

F. No. 8-95/2014-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003,
Dated: 25th August, 2017

To

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 149.7343 (135.7743 ha + 13.96 ha. of forest land) hectares of forest land M/s. Nirmal Kumar Pradeep Kumar Karpada and Ghatkudi Iron Ore Mining Jharkhand State, Ranchi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter no. Van Bhoomi – 33/2013/4435/VP dated 24.09.2014 submitting above subject proposal for seeking approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said proposal was placed before Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 11.08.2017. The FAC *inter-alia* recommended that:

"The site inspection of the proposed forest area to be diverted has not been carried out as yet. Therefore, Shri R. K. Dey, APCCF has been requested to carry out the site inspection at the earliest. On receipt of Site Inspection Report, the proposal will be considered in the FAC"

In view of above, Shri R. K. Dey, APCCF (C), Regional Office is requested to carry out the site inspection of the proposed area for diversion with CA sites at the earliest and submit detailed report to this Ministry for further action.

Yours faithfully,

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri R. K. Dey, APCCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ranchi.
4. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell (Forest Conservation Division).
7. Guard File.

(Nisheeth Saxena)

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