

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

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Dated: 5th February, 2021

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 843.76 ha (instead of 1283.570 ha) of forest land for Coal Mining in Amelia Coal Block by M/s THDC limited in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/1026/2007) - regarding.

Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's letter no. 8-06/2007-FC dated 12.12.2018 vide which *Stage-I/In-principal approval* has been accorded to the subject cited proposal, with condition no. (xxi) as under:

"The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required".

The Government of Madhya Pradesh vide letter no. F-1/437/2006/10-11/342 dated 20.01.2021 has requested the Ministry for amendment of the above condition of the Stage-I approval dated 12.12.2018.

The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided to delete the above said condition. Therefore, the condition no. (xxi) stipulated in the Stage-I/In-principal approval accorded vide this Ministry's letter no. 8-06/2007-FC dated 12.12.2018 **stands deleted**.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

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

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1. The P.C.C.F(HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.