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Sir.

 With reference to the above, furnished the following information regarding diversion of 38.38 ha of forest land in favour of Eastern Coal Field Limited (ECL) for Tilabani UG Coal Mining Project under Durgapur Forest Division.

S. No	Question	Answer
•	Site specific CA scheme along with toposheet map, kml file, and CA land suitability certificate from concerned DFO	There has no degraded forest land for raising 76.76 ha CA plantation in Durgapur Division. However CA Land may be provide other division/district wherever available.
2	Cost Benefit analysis is not complete. Under "estimation of forest diversion" – the cost of CA is not included and cost benefit ratio is not defined. Also rate of NPV calculated by taking forest density 0.4 instead of 0.7 as mentioned by concerned DFO in Part-II. Corrected CBA needs to be submitted.	The cost of CA is not included and cost benefit ratio due to not finalize the degraded forest land. Rate of NPV calculated by taking forest density 0.4 instead of 0.7 will be correct.
	It may be clarified, whether CA over double degraded land as well as plantation of 130000 plants both recommended by state Forest Department or not. Comments / undertaking of User Agency in this regard need to be submitted.	CA over double degraded forest land.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer

Durgapur Division

Dated Durgapur, the 01-03-2023

Memo No. -6245 / 8

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, FCA, for his kind information, and necessary action

Divisional Forest Officer Durgapur Division