

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

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

Dated: 5th July, 2022

To

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

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 431.59 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Central Coalfields Limited for Amrapali Opencast Coal Mining Project in Chatra South Forest Division, District Chatra (Jharkhnad) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-4/2022-1689/V.P. dated 16.06.2022 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi of this Ministry, in accordance with the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, to inspect the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and to assess the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the approval dated 12.10.2010 granted for an area of 531.64 ha for the same project. A detailed report (SIR) may be submitted to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

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