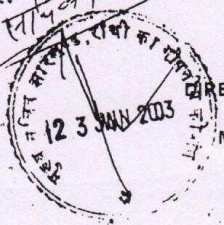


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As you will appreciate that mining in the 'reserved forest' area is totally against the principles of forest conservation and that too for a longer period. In most of the cases, these commercial liabilities have been created prior to the enactment of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It has also been observed in some cases that mining activities have continued for more than 20-30 years. The continued mining in the forest area is detrimental to the forest health, existing wildlife, habitat and the surrounding environment. This must be brought to a halt as early as possible.

To begin with, the Central Government is not allowing such commercial activities in National Parks, Sanctuaries etc., unless the projects are of national importance having multi dimensional socio-economic benefits. Now, there is an urgent need to extend this principle to all the Reserved Forests and the dense forests as well. For longevity of our precious forests, and for environmental consideration, we should not allow mining in the Reserved Forest and dense forest areas for an indefinite period.

It is desired and it is also need of the time that we should initiate steps to phase out such commercial activities from the reserved forest and dense forest areas in a time bound manner. But, considering the principle of natural justice, we should give ample opportunity and sufficient time to various user agencies involved in the continued mining operations in the forests areas, a liability created over a period of time, to wind up their activities in a phased manner. While doing so, if necessary, we may explore the possibilities of gradually shifting to under ground mining for which the incentives may be provided to the mining sector.

May I request you to consider the matter in respect of your State and bring a radical change for the betterment of our forests and the environment for future generations. Further, you may like to call a meeting of the Department of Mines of your State and various mining lease holders to discuss these matters and gradually shift to total closure of mining in Reserved Forest and dense forest areas.

With regards
Yours sincerely,

M.K. Sharma
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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(F.C. Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
New Delhi, the 21st May, 2003.

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

Sub: Grant of temporary working permission in the already broken up area in Karampada RF in Singhbhum West District, Jharkhand in favour of M/s R. McDill & Company Ltd. over 19.615 ha. broken up area and in favour of M/s Misri Lall Jain & Sons Ltd. over 49.195 ha. broken up area respectively.

Sir,
With reference to User Agencies' letters no. Nil dated: 24-3-2003, 25-4-2003 respectively regarding above-mentioned subject, I am directed to inform you that the Central Government has rejected the request of the two User Agencies for grant of temporary working permission for mining over already broken up area.

The Central Government has also desired that the State Government will take steps to stop all those commercial activities in Reserve forest areas, which are not having national importance with socio-economic dimensions. The action should be taken in a time-bound manner giving opportunities to the user agencies to wind up such activities.

Further, the two user agencies as mentioned above, should also be asked to incorporate the process of winding up through their proposals.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,
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(ANURAG BAJPAI)
Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

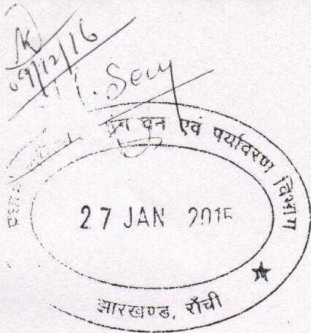
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 2. The Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
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F.No. 8-35/2008-FC(Pt.)

Government of India

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 21st January, 2015

To

धन सचिव एवं प्रमुख सचिव (वन),
न एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय,
रांची.
48/2015

28 JAN 2015 Sub: 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,
रांची

I am directed to refer to Government of Jharkhand letter No. 3/Vanbhumi-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 20th 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)

Copy to:-

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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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No. 11-9/98-FC

To

The Secretary (Forests),
All States & Union Territories

Sub- Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 that are part of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the guidelines circulated by this Ministry vide letter of even no. dt 4.12.98 regarding submission of proposals for diversion of forest land in Sanctuaries/National Parks and Tiger Reserve areas. You may be aware that subsequent to the issue of this guideline, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has passed two important orders relating to National Parks and Sanctuaries - one dt 13.11.00 in WP No. 337/95, where they have directed that pending further orders, no de-reservation of Sanctuaries and National Parks shall be effected. In the other order dt 14.2.00, in WP No. 202/95, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has restrained all the States from ordering even the removal of dead, diseased, dying or wind-fallen trees and grasses etc. from any National Park or Sanctuary.

2. In view of the above orders of the Supreme Court, the State Governments are advised not to submit any proposal for diversion of forest land in National Parks and Sanctuaries under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 without seeking prior permission of the Supreme Court. The earlier guideline issued by the Ministry may be considered modified to this extent.

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. PCCFs/Chief Wildlife Wardens/Nodal Officers of all States & Union Territories
2. Regional CCFs(Central) and CF(Central) for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests

F.No.2-1/2004-FC
Ministry of Environment & Forests
Government of India
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
Dated: 10th March, 2004.

To,
The Secretary (Forests),
All States and Union Territories.

Subject: Supreme Court Orders dated 13/11/2000 & 09/02/2004 in Writ Petition (C) No. 337 of 1995 and orders dated 30/10/2002 & 01/08/2003 in IA No. 566 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995.

Sir,
With reference to the subject mentioned above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had passed the following order on 13/11/2000:-

"Pending further orders, no dereservation of forests / National Parks / Sanctuaries shall be effected."

Further, on 09/02/2004, the Hon'ble Court rejected the appeal of the Government of India praying for deletion of the word "forests" from the above mentioned order. Therefore, the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 13/11/2000, as mentioned above, is still operative.

In view of the above mentioned orders, all the approvals, including conversion of forest villages into revenue villages and regularisation of encroachments, issued by the Central Government after 13/11/2000 under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, stand modified to the extent that the legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

Further, in view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 30/10/2002 and 01/08/2003 in IA No. 566 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995, the User Agency shall deposit the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land in all the approvals (Stage - I) including conversion of forest villages into revenue villages and regularisation of encroachments, issued by the Central Government after 30/10/2002 under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

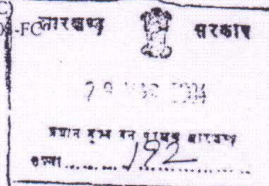
Yours faithfully,

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Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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