

F. No. 8-35/2019-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110003.
Dated: 23rd December, 2019

To

The Dy Director General of Forests (Central),
Regional Office (West Central Zone),
M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Line
Nagpur.

Sub: Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 238.373 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Southeastern Coalfield Limited (SECL) for Baroud Expansion Opencast Coal Mining Project (3 MT) in Raigarh District of Chhattisgarh

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no. 5-33/2005/10-2 dated 3.12.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office (West Central) Zone of the Ministry at Nagpur may kindly carry out the sit inspection of the proposed diversion and compensatory patches and submit a report to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy Inspection General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
2. PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
3. Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o of the PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Section, MoEF, New Delhi
6. Guard File