

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

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Dated: 16th December, 2020

To,

Deputy Director General (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 169.1779 ha. of forest land for coal mining in respect of Utkal 'E' Coal Mines under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by NALCO.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. of Odisha's letters No. 10F(Cons) 105/2020-9681/F&E dated 25.06.2020 and No.18235/9F(MG)-308/2020 dated 16.10.2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry may kindly carry out the site inspection of proposed forest land for diversion and submit a detailed report to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. Addl. Chief Secretary(Forests), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
2. PCCF(HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.