

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

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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003,
Dated: 27 January, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Diversion of 54.639 ha. of Revenue Forest land in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited for Jamunia Pathar Underground Coal Mining Project in West Chhindwara District under the Chhindwara Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh State - reg.- (Online proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/10885/2015) - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF and Nodal Officer, FC Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter F-1/FP/MP/MIN/10885/2015/4418 dated 26.12.2020 on the above-mentioned subject, forwarding information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 03.01.2018 and to say that examination of the said compliance in the Ministry revealed the following:

- i. The user agency has not submitted an undertaking in lieu of condition No. (vi) and (xxvii).
- ii. The user agency has not submitted the compliance in lieu of condition No. (xiii).

Accordingly, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & (HoFF) Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.