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Nagpur - 440 001, date : 30/11/2017

To,

Assistant Inspector General of Forests,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag, Road,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Sub:-** Diversion of 36.98 ha. Reserved Forest land in favour of Western Coal Field Ltd. (WCL), Chandrapur area for Hindusthan Lalpeth (Expansion) Opencast Project at Reserved Forest Compartment No.485 in Chandrapur Forest Division under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra.

**Ref:-** 1. MoEF & CC, GOI, New Delhi letter No. F.No.8-115/1995-FC (Vol.), dt.13/09/2017. p/193

2. Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Chandrapur's letter No.3 (1) /land/ CR.297/2127, & No.3123 dt.9/11/2017. p/216 & 235

Sir,

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 2 points. The compliance as desired by the Ministry's letter dt. 13/09/2017 is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Points	Compliance
1	State Government shall submit detail cost benefit analysis taking into account the benefit to be accrued and environmental cost incurred from extraction of additional coal if the user agency continue to carry underground mining and this analysis shall be compared to similar analysis if user agency go with the proposed proposal of open cast mining. Both the analysis shall be done as per the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC issued on 1.8.2017.	The user agency has submitted the detail cost benefit analysis as per the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC issued on 1.8.2017. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure I)

2	State Government shall submit CA scheme for 10 years.	The CA scheme dully approved by the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Division, Chandrapur is enclosed herewith as (Annexure II)
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In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved for approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

(G.Sai Prakash)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

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Copy with enclosure submitted to the Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Deptt., Mantralaya, Mumbai for information.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Division, Chandrapur for information.

Copy to Area General Manager, WCL Chandrapur Area, Chandrapur for information.