

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

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**Dated: October, 2023**

To,

**The Dy. DGF (Central),**  
Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

**Subject: Diversion of 807.917 ha (instead of 785.49 ha) forest land out of which 804.367 ha forest land in RF-389, 390, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 296, 319, 320, 391, 392 & PF-316, 317 of Forest Range Waidhan/ Sarai East and 3.55 ha Revenue forest in various Khasra's for Open Cast Bandha Coal Mine Project in favour of M/s EMIL Mines & Mineral Resources Limited under Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/144129/2021) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/841/2023/10-11/1710 dated 27.04.2023 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to request that the Regional Office, Bhopal of this Ministry shall carryout the inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion, sites identified for compensatory afforestation (CA) and submit a detailed site inspection report (SIR) to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

**Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj**

**Date: 06-10-2023 17:45:28**

**Reason: Approved**

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, 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.