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Copy of letter No. B-132/90-SC Dated 14.9.95 from INDIRA BHAVIJJA  
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 of Environment and Forests, Parivartan Bhawan, C.O.O. Complex,  
 112 Road, New Delhi addressed to Secretary P & E Department.

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Sub:- 1. Diversion of 193.743 ha. of forest land for  
 renewal of lease of Talcher Colliery (underground)  
 for SAIL in Jharkhand district of Orissa.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 107(Cons)/81/  
 9/15711/P&E dated 6.7.1990 and No. P.107(Cons)34/95/5562/P&E  
 dated 22nd March, 1995 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior  
 approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section-2 of  
 the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal  
 has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the  
 Central Government under section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the  
 State Govt. and on the facts of the recommendation of the above  
 mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby  
 conveys its approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation)  
 Act, 1980, for diversion of 193.743 ha. of forest land  
 for renewal of lease of Talcher Colliery (underground) of SAIL in  
 Jharkhand district subject to the following conditions.

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain  
 unchanged.

2. (i) Compensatory afforestation to be raised on 200ha.  
 of degraded forest land at the cost of the user  
 agency.

(ii) Implementation of Reclamation plan at the cost  
 of user agency.

3. The forest land should not be used for any purpose  
 other than specified in the proposal.

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Indira Bhavija  
 Sr. Asst. M.G. of Forests.

Government of Orissa  
 Forest and Environment Department.

Letter No. 107(Cons)34/95

S.E.N., Date

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator  
 of Forest, Orissa for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Mem No. /P&E, Date.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forest, Angul  
 Circle/Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division for information  
 and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Mem No. 22093/P&E, Date. 28/X/95

Copy forwarded to Steel & Mines Department/D.M.  
 Talcher Colliery, Talcher area P.O. Tera Colliery, Dt- Angul for  
 information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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