## F. No. 8-46/2017-FC

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

> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

То

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (Western Central Zone), Nagpur.

<u>Sub:</u> Proposal for seeking permission for prospecting license under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for drilling of 153 - Nug Bore holes 4" diameter of Minerals Coal in Kete Coal Block Extension over an extent of 1745.883 hectares of forest land in favour of M/s. Rajasthan State Power Nigam Limited, in Sarguja District Tehsil, Udaipur, Chhattisgarh. -reg.,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh's letter No. F-5-44/2017/10-2 dated 07.07.2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to request that the Regional Office (Western Central Zone), Nagpur of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and submit a report to this Ministry, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- The Nodal Officer, FCA O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
- 6. Guard File.

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)