

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi-110 003

Dated: January, 2023

To

The Regional Officer
Integrated Regional Office
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for the non-forest use of 455.1108 ha of forest land for Pachwara South Coal Block project in favour of M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradsh Power Ltd. (NUPPL), District Dumka, Jharkhand -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-19/2022-3464 V.P. dated 29.11.2022, received in the Ministry on 21.12.2022, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Integrated Regional Office, in accordance with the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, to inspect the area proposed for diversion, the area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit a report thereon to the Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranch
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
6. Guard File