

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

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 JorBagh Road, Aliganj,
 New Delhi – 1100 03
Dated: 17th May, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretary,
 Government of West Bengal,
 Kolkata-700 098

Sub: Diversion of 109.459 ha of forest land for Open Cast Mining Project at Gourangdih ABC coal mine in favour of WB Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division, West Bengal.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's OM of even No. dated 24.04.2023 whereby a committee was constituted consisting of Sh. Manoj Pant, Advisory Committee Member, Smt. Soma Das, Regional Officer, IRO Kolkata and Nodal Officer (FCA), West Bengal, Kolkata for inspection of the area and submission of the report.

2. In this regard as per the details received from Sh. Manoj Pant(Advisory Committee Member) the tour programme is as under:

S.N.	Date	Event	Stay
1.	28.05.2023	Departure from Dehradun to Durgapur.	Durgapur
2.	29.05.2023	Inspection of the proposed area.Meeting with Nodal Officer and IRO Kolkata.	Durgapur
3.	30.05.2023	Durgapur to Kolkata.	Kolkata
4.	31.05.2023	Meeting with IRO and Nodal Officer. Finalization of Report.	Kolkata
5.	01.06.2023	Departure from Kolkata to Dehradun.	

3. In this regard, Regional officer IRO Kolkata and the Nodal Officer,FCA West Bengal are requested to associate in the visit and complete the task assigned to the committee. The Government of West Bengal is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the visit of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. Shri Manoj Pant, Member of Advisory Committee, 70 Usha Colony Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248013.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF (HoFF), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
4. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Kolkata.
5. User agency (WB Mineral Development and Trading Corporation).