



F.No. 8-35/2008-FC(Pt.)

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2015

To

प्रधान सचिव वन विभाग  
न एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय  
राँची.  
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28 JAN 2015 Diversion of 55.79 ha. forest land in Kodalibad RF for Dirsumburu mining lease of iron ore in favour of M/s Electrosteel Casting Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Jharkhand letter No. 3/Vanbhum-01/2008-4434/V.P dated 24.9.2014 on above subject forwarding therewith the compliance report of the Stage-I approval dated 13.2.2012 and to state that in view of the remarks of Hon'ble Justice M.B. Shah Commission and action taken thereupon by this Ministry, EC and FC (both Stage-I and Stage-II) to new mines for which mining lease has not been executed and consequently the mining activities have not started so far, will not be accorded till completion of the carrying capacity study. Now, therefore, the compliance report submitted by the State Government in the instant proposal shall be kept in abeyance till carrying capacity study is concluded and appropriate action thereupon is taken by the Ministry.

2. Kind attention of the State Government is also drawn to the Ministry's letter No. J.11011/137/2006-IA-1191-FC(Pt.) dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 wherein the State Government was directed to ensure that functioning of plant unauthorizedly built on forest land in violation of the Indian Forest Act (IFA), 1927 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is stopped. No report has been submitted by the State Government in this regard. It is requested again that the directions contained in above letter are complied with and report submitted to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(T.C. Nautiyal)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests(FC)

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1. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. PCCF(Central), Regional Office, Ranchi, MoEF&CC
3. The Nodal Officer (ECA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
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