

F. No. 8-80/2006-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110510
Dated: 2nd September, 2011

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Raipur.

Sub: Diversion of 206.638 ha of forest land for Deepika Expansion Open Cast Mining Project of South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) in Korba District, Chhattisgarh -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's compliance report dated 17.06.2011 of '*settlement of rights of scheduled tribes and other traditions forest dwellers as per the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditions Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006*' and to say that the compliance is not as per the Advisory dated 03.08.2009, which, *inter-alia*, requires resolution of the Gram Sabha regarding settlement of forest rights.

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabha, as required, at an early date to enable the Ministry to process the case further.

Yours faithfully,

A. Karn
2.9.11
(Anita Karn)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division.
5. User Agency / Dr. R.K Garg, Advisor, Coal India Limited, Core -1, 2 & 5th Floor, Scope Minar, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi.

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