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

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Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110 003.
Dated: March, 2024

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for non-forestry use of 65.52 ha of forest land for expansion of Surda Copper Underground Mine project in favour of M/s Hindustan Copper Limited in Singhbhum district, Jharkhand –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Jharkhand's letter No. Van Bhumi-15/2023-3696-A/V.P. dated 29.09.2023 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request the Regional Office, Ranchi to inspect the area proposed for diversion and submit a detailed site inspection report (SIR) with clear recommendations to this Ministry.

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

Yours faithfully

Signed by

Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 01-04-2024 10:18:11

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
3. The Addl. PCCF–cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.