

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

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To
Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Regional Office of the MoEF&CC
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam), 1980 for non-forestry use of 338.74 ha of forest land for Coal Mining in Barjora North Coal Mine Block in favour of West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC), Bankura District, West Bengal (Online Proposal No. FP/WB/MIN/43000/2019) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of West Bengal proposal No. FP/WB/MIN/43000/2019 uploaded on PARIVESH portal on 17.10.2023 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry may kindly inspect the area proposed for diversion and and proposed CA area along with specific recommendations as the area is falling in High Conservation zone as per DSS and submit Site Inspection Report (SIR) to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Principle Secretary (Forests), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.