

Reminder-II

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Raod, Aliganj
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 26th October, 2021

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 323.49 ha of forest land for Purandih OCPmine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Chatra District, Jharkhan (Online Proposal No. FP/UK/MIN/46859/2020) –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 5th April, 2021 and 25th May, 2021 on the above subject conveying the closure of the proposal in accordance with the relevant provisions of the guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Further it was requested to submit a report against the erring officials and to ensure no mining activity over forest land shall be allowed till appropriate approval for non-forest use of forest land is obtained under the provision of FCA 1980. In this connection, this is informed that so far no report in the matter has been received from the State Government.

I am directed to request the State Government to submit a report on the progress made so far to the Ministry for further needful action in the matter at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Mines, GoI, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, GoI, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi ***with a request to inspect the area and submit, within a period of 15 days, an inspection report on the violation of instructions of the Ministry, if any, committed by the user agency in their lease area.***
5. Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Deptt., O/o PCCF, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
6. User Agency