

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

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Dated: March, 2023

To
The Regional Officer,
MoEF&CC's, Integrated Regional Office,
Raipur Chhattisgarh

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Prakash Industries Pvt. Ltd. for non-forestry use of 515.581 ha of forest land for Coal mining in Bhaskarpara Coal block under Surajpur District of Chhattisgarh State (Online Proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/149564/2021)-regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Chhattisgarh's letter No.F5-01/2023/10-2 dated 13.03.2023 submitting above mentioned subject proposal, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Integrated Regional Office, Raipur of this Ministry to kindly inspect the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit inspection report to this Ministry at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.