

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

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Dated: As per E-sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

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 354.258 ha of forest land/revenue forest land (314.743 ha of forest land + 39.515 ha of revenue forest land = 354.258 ha forest land) for Jhiria West Opencast Coal Mining in favour of M/s. South Eastern Coal Fields Limited, Anuppur District State of Madhya Pradesh (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/39881/2019) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. FP/MP/MIN/39881/2019/2571 dated 17.08.2020 read long with letter no. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/39881/2019/2808 dated 28.05.2024 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 04.07.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

The proposal was examined in detail and based upon the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and the approval of the same by the competent authority in the Ministry, it has been decided that the proposal can not be *acceded* to in its present proposition.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;

2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
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