

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

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New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: November, 2019.

12th December

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 29.41 ha of forest land (20.89 ha fresh forest land and 8.52 ha of forest land for re-diversion out of already diverted forest area of 227.89 ha for Kulda OCP of Mahanandi Coalfields Ltd.) in Sundargarh Forest Division of Sundargarh District, Odisha for construction of Basundhara Coal Washery (10 MTY) by M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 18864/9F (Misc) 6/2016 dated 01.11.2019, on above mentioned subject wherein State Government has submitted point wise compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 11.03.2019. After examination of the compliance report in the Ministry revealed following shortcoming:

- i. The revised approved mining plan in compliance to condition no. (xi) has not been submitted.
- ii. Risk Management Plan in compliance to condition no. (xii) has not been submitted.
- iii. As per compliance report of Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan, the PCCF/ Nodal Officer mentioned that this plan is under preparation, therefore this required with deposition of fund in CAMPA account before issue of Stage-II clearance for instant proposal.
- iv. In compliance to condition no. (xiv) Environmental Clearance has not yet been granted, therefore present status of environment clearance may be given.
- v. The compliance has not been uploaded on web portal of Ministry.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to provide documents/clarification as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC
6. Guard File