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 (Forest Conservation Division)  
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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)  
 Government of Madhya Pradesh  
 Bhopal.

**Subject: Diversion of 14.00 ha Reserved Forest land in Compartment No. 454 of Junnadev Vishala Village of Jamai Range for Bharat Open Cast Coal Mine Phase-II in favour of M/s Western Coalfield Limited in Chhindwara District, Madhya Pradesh State (Online Proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/26356/2017) - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter dated 06.01.2026 on the above mentioned subject and to say that after examination of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, the following shortcomings has been revealed:

- i. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chhindwara, had raised a demand note dated 13.10.2025 for an amount of ₹13,885,489/- towards Compensatory Afforestation (CA), which has been found paid on the PARIVESH portal. However, the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme dated 24.03.2020 uploaded on the PARIVESH portal indicates an amount of ₹14,261,000/-. In view of the discrepancy, the State Government is requested to clarify the matter and to deposit the balance amount in the National-CAMPA.

2 . Accordingly, the State Government is requested to submit the information/clarification as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
 (Prashant Rajagopal)  
 Deputy Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's Regional Office, at Bhopal.
3. APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading.