

## Recommendation

This proposal has been submitted for underground coal mining over 215.33 ha. of forest land which involved 132.95 ha. of notified forest and 82.38 ha. of jungle jhari (G.M.JJ) land in Ranchi Forest Division. The forest land falls in Churi village of Burmu Forest Range.

In the 10 Km radius of the proposed underground mining project area boundary as on the surface, few incidences of human-elephant conflict have been detected. There also has been detection of elephant movement in the 10 Km radius of project area boundary in last few years. Though the proposed project is underground mining activity, but the mining supporting related works at surface level could bring adverse effect on the movement of such wild animal. Hence, human-elephant conflict mitigation plan & measures should also be worked out and implemented simultaneously.

The proposal is not part of any protected area or sanctuary. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument in the proposed project area or its vicinity.

Hence, this project may be recommended for diversion of forest land.

Place:- Ranchi

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