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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: October, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 54.639 ha of Revenue Forest land in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited for Jamunia Pthaar Under Ground Coal Mining Project in West Chhindwara District under the Chhindwara Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/10885/2015) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. F-1/FP/MIN/10885/2015/4372 dated 29.09.2023 of PCCF(LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh on the above mentioned subject forwarding report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 28.07.2021 and to inform that the following is observed:

- i. The Ministry vide letter dated 03.01.2018 has issued Stage-I approval for the instant proposal. Since as the period of more than 5 years has already been elapsed since grant of Stage-I approval. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit the Net Present Value at the revised rates in accordance to Ministry guideline no. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022.

Accordingly, it is requested to submit the information on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 13-10-2023 14:22:11

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.