

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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New Delhi – 110003.
Dated: 3rd November, 2022

To

The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
MoEF&CC, Bhopal

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 354.258 ha. of forest land/revenue forest land (314.743 ha. of forest land + 39.515 ha. of revenue forest land = 354.258 ha. forest land) for Jhiria West Opencast Coal Mining in favour of M/s. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, Anuppur District State of Madhya Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/39881/2019) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. FP/MP/MIN/39881/2019/2571 dated 17.08.2020 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 Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry, Bhopal 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

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.