

REMINDER

**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 502 ha of forest land for renewal of lease for Rajnagar RO Underground Coal Mining Project in Anup-Nagar District of Madhya Pradesh in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfield Limited and also diversion of 123.56 ha forest land (a part of 502.00 ha) for surface use for the same project – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.08.2024 (**Copy enclosed**) on above subject wherein Regional Office, Bhopal was requested to ensure that right picture is put forth to ascertain that no violation of the Act is done by the user agency and to say that the reply from the Regional Office is still awaited.

In view of the above, the Regional Office, Bhopal is requested to inspect the area and a report on the same may be submitted to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by
SUNEET BHARDWAJ
Date: 15-04-2025
14:49:18

(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 PARIVESH portal.

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Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to the Ministry's letter of even no. dated 10.01.2008 vide which in-principle approval was granted for the subject cited proposal. However, the compliance of conditions stipulated in the said approval is still awaited in the Ministry.

In this regard, the State Government shall take immediate necessary action for compliance of the stipulated conditions and submit the reasons for inordinate delay for submission of compliance of conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval dated 10.01.2008 to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 14-08-2024 15:44:43

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal to note that the Stage-II approval has yet not been accorded to the

Rajnagar RO/underground mine whereas the RO has reported that no violation is done by the User Agency. It may be ensured that right picture is put forth to ascertain that no violation of the Act is done by the User Agency;

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 PARIVESH portal.