

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi: 110003,
Dated:10-07-2026

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for non-forestry use 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 State– regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand letter received in the Ministry on 24.04.2026 on the above mentioned subject submitting compliance report of Stage- I approval accorded by the Ministry vide letter dated 27.02.2023. After examination of compliance report submitted by the State Government in the Ministry following is observed:

- i. In compliance of condition no. A(8) of Stage-I approval, KML for CA land, SMC, WLMP areas have not been uploaded in egreenwatch despite being sought again in this Ministry's letter dated 30.06.2025. The State shall upload the same and submit compliance in this regard.
- ii. In compliance of condition no. B (2) of Stage-1 approval, the State Government has informed that the Wildlife Management plan has been approved. However, details of funds deposited by user agency in CAMPA account has not been submitted despite being sought in this Ministry's letter dated 30.06.2025. Accordingly, payment details may be submitted.
- iii. As per Stage-I condition B(15)(iv),. KML files for afforestation in lieu of Safety zone (1.5 times safety zone in DFL) were sought prior to Stage-II approval. That has not been submitted. Accordingly, the same may be submitted.
- iv. The State Government shall ensure the funds pertaining to the Soil Moisture Conservation Plan are deposited by user agency in CAMPA account. Furthermore, payment details of the same may be submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government of Jharkhand is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours
faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Ranchi.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Department of Forest, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.
5. The User Agency.