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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 22nd June, 2022

To

The Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ranchi.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 1,006.17 ha, comprising of 633.19 ha and 372.98 ha of forest land for Kotre, Basantpur Open Cast Mining Project in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited in Ramgarh and Bokaro district of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-07/2022-1457/V.P. dated 24.05.2022 and letter No. Van Bhumi-06/2022-1521/V.P. dated 31.05.2022 on above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi of this Ministry to inspect the forest area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit a Site Inspection Report (SIR) to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

Digitally Signed by Charan
Jeet Singh

Date: 23-06-2022 11:08:37

Reason: Approved

(Charan Jeet Singh)
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC
6. Guard file