

F. No. 8-53/2011-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: 28 June, 2018

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 243.32 ha of forest land for North Karanpura Coal Keredari Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd. in Chatra South and Hazaribagh West Forest Division of Districts Chatra and Hazaribagh, respectively in the State of Jharkhand - regarding.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. 3/VAN BHOOMI-103/2010/1825 - VP dated 08th May, 2018 wherein the compliance as sought by the Ministry's letter even number dated 23.06.2017 has been provided. After examination the same revealed the following shortcoming:

- (i) The approved conservation plan in compliance to condition No. 18 is still awaited.
- (ii) The FRA certificates for entire area proposed for diversion with documentary evidence duly verified by the State Government have not been provided by the State Government.
- (iii) The CA area / land has been revised as per DSS report, CA sites are still affected with encroachment of human settlement, Agriculture land etc. and also some area falls in dense forest cover.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the above information / documents to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

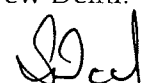
Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ranchi: **with request to inspect the CA sites & submit a detailed report, for further consideration.**
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency.
5. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


(Sandeep Sharma)
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