

F. No. FP/JH/RAIL/47332/2020
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi- 110003.
Dated:30-04-2026

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Regional Office of MoEF&CC,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 121.29 ha forest land (Protected Forest and GMJJ land) for construction of Magadh Railway Siding in favour of M/S Central Coalfields Limited in Chatra South and Latehar Forest Divisions in the State of Jharkhand (Online proposal No. FP/JH/RAIL/47332/2020)– regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. No. Van Bhumi-03/2026-329/V.P. dated 06.02.2026 on above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Ranchi of this Ministry may inspect the area proposed for diversion and area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit Site Inspection Report (SIR) to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(S. Sundar)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC.