

**Reminder-I**

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

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**Dated: 9th June, 2020**

To

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

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 126.72 ha (84.35 ha PF and 42.37 ha Jungle Jhari) of forest land for KDH Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) in Ranchi District, Jharkhand.**

**Sir,**

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter no. Van Bhumi-06/2017/3422/V.P. dated 13.08.2018 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 (copy enclosed) had requested M/o Mines for additional information as per the observation of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> 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,

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Sharma)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Encl: As above.**

**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).