F. No. 8-31/2010-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) ****

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 Dated: [4 July, 2018

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

Sub: Diversion of 1898.328 ha forest land (1654.109 ha of revenue forest land and 244.219 ha forest land) in favour of Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited, in Villages Parsa and Kente, Telsil Udaipur, District Surguja, Chhattisgarh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh's letter No. BHU- Parbandh/Khanij/331-45/1441 dated 08.05.2018 on the above mentioned subject and the State Govt. is again requested to ensure the compliance on the conditions stipulated in Ministry's letter of even no. dated 12.04.2018.

2. It is further informed that IA division of this Ministry observed that as per the revised Mining Plan, total forest land is now reported to be 1871.118 ha against that 1898.328 ha informed earlier, whereas the project proponent had earlier obtained stage-II/final approval for diversion of 1898.328 ha of forest land (1654.109 ha of revenue forest land and 244.219 ha of forest land) vide this Ministry letter dated 15.03.2012, which has been revalidated on 12.04.2018.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to clarify the point (2) above so that the same could be intimated to IA division of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully, Sandeep Sharma) Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

4. Joint Secretary (IA), MoEF&CC, New Delhi, with reference to their File Note No. J-11015/03/2008-IA-II (M).

5. The User Agency.

6. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

7.Guard File.

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)