

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

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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: August, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 151.095 ha forest land including 142.075 ha forest land in Forest Compartment No. RF-827 & RF-828 of Burhar Range of South Shahdol Forest Division and 9.020 ha Revenue forest land under various Khasra's for Bikram Coal Block Open cast & underground Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s Birla Corporation Limited under Shahdol District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/49537/2020) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-1/829/2021/10-11/3713 dated 16.08.2023 submitting information regarding change in CA area of the in-principally approved proposal mentioned above and inform that following details are required to be submitted by the State Govt:

- i. The RO, Bhopal vide their letter No. 6-MPA013/2022-BHO dated 27.06.2023 submitted the Site Inspection Report of newly proposed CA site wherein it has been recommended that the proposed CA land in two patches having a total area of 36.185 ha is suitable for compensatory afforestation provided the State Govt. submits a suitable additional CA areas on Degraded Forest Land for planting 27,185 no. of plants. Accordingly, it is requested that the details of suitable additional CA areas on DFL for planting 27,185 no. of plants along with KML files may be submitted for further consideration of the proposal.
- ii. Further the State Govt is also requested to intimate whether any action in being taken by them to correct the online digital boundary of the forest area, as the boundary available on the DSS portal which has been found overlapping with NFL has been provided by the state only.

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 29-08-2023 15:17:55

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 (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.