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Nagpur - 440 001, Dated: 17/10/2023

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur

Sub:- Diversion of 12.07 ha forest land in favour of Western Coalfield Ltd., Ballarpur under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Sakhari-Irawati (Pouni III) Opencast Mine Project at Village-Sakhari, Tal. Rajura, DisttChandrapur in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Ref:- Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH-165/2021-NGP/12320, dated 13/10/2023

Your attention is drawn to the letter under reference. In this context, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur has sought compliance on 2 points (copy enclosed).

It is therefore requested to obtain compliance of the shortcomings from the user agency and submit with all relevant documents in English to this office for further submission to the Ministry for consideration of the proposal for approval. THE THE

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure) Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur for formation & necessary action.

Copy to the Area General Manager, WCL, Ballarpur Area, P.O. Sasti, Dist. Chandrapur 442 706 for information & necessary action.