

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

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Dated: January, 2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 151.095 ha forest land including 142.075 ha forest land in Forest Compartment No. RF-827 & RF-828 of Burhar Range of South Shahdol Forest Division and 9.020 ha Revenue forest land under various Khasra's for Bikram Coal Block Open cast & underground Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s Birla Corporation Limited under Shahdol District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/49537/2020) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/829/2021/10-11/403 dated 18.01.2024 providing 3.509 ha private Non-forest land in Khasra No 171 (S) (under Chhindwara District) against the 2.51 ha Non-forest land (under Satna District) which was found overlapping with the forest compartment boundary available on the DSS platform.

In this regard, it has been observed that as per the Land records details (P-II Form), the proposed non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation has been found to be mortgaged to different bank(s) and the land is therefore not free from encumbrances.

In this regard, the State Government shall ensure that the non forest land proposed for CA is free from all encumbrances.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 31-01-2024 12:48:01

Reason: Approved

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, 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

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