

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

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Dated: April, 2022

To

The Regional Officer
Integrated Regional Office
Ranchi

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 247.50 ha of forest land out of total lease area of 1936.06 ha in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for iron ore mining in Kiriburu- Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines located in District West Singhbhum (Jharkhand) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29.03.2022 wherein IRO was requested to carry out an inspection of the area proposed for diversion in respect of above mentioned proposal as desired by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 18.03.2019 and to say that requisite inspection report from the IRO is still awaited.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the IRO to submit the inspection report of the area, as per the observations of the FAC, to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
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