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

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Dated: 06-04-2026

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Government of Chhattisgarh
Raipur.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited for no-forestry use of additional 43.942 ha of forest land of Kusmunda OC Expansion project for Coal Mining in Korba district of Chhattisgarh– reg. (Online proposal No. FP/CG/MIN/41604/2019)- reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Chhattisgarh's letter dated 22.01.2026 on the above-mentioned subject and to say that certain annexed documents submitted by the State Government are not legible. The State Government is, therefore, requested to submit legible copy of annexed documents, KML files of the land proposed for CA, its site suitability certificate for compensatory afforestation, details of encroachment and encumbrances, if any and no of land patches involved.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Deepika Chaudhary)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
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