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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor bagh Road New Delhi– 110003 **Dated:14-02-2025**

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, Shillong

Shillong.

Subject Proposal for diversion of 128.97 ha. of Forest Land for Open Cast Mining Project in Namchik-Namphuk Coal Fields in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh— regarding request for transfer of lease in respect of diversion of forest land for open cast coal mining in Namchak Namphuk Coal Mine in changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh along with Stage-I and Stage-II approval granted in favour of M/s. Arunachal Pradesh Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited to M/s. Coal Pulz Private Limited (Online Proposal No. FP/AR/MIN/611/2003)- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to Regional Office, Shillong letter No. 8-5-17/96/RONE-AP/791-92 dated 23.01.2025 forwarding a copy of factual report submitted by State Government vide letter dated 05.08.2024. In this regard, it is to inform that the report submitted by the Regional Office does not address concern raised by Ministry's letter dated 17.06.2024.

In this connection, Regional Office, Shillong is requested to offer its comments on violation that is visible in the DSS for the extant mining proposal to the Ministry at the earliest for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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