

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

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**Dated: As per eSign**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 255.177 ha of forest land for underground coal mining of Maori Coal Block in favour of M/s. Western Coalfields Ltd. in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/1049/2011) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/480/2008/10-11/2178 dated 22.04.2024 on the above mentioned subject forwarding the information in reference to Ministry letter of even no. dated 27.11.2023 and inform that the following shortcomings have been observed in the reply:

- i. The State Govt. was asked to ensure the land use proposed in the instant proposal is in conformity with the mining plan. A comparative analysis of the proposed land use/component wise breakup vis-a-vis the mining plan was also asked to be submitted. However, the State Govt has not confirmed that the land use proposed is in conformity with the mining plan. Further, the comparative analysis of the proposed land use/component wise breakup in the diversion proposal vis-a-vis the mining plan has not been submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government is again requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

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.