

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

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**Date: As per E-Sign**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 36.734 ha of Reserved Forest land of Forest Survey No. RF-833, 834, Forest Range-Budhar, Division-Shahdol for Bangwar Underground Coal Mining in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfields Limited in Shahdol District in Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/29264/2017) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-1/824/2021/10-11/1114 dated 25.03.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

In this regard, the Regional Office, Bhopal 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,

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**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.