

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110003

Dated: February, 2023

To

The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
Raipur.

Sub: Diversion of 206.638 ha of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in Korba District, Chhattisgarh – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no. F 5-40/2005/10-2 dated 28.09.2021 (received in this Ministry by email on 13.01.2023) on above subject forwarding compliance report of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 20.10.2006 and to say that compliance report has been received after lapse of almost 15 years. Accordingly, IRO, Raipur is requested to carry out the site inspection and submit the detailed report to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Jail Road, Aranya Bhavan, Raipur
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi