

F. No. 8-44/2009-FC(Pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Government of Jharkhand
Ranchi

Sub: Diversion of 16.49 ha forest land for Kuya Colliery Open Cast Project in favour of M/s BCCL in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand– reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer the Government of Jharkhand letter on the above subject submitting the information as sought vide Ministry's letter dated 14.09.2025 and to inform that after examination of reply submitted by the State Government, following has been observed:

- i. Compliance report of earlier approval duly certified by concerned Regional Office as per para 7.8 (i) (e) of consolidated guidelines is not submitted along with the reply. The same needs to be submitted.
- ii. KML files of CA areas approved earlier has not been submitted along with the reply. The same needs to be submitted along with present status of CA land.
- iii. The statement showing various components over forest & non-forest land within the lease area i.e. 340.50 ha is not submitted along with the reply. The same needs to be submitted.
- iv. State Government has reported violation over 0.1 ha by way of construction of road by the user agency. However, the same was not reported at the time of submission of proposal. Justification for the same needs to be submitted by State Government.
- v. Detailed violation report, clearly indicating the nature, extent, and date of the violation, details of the persons responsible, and the action taken against the officials responsible for the violation, has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted by the State Government.
- vi. It is mentioned in the reply that as per revised mining plan, nalla diversion is not required. Since nalla diversion is not required, revised area, if any after excluding area under nallah has not been informed by the State Government. Area revised, if any, may be informed by the State Government along with

KML file highlighting nalla portion.

- vii. Conservator of Forests, Bokaro in Part-III had reported 10 years old plantation in the proposed area. Accordingly, State Government was requested to submit details of plantation and the scheme under which it was done. Details of the same is not submitted by the State Government. The same needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, the Government of Jharkhand is requested to kindly furnish the above information to the Ministry for further processing of the proposal under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ranchi.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.
5. The User Agency.