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(FC Division)

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Dated: 14th October 2008

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Raipur.

Sub: Diversion of 206.638 ha of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in Korba District, Chhattisgarh -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 20.10.2006, whereby the in-principle approval of the Central Government for diversion of 206.638 ha of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project of M/s. South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in Korba District of Chhattisgarh was communicated for submitting the compliance report by the User Agency through the State Government. However, almost two years have elapsed since the in-principle approval and the compliance report of the user agency is still awaited.

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to kindly obtain the Compliance Report from the user agency and forward the same to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



(C. D. Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhopal.
4. User Agency / Shri M.K. Shukla, CGM, Coal India Limited, Core -1, 4th Floor, Scope Minar, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.
5. Monitoring Cell.



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