

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 02nd March, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

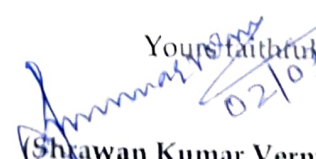
Sub: Proposal for diversion of 382.131 hectares of forest land for Bunder Diamond Mining Project in favour of M/s Essel Mining & Industries Limited, District Chhatarpur, State of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/MIN/45288/2020) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF(Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/822/2021/10-11/577 dated 05.02.2021 on the above mentioned subject duly recommended by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-1/822/2021/10-11/630 dated 10.02.2021 submitted that the instant proposal is under consideration at State Government level and the recommendation of the Government of Madhya Pradesh has been uploaded by mistake.

In view of the above, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is required to furnish the clarification and the reasons to forward the proposal to the Ministry (with recommendations of Government of Madhya Pradesh) when the proposal is still under consideration at State Government level.

Yours faithfully,

(Shikwan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests
02/03/2021

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Madhya

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Pradesh, Bhopal.

2. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.