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

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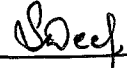
To
The Deputy Director General (Central),
Regional Office (Eastern Zone),
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 15.701 ha of revenue forest land in the villages of Dulanga, Ghumudasan and Manoharpur under Hemgiri Tahasil of Sundargarh district for Coal Mining in Manoharpur Coal Mine Project by M/s Odisha Coal and Power Ltd. (OCPL) under DFO, Sundargarh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Odisha's letter No.10F (Cons) 112/125139/F&E dated 21.12.19 vide which a proposal has been submitted for seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined in the Ministry and it is observed that there are many approvals which were granted to the project proponent on different times. A comprehensive status report of all such approvals and compliance of stipulations need to be placed before the forest Advisory Committee. In this regard I am directed to request the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar to carry out the site inspection of proposed area.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma) 30.1.2020
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC
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