F. No. 8-56/2009-FC (Pt.) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi-110 003 Dated: 29th January, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests) Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Sub: Diversion of 1026.438 ha of forest land for coal mining from Pakribarwadih project in favour of M/s NTPC in Hazaribagh West Forest Division in Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand -amendment of condition no. 8 of Stage-II & condition no. 7 of Stage-I forest clearance-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of representation dated 09.10.2018 as received from the user agency i.e. NTPC requesting for amendment in condition no. 8 of Stage-II forest clearance dated 17.09.2010 which states that "The user agency will take up program for at least 50 m green belt along the sides of the Pakwa nallah and Dumhani nallah from the initial years under the supervision of the state forest department".

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish comments on the representation dated 09.10.2018 made by the user agency. In addition to this, the documents as available with the State Government for instant proposal may also be provided to this Ministry for record.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

- 1. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Ranchi.
- 3. The Addl. PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

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