

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

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Dated: 20th February, 2023

To,

Additional Chief Secretary (Forest),
Government of West Bengal,
Kolkata-700 098

Sub: Diversion of 109.459 ha of forest land for Open Cast Mining Project at Gourangdih ABC coal mine in favour of WB Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division, West Bengal.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject proposal and to convey that the said proposal was placed before the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 27.01.2023. The proposal has been deferred by the FAC for discussion in the next meeting. The FAC has directed that the Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of West Bengal should be present in person in the next FAC meeting for discussion.

This is for information and further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF (HoFF), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Kolkata
4. User agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.