

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

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Dated: As per E-sign

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for renewal of mining lease over 80.77 ha forest land for Durgapur Open Cast Mine Project by M/s WCL in compartment No 400 and 401 of Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State. (Online No. FP/MH/MIN/6704/2014) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2019/CR-310/F-10 dated 19.06.2024 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for renewal of mining lease over 80.77 ha forest land for Durgapur Open Cast Mine Project by M/s WCL in compartment No 400 and 401 of Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State.

In this regard, the Regional Office, Nagpur 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,

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 02-08-2024 15:00:18

Asd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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

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