

Reminder- II

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: January, 2024

To

The Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Sub-Office, Raipur
Chhattisgarh

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) for diversion of 174.925 ha (Originally proposed area 206.638 ha) of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project in Korba District, in the State of Chhattisgarh (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/1452/2006)-reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to invite your kind attention to this Ministry's letter no. 8-80/2006-FC dated 08.02.2023 and 12.09.2023 (copy enclosed) wherein Sub-office, Raipur was requested to inspect the forest land identified for diversion and the CA land identified to ascertain the factual position, including the violation of FC Act, 1980, if any, committed by the User Agency and submit the report to the Ministry. The same is still awaited.

In this regard, you are once again requested to inspect the forest land identified for diversion and the CA land identified to ascertain the factual position, including the violation of FC Act, 1980 and submit the report to the Ministry at the earliest.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Jail Road, Aranya Bhavan, Raipur.
4. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.