

Reminder-I

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

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Dated: 09th June, 2019

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Mines,
Government of India,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 323.49 ha of forest land for Purandih OCP mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Chatra District, Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter no. Van Bhumi-27/2016-3612/V.P. dated 27.08.2018 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. This Ministry' vide its letter of even number dated 22nd August, 2019 (copy enclosed) had requested M/o Mines, to submit additional information as per the observation of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting (31st July, 2019) .The requisite information is still awaited from the M/o Mines, Government of India.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the Ministry of Mines, Government of India to submit their comments, as per the observation of FAC, to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Dy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi
3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell (Forest Conservation Division).