

## Office of The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (HoFF) Maharashtra State, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur 440 001.

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Sub: Diversion of 12.07 ha. Forest land in favour of Western Coalfield Ltd. Ballarpur under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for Sakhari-Irawati (PouniIII) Opencast Mine Project at Village Sakhari, Tal. Rajura, in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra State- Regarding.

Ref: Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change letter no. FC-II/ MH-165/2021-NGP/11158, dt.9<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Please find enclosed a copy of letter under reference. The Govt. of India vide letter under reference has raised 7 queries on the proposal mentioned under subject above. It is requested to submit point wise reply in English to this office at the earliest.

Encl: As above

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

Maharashtra State, Nagpur

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T)

Chandrapur Circle.

Copy fwc to Principal Secretary (Forests) Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32 for information.

Copy fwc to Area General Manager, Western Coalfields Limited, Ballarpur Area, P.O. Sasti, Dist. Chandrapur 442 706 along with letter under reference.