

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

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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
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Dated: April, 2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 424.517 ha. of forest land for Nigahi open cast mining of coal in favor of M/s Northern Coal fields Limited in District Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh- regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer (VSESA), 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/732/2021/10-11/1894 dated 01.04.2024 forwarding a request of user agency to delete the condition no. (xi) and (vi) of Stage-I approval dated 13.09.2017 and Stage-II dated 12.04.2018 respectively on the subject cited proposal.

In this regard, the State Govt. is requested to examine the matter and give its recommendations/comments on the representation of the user agency.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 25-04-2024 14:54:23

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), 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.