

F. No. 8-01/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 110003,

Dated: 27 October, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary (Forest),
Government of Jharkhand
Ranchi

Sub: Diversion of 134.424 ha of forest land for Jaduguda Uranium Ore Mining and Uranium Ore Processing Plant Project in Village Ichra, Mechuya and Tilaitand, Tehsil Dhalbhumgarh, District East Singhbhum Jharkhand by M/s Uranium Corporation of India Limited(UCIL).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of Jharkhand's letter No Van Bhoomi -21/2015-4310 Ranchi dated 19.09.2016 forwarding compliance report as sought by this Ministry's letter of even number dated 27.05.2016 issued on the recommendation of Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 03.05.2016.

After examination of the compliance thus submitted, it is observed that the reply is incomplete and has not satisfactorily addressed the issues indicated in this office letter dated 27.05.2016. In view of above, it is requested that the State Govt. of Jharkhand may submit complete para-wise report specifying the violation committed with period of continued violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and who allowed violation as referred in para (i), (ii) and (iii) of the PCCF's letter no.794 dated 10.08.2016, so that responsibility may be fixed and appropriate decision may be taken by this Ministry as per the existing guidelines and rules.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajagopal Prashant)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Eastern Regional Office, Ranchi.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. User agency
5. Monitoring Cell FC Division
6. Guard file.


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