

**F. No. 8-44/2009-FC(Pt)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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**Dated:12-04-2026**

To

**The DDGF (Central),**  
Regional Office, Ranchi.  
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.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Government of Jharkhand letter on the above subject seeking prior approval under Section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakashan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and to request that Regional Office, Ranchi may carry out site inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion and land identified for compensatory afforestation for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully

*Sd/-*

**(S Sundar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.