

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Date: As per E-Sign

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 515.32 ha of forest land for Banhardi Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s. Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited in Latehar District in Jharkhand (Online No. FP/JH/MIN/147316/2021)–regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand letter No.Van Bhumi-29/2024-3474/V.P. dated 30.08.2024 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

In this regard, the Regional Office, Ranchi 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 with clear recommendations to the Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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