F. No. 8-21/2015-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Section)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 16th September, 2015

To .

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office,

Ranchi

Sub: Diversion of 277.15 ha of Forest Land for Rajrappa Open Cast Mine in favour of M/s Central Coalfield Limited in the State of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand letter No. Van Bhumi-21/2013/4115/V.P. dated 30.07.2015 on above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Ranchi of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and submit a report to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

(Rajagopal Prashant tor General of Excests (FC)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

2. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

4. User Agency (Central Coalfield Limited, Rajrappa area, Post-Ramgarh, District Hazaribag-829150)

5. Monitoring Cell

6. Guard file

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