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To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
Nava Raipur (CG) - 492001

**Sub: Diversion of 8.386 ha forest land for Non-Forest Purpose under VSSA -1980 proposed for Widening and Strengthening work in Kanger Ghati National Park of Existing Road from Jagdalpur- Sukma -Konta Road (Km 25.530 to 31.540 =6.010 km of NH-30 (Old 221) Sukma District in State of Chhattisgarh -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. F-5-07/2023/10-2 dated 08.11.2023 received from the Government of Chhattisgarh on the cited subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 (i) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to inform that, as reported by the State Government, the complete forest area proposed for diversion forms a part of the Kanger Valley National Park. Hence, as per the Ministry guideline dated 08/07/2024, the User Agency is required to obtain prior approval of the SC NBWL for its further consideration under the VSSA, 1980. Accordingly the state government is requested to do the needful.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

(C.B. Tashildar)  
AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
3. User Agency.
4. Guard File.

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