

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

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Dated:01-11-2024

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)

Government of Chhattisgarh
Raipur.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 1898.328 ha of forest land (1654.109 ha of Protected Forest land and 244.219 ha of Revenue Forest land) in favour of Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited(RRVUNL), in Villages Parsa and Kete, Tehsil Udaipur, District Surguja, Chhattisgarh- grant of permission for mining over Phase-II area- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh letter no. Bhu-Praband/Khanij/331-45/2025 dated 16.08.2024 requesting to issue a corrigendum with regard to Ministry's letter dated 02.02.2022 and to inform that the proposal was considered in the Advisory Committee (AC) meeting held on 14.10.2024. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in.

Keeping in view the recommendations of the Committee and the proposal of the State Government, it has been observed that necessary correction in the bifurcation of the forest area into Protected Forest and Revenue forest in the letter dated 02.02.2022 is required to be done and accordingly it has been decided that:

In the Ministry's letter No. 8-31/2010-FC dated 02.02.2022, the subject of the said letter i.e.

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Be read as

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Further, the breakup of 1898.328 forest land in the main part of the letter dated 02.02.2022 be also read as “1654.109 ha of Protected Forest land and 244.219 ha of Revenue Forest land.”

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
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