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To

✓ Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Chhattisgarh,  
Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
New Raipur (CG).

**Sub: Diversion of 70.782 ha of forest land in favour of CSPTCL for construction of 220 KV Jagdalpur - Barsoor Transmission Line under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Bastar and Dantewada Districts in the State of Chhattisgarh.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no. F-5-01/2018/10-2 dated 6.02.2018 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh's letter no. Bhu-Prabandh/Vidyut/479-159/768 dated 12.03.2018 forwarding additional information as sought by the Regional Office vide its letters of even number dated 21.02.2018 and to inform that the proposal of the State Government was examined by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its meeting held on 16.03.2018 and the Committee, after detailed discussion and examination, decided to approve the proposal for diversion of forest land under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Committee also decided that the Regional Office will accord 'in-principle' approval to the project only receipt of following information from the State Government:

- (i) Revised CB analysis as per MoEF&CC latest guideline dated 1.08.2017, by taking into account all the parameters as prescribed in the aforementioned guidelines and assigning correct monetary values to each parameter.

In view of the above, decision of the REC, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information as per the observation of the REC, to the Regional Office for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
Charan Jeet Singh  
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1. The PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
2. The Nodal Officer FCA, O/o of the PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
3. User Agency.
4. Guard File.

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