

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: December, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for non-forestry use of 150.49 ha of forest land in favour of M/s NTPC Limited (Originally approval in favour of M/s Tenughat Emta Coal Mines Limited) for Badam Coal Mining Project in Hazaribagh District in the State of Jharkhand – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. 3/Van Bhumi-44/2008-4452. V. P. dated 01.12.2023 on the above subject forwarding compliance in response to Ministry's letter dated 31.08.2023 and to say that after examination of said compliance revealed the following observations:

- i. The Ministry vide letter dated 09.11.2023 requested the State Government to take appropriate action keeping in view the observations in SIR of RO, Ranchi, which is awaited from the State Government.
- ii. The state has submitted the list of 47 cases, however, the reasons for delay in submission of Compliance in such cases where complete compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the Stage-1 approval is pending for more than 2 years has not been submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

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

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.