

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

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Dated: September, 2023

To
Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Sub-Office,
MoEF&CC, Raipur.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.093 ha of forest land in favour of M/s South Eastern Coalfield Limited for Dipka Opencast Coal Mining Projects SECL Korba in Katghora Forest Division in Korba District of Chhattisgarh.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no. 5-03/2019/10-2 dated 04.08.2023 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request the Sub-Office, Raipur to inspect the area proposed for diversion, area identified for raising compensatory afforestation and submit a report to the Ministry through RO Nagpur.

Further, it is also requested to submit a report with regard to the compliance of conditions stipulated in the approvals (both Stage I and Stage II) granted in the past and nature and extent of violation of any committed by the user agency if any for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (CG).
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) Regional Office, MoEF&CC Nagpur.
4. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Jail Road, Aranya Bhavan, Raipur
5. User Agency
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi