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Date 20/06/2024

To,

Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar (CG).

Sub: Diversion of 2.58 ha. (For approach road area 0.95 Ha and power line area 1.62 Ha) Forest land for non-forest purpose under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 proposed for approach road from mines to Public Road and laying the power line in favour of M/s Shri. Bajrang Power & Ispat Ltd. Village Borjhara, Guma Road, Urla Industrial Area, Raipur in East-Bhanupratappur Forest Division, Kanker District in the State of Chhattisgarh-reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter no. F-5-07/2020/10-2 dated 01.05.2024 of the Government of Chhattisgarh the online proposal registration no. FP/CG/Approach/32947/2018 (PARIVESH 1.0) on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. After the examination of the proposal in the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, following observations is noted:

- The proposed road is already in usage by the UA to approach mining site. hence, it is not clear whether
 the said road is under usage with the approval of the competent authority under Van (Sanrakshan Evam
 Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 or otherwise. The same may needs to be clarified by the State
 Government.
- ii. The proposed activities are ancillary activities of the mining proposal, hence reason for not including these components while submitting mining proposal needs to be clarified by the State Government and justification for submission of the instant proposal needs to be provided;
- iii. The State Government may submit a detailed report along with the condition's wise compliance report for the approval granted for mining project and detailed report on violation of Adhiniyam, if any.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to furnish above information/documents, to this Office at the earliest for further consideration of the subject proposal.

This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

.B. Tashildar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (C)

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- 1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
- 2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
- 3. User Agency.
- 4. Guard File.

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