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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003 Date: As per E-Sign

To,

The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 19.00 ha Reserve forest land for open cast Mining of Pyrophilite/diaspore in Compartment No. RF-262, Range Jatara, Tikamgarh District of Madhya Pradesh State in favour of M/s Khajuraho Minerals Pvt. Ltd. (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/35835/2018) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/35835/2018/1805 dated 30.05.2019 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 received via e-file from RO, Bhopal in the Ministry on 12.02.2025 and to request that the Regional Office, Bhopal of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest area proposed for diversion and land identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and submit a detailed site inspection report to this Ministry for further necessary action, at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

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

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 4. User Agency;
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on

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