

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

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Dated: As per E-sign

To,

The Dy. DGF (Central),
Regional Office,
MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 12.07 forest land for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project in Reserve Forest Compartment No. R-603 in favour of M/s Western Coalfields Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/8832/2014) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-3616/CR-01/F-10 dated 10.06.2021 on the above mentioned subject submitted to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Nagpur.

In this regard, it is to inform that the proposal is of mining category and as per the delegation of power under Rule 10 sub rule (2) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the proposal is now dealt in the Ministry as forwarded by the Regional Office Nagpur through e-file.

Therefore, the Regional Office, Nagpur in accordance to the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules,2023, Rule 10 sub rule (4) shall conduct the site inspection of the subject cited proposal and submit the site inspection report to the Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Dheeraj Mittal

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;

4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.