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

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**Dated: As per E-sign**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 1026.438 ha of forest land for coal mining  
Pakribarwadih Project in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd. in Hazaribag West Forest  
Division in Hazaribag District of Jharkhand –regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Hon'ble NGT judgment dated 21.01.2025 regarding appeal No. 20 of 2023 titled as NTPC Vs State of Jharkhand and ors.

In this regard, the matter was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 16.04.2025. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in).

After going through the facts of the proposal and keeping in view the orders of Hon'ble NGT, the Committee observed that a detailed analysis of the area involved in the entire stretch of the nala is required to be done for further clarity and decision in the matter. Accordingly, the committee deferred the proposal and desired that a detailed DSS analysis of the area involved in the entire stretch of Dumuhani Nala shall be carried out and placed before the Advisory Committee for further decision in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by  
SUNEET BHARDWAJ  
Date: 30-04-2025  
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**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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