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

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Office Memorandum

Sub: Visit of FAC sub-committee to Parsa East Kate Basen (PEKB) coal block, Chhattisgarh.

In pursuance to the recommendation of the FAC in their meeting held on 28.10.2021, the following sub-committee of FAC is hereby constituted to visit the PEKB site:

1. Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh, FAC Member
2. Sh Bibhash Ranjan, Regional Officer, IRO, Lucknow
3. Sh Rakesh Jagenia, DIGF(WL), MoEF&CC

The Sub-Committee may co-opt expert members, as may deem appropriate, who will accompany the Sub-committee in their field visit. The Sub-committee shall undertake visit to the PEKB in Surguja District of Chhattisgarh to assess the following:

- i. To assess that status of reclamation measures already implemented/being implemented in the lease area by the user agency in terms of its efficacy and provisions provided in the Mining Plan.
- ii. Status of compliance of various conditions stipulated in the approval dated 15.03.2012

Government of Chhattisgarh may depute an officer from the State Forest Department to make available the requisite documents, as may be desired by the Committee and also to make necessary arrangement of logistics and transport for the Sub-Committee. Contact details of the officer deputed for the purpose may be shared with the members/undersigned.

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

To

1. All members of the Sub-Committee as constituted above.
2. Addl Chief Secretary (Forest), Government of Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar , Nawa Raipur: with a request to extend all assistance including transpost and accommodation, as required, for smooth conduct of the above field visit.

Copy to;

- i. Regional Officer, IRO Raipur with a request to depute an officer from the IRO to accompany the Committee
- ii. Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Aranya Bhawan, Nawa Raipur Chhattisgarh
- iii. User Agency.