

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

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**Dated: 7th December, 2022**

To

The Regional Officer  
Integrated Regional Office  
Ranchi.

**Sub: Proposal for the non-forest use of 192.36 ha (Forest land – 57.29 ha and Jungle Jhari 135.07 ha) of forest land for Magadh East Opencast mining project in favour of M/s CCL, Chatra South, Jharkhand –reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-26/2022-3004 V.P. dated 10.10.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Integrated Regional Office, in accordance with the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, to inspect the area proposed for forest land diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and furnish a report thereon to the Ministry.

The IRO is also requested to submit a report on monitoring of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the approvals granted in the past to the extant project and other projects located in the vicinity of the extant proposal along with nature and extent of violation, if any, committed by the erstwhile user agency and legitimacy of land use proposed by the user agency, specially for the OB dump.

Yours faithfully,

Charan Jeet Singh  
Scientist 'D'

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Addl. PCCF–cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File