

**F. No. 8-83/1997-FC (Part)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

To,

The Addl. PCCF (Central),  
Regional Office,  
Nagpur

**Sub: Proposal for Change in Nomenclature/Nature from "Mining Lease" to "Infrastructure in already diverted Forest Land (Deposit-10 Plot Ore ML over 142.80 hectare) in favour of NMDC Limited, Bailadila Iron Ore Mine, Bacheli Complex, Chhattisgarh.**

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of Chhattisgarh's letter No. F-5-02/2016/10-2 dated 06.07.2018 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard, it is informed that the Stage –II Clearance was granted on 29.07.1998 by this Ministry for **renewal of Mining lease over 142.80 ha** of forest land in favour of M/s NMDC Ltd. for Biladila iron ore project district Bastar, Chhattisgarh subject to certain conditions prescribed therein. **However, the original file of the proposal is not traceable in the Ministry.**

In view of above, it has been decided that the Regional Office, Nagpur may carry out site inspection of proposed site and submit detail report with specific recommendation along-with status of compliance on the conditions stipulated in Stage –II Clearance dated 29.07.1998 about the proposal. It is also requested to provide all related documents concerning the instant proposal, which are available with the Regional Office/State Govt. so that the shadow file could be created for further action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sandeep Sharma) 4.10.18

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to: -**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
2. The PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur: **Since the original file of the proposal is not traceable in the Ministry, it is requested to kindly provide all related documents concerning the instant proposal to Regional Office, Nagpur.**
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File

  
(Sandeep Sharma) 4.10.18

Assistant Inspector General of Forests