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Government of India

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

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Dated: 20-02-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposal for seeking approval of the Central Government under Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 8.0357 ha. forest area for proposed 3rd railway line between Jujharpur (Km.750+000) and Dodharamohor (Km.792+650) section in Favour of Central Railway CST Mumbai in the State of Madhya Pradesh (FP/MP/RAIL/150074/2021)- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. AF 5/1211/2022/10-11/2407 dated 08.06.2023 and further clarification provided vide letter dated 18.12.2025 regarding the above mentioned subject. In this regard, it is to say that the proposed rail line is impacting corridor between Satpura Tiger Reserve and Melghat Tiger Reserve.

2. In view of the above, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) is requested to provide the comments in view of the provisions under section 38 (O) (1) (g) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Raja Ram Singh)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

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