

Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 26th August, 2021

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,
New Raipur (CG).

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 841.538 ha of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favlur of M/s Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) for Parsa Open Cast Coal Mining Project (5 MTPA) in Surguja and Surajpur Districts in the State of Chhattisgarh - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no. F 5-17/2018/10-2 dated 14.06.2021 on the above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 13.02.2019 read with letter dated 24.04.2019 and to say that examination of the said report in the Ministry revealed that complete compliance of conditions no. (v) of Stage-I approval regarding submission of Biodiversity Assessment study report is yet to be received from the State Government.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit Biodiversity Assessment report to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Raipur
3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Jail Road, Aranya Bhavan, Raipur
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
6. Guard file