti Underground Project, CCL undertakes that presently there is no violation and there will be no violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.  Undertaking regarding no violation is attached as Annexure II.
3.	प्रस्ताव के साथ प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण का Detailed Justification अप्राप्त है।	Detailed Justification is attached as Annexure - III.
4.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा भूमिगत खनन एवं सतही प्रयोग के लिये Component wise breakup नहीं दर्शाया गया है। माईनिंग प्लान के अनुसार इसे दर्शाया जाना अपेक्षित है।	The entire Underground mining project (765.13 Ha) area falls into two Districts, Chatra and Ranchi, comprising of 593.93 Ha of forest land and 171.20 Ha of non-forest land. Out of 593.93 Ha Forest land, 312.76 Ha has been diverted by MoEF & CC on 12.10.2010 and remaining 281.17

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Ha is applied for diversion (Instant FC Proposal).

Component wise break up of forest land applied for diversion of FC, as per the approved Mining Plan of Churi Benti UG Mine is as under:

Component wise breakup				
S. No.	Component	For est Land (Ha)	No n For est (Ha)	Remar ks
1	Depillaring with caving/stowing/extraction of Coal	235.61	166.53	Underground Use
2	Filling of low lying area with the help of trucks	2.65	0	Surface use
3	Stowing plant with water reservoir and allied infrastructure	1.23	0	Surface use
4	Regularisation of DVC Sub-station, Filter Plant	14.10	0	Surface use
5	Regularisation of residential buildings, surface buildings	22.7	4.67	Surface Use
6	Safety Zone	4.88	0	Surface use
<b>Total</b>		<b>281.17</b>	<b>171.20</b>	

The component wise break up is indicated in Chapter 6 (Page No. 72) of approved Mining Plan attached in annexure IV.

5. माईनिंग प्लान की प्रति प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा अपलोड नहीं की गयी है। प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट अपलोड किया गया है। प्रस्ताव के साथ Approved Mining Plan की प्रति समर्पित किया जाना अपेक्षित है।

Copy of Approved Mining Plan and its approval is attached as Annexure IV.

6. प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा 3D Subsidence analysis report संलग्न नहीं की गयी है।

Report on Subsidence Prediction and Management in respect of Churi-Benti Underground Project

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		ground condition before and after mining, 3D view of Surface topography.  The Report is attached as Annexure V.
7.	प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा चुरी बेंती परियोजना के लिये पहले से डायवर्ट किये गये भूमि की KML File अपलोड नहीं है।	KML File of previously diverted forest land is submitted in CD- Annexure I.
8.	दामोदर नदी के जल प्रवाह को Distrub एवं प्रदूषित नहीं करने हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा क्या व्यवस्था की गयी है। इसका प्रतिवेदन अप्राप्त है।	Churi-Benti is an underground mining project which does not create any disturbance in the course or in the flow of the river Damodar. As per the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 (Point No. 150, Clause 3), a distance of 60 meters from the river on both sides shall be maintained as a safety barrier to ensure the protection of the river's course and to prevent any possibility of pollution. There is no discharge of any external material or mine water into the river Damodar. A settling tank is provided in the Churi-Benti Underground. No untreated or excess water from underground workings is discharged into the Damodar River. Thus, Flow of River Damodar is not being disturbed & polluted nor it will be polluted in the process of mining at Churi-Benti Underground.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

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Project Officer  
Churi Benti UG Project, CCL

Enclosure: As mentioned above

Copy to:

- General Manager , NK Area: for kind information
- General Manager (Envt )/HOD (E&F), CCL : for kind information
- SO(P&P), NK area
- O/C

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Ref. No.: PO/CH/ENV/2025-26/ 2713

Date: 16.02.2026

**Proposal No: FP/JH/MIN/23021/2016**

Project Name: Churi Benti UGP, CCL

Proposal Area: 281.17 Ha forest land

**Subject: Undertaking for No Violation**

Churi-Benti Underground Project, CCL undertakes that presently there is no violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 in the present FC proposal and also undertakes that no act will be done in violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.

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Ref. No.: PO/CH/ENVT/2025-26/ 2714

Date: 16.02.2026

**Proposal No: FP/JH/MIN/23021/2016**

Project Name: Churi Benti UGP, CCL

Proposal Area: 281.17 Ha forest land

**Subject: Detailed Justification**

The Detailed justification for locating the Churi Benti UG project in forest land is as under:

1. The proposed diversion of Forest land in Churi Benti Underground Project is mainly for Mining activities which is site specific as coal is deposited below earth surface which is intended to be mined out, some portion of proposed land is intended to be used for allied activities of mining interlinked with mining operation, the site of which cannot be changed. It is in-line with the Mining Plan which is approved by competent authority, under Ministry of Coal, Government of India.
2. This Churi Benti is an underground mine, hence, disturbance to the flora and fauna (forest region) shall not be there as coal shall be mined without disturbing the surface features, only from beneath the earth crust. The project area contains an estimated 42 million tonnes of coal reserves, underscoring its economic and strategic significance.
3. The total mining lease area of the Churi-Benti Underground Project is 765.13 Ha, comprising 593.93 Ha of forest land and 171.20 Ha of non-forest land. Out of 593.93 Ha forest land, 312.76 forest area has already been diverted by MoEF&CC and remaining 281.17 Ha is applied for diversion.
4. The demand for coal especially grade 'G7' and below is increasing every year due to increase in demand for thermal power. The grade of coal from Churi Benti UG mine will vary in quality from grade 'G7' to grade 'G9' over the life of the mine for which a ready market is available.
5. The coal of Churi Benti UGP (0.81 MTY) is non-coking, suitable for use in Power Houses. The coal produced from Churi Benti UGP will bridge the gap between demand and availability of power grade coal in the nation.
6. Churi Benti UGP is an important Project of CIL from capacity addition point of view coal production target to meet National coal production demand and achieve the meet Energy Security.

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7. The Project is essential from Import Substitute point of view. The production from the mine is crucial for reducing power grade coal Import.
8. Total employment of 1500nos. (approx.) including Direct and Indirect employment will be generated by commissioning of this project.
9. Churi Benti Project is underground mine which is environmentally and economically viable.

Optimal utilization of these reserves is vital to support national energy needs. In view of the energy security of the nation and the substantial reserves available at this site, keeping in view the minimum disturbance of forest land, it is imperative to undertake mining operations at the approved location.

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