

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003,

Dated: 18th February, 2021

To,
The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Bhopal.

Sub: Diversion of 467.809 hectares of forest land/revenue forest land (443.000 ha. forest land + 24.809 ha. Revenue forest land=467.809 ha. forest land) for Opencast Coal Mining in favour of M/s. Northern Coal Fields Limited, Rewa in Singrauli District State of Madhya Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's Stage-I approval accorded on 19.04.2018 and reminder on 10.06.2020 wherein the Regional Office, Bhopal of MoEF&CC was requested to provide comments on the condition No. (xii) "*the Area to be diverted required to be demarcated on ground and measured, mapped the said information would be submitted to the Regional office who will forward its comments to this Ministry for further action*". The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forest, Madhya Pradesh has intimated that the requisite information has been sent to Regional Office vide letter dated 06.01.2021.

Accordingly, it is requested to submit the information/comments as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for according Stage-II approval.

Yours sincerely,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & (HoFF), Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.