

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: As per E-sign

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 211.23 ha of forest land for the purpose of assigning lease for coal mining located within the Rohne Coal Block which is likely to fall within a corridor between Palamu Tiger Reserve and the Hazaribagh Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of M/s NMDC in Hazaribagh West Forest Division of Hazaribagh District of Jharkhand - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's in-principle approval issued vide letter of even no. dated 07.11.2013 under Section 2(iii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 211.23 ha of forest land for coal mining in Rohne Coal Block in Hazaribagh West Forest Division of Hazaribagh District, Jharkhand. Further the said in-principle approval has been subsequently transferred to M/s NMDC vide Ministry's letter of even no. dated 18.11.2021.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the compliance report at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

Digitally signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 07-05-2025
22:58:30

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi;
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4. User Agency;
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