

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

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Dated: 15th March, 2022

To

The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 150.098 ha Forest land including 61.656 ha forest land in Forest Compartment No. RF-710, PF-730 A & PF-730 B of Parasiya Range of West Chhindwara Forest Division and 88.442 ha Revenue forest land under various Khasra's for Brahampuri Open Cast & underground Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s Birla Corporation Limited under Chhindwara District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/51637/2020) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/830/2021/10-11/4241 dated 20.12.2021 forwarding a fresh proposal on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In this regard, it is requested to carry out the Site Inspection for the proposed forest land and the area proposed for CA and submit a detailed Site Inspection Report.

As per DSS analysis, settlements and road has been observed within the Revenue forest land, which as per State Govt. is outside the forest boundary. The factual position in this regard may also be clarified during the site inspection.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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

