

**REMINDER**

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

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**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi – 110003  
**Dated: November, 2023**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 229.348 ha forest land in compartment No. RF-272, 273 & 274 of Waidhan Range for the extension of Nigahi Open-cast Coal Mining Project by M/s Northern Coalfield Limited under Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/140863/2021) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to the Ministry letter of even no. dated 06.10.2023 wherein the Regional Office, Bhopal was requested to carry-out the inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion, sites identified for compensatory afforestation (CA) (**Copy enclosed**). However the report is still awaited.

Accordingly, it is again requested to submit the site inspection report to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

**Encl: As Above**

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 24-11-2023 10:14:39

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

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.

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**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
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**Dated: October, 2023**

To,

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Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

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Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/840/2023/10-11/2189 dated 26.05.2023 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,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj**

**Date: 06-10-2023 17:52:11**

**Reason: Approved**

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