

F. No. 8-537/1988-FC (Pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 18th September, 2015

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Diversion of 247.50 ha of forest land from already leased 1936.06 ha of Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines in favour of M/s SAIL in West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand letter no. letter no. *Bhu/Prabandh/Khanij/331-75/412* dated 19.03.2013 and 4.02.2014 on the subject mentioned above forwarding compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 18.10.2010 read with letter dated 7.05.2014 and to say that after detailed examination of the said compliance report in the Ministry, it is revealed that conditions no. 22 of the Stage-I approval regarding surrendering of equal extent of area duly reclaimed and afforested from the already diverted forest areas has not been complied with by the State Government/user Agency and no convincing justification for considering relaxation/modification in said condition of the Stage-I approval has been provided by the State Government/User Agency.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to direct the user agency to comply the said condition completely and compliance report of the same may be submitted to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

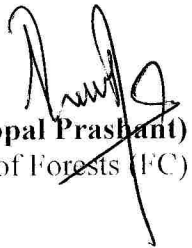
Yours faithfully,


(Rajagopal Prashant)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Eastern Regional Office, Ranchi.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency (General Manager, Steel Authority of India, Ranchi. Jharkhand)
5. Monitoring Cell. FC Division. MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


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