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REMINDER

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan

Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi-110 003 Dated: 28 April, 2023

To.

The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi.

Subject: Proposal for the non-forest use of 192.36 ha (Forest land – 57.29 ha and Jungle Jhari 135.07 ha) of forest land for Magadh East Opencast mining project in favour of M/s CCL, Chatra South, Jharkhand –reg.

Sir,

Please refer to Ministry's letter of even number dated 07.12.2022 on above subject wherein Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi of this Ministry has been requested to carry out site inspection of area and same is awaited.

In this regard, Integrated Regional Office is again requested to inspect the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit a detailed report on the same to the Ministry.

Further, the status report on the violation of FCA,1980 and the compliance of conditions stipulated in case of earlier approvals accorded within the mining lease shall also be submitted.

Yours faithfully

(Suneet Bhardwaj) 28 09 23

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;

2. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;

3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;

4. User Agency;

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

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

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi-110 003

7th December, 2022 Dated:

To

The Regional Officer **Integrated Regional Office** Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for the non-forest use of 192.36 ha (Forest land - 57.29 ha and Jungle Jhari 135.07 ha) of forest land for Magadh East Opencast mining project in favour of M/s CCL, Chatra South, Jharkhand -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-26/2022-3004 V.P. dated 10.10.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Integrated Regional Office, in accordance with the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, to inspect the area proposed for forest land diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and furnish a report thereon to the Ministry.

The IRO is also requested to submit a report on monitoring of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the approvals granted in the past to the extant project and other projects located in the vicinity of the extant proposal along with nature and extent of violation, if any, committed by the erstwhile user agency and legitimacy of land use proposed by the user agency, specially for the OB dump.

Digitally Signed by Charan

Yours faithfully,

Jeet Sinah

Date: 08-12-2022 18:02:10

Charan Jeet Singh Scientist 'D'

Reason: Approved

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- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
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- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
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