

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION: ANGUL.

Memo No. 504 /DRP/2023/Dated. 18.01.2025

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub: - Proposal for seeking approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 44.64 ha Forest land and 13.09 ha of Lookalike Forest (Total 57.73 ha.) for Coal Mining at Bharatpur Open Cast Expansion Project at Bharatpur Area of Mahanadi Coalfield Limited.

: - Submission of compliance report.

Ref: - 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/153736/2022.
2. Memo No. 24661 dt. 06.12.2024 of PCCF, Nodal.
3. Letter No. Nil dt. 11.01.2025 of G.M, Bhartpur Area.

With reference to the aforementioned memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, has communicated few shortcomings/observations vide their memo No. 24661 dated 06.12.2024.

In response to these observations, the user agency, G.M. Bhartpur Area, was duly notified to submit a point-wise compliance report along with all connected documents, vide this office letter No. 9996 dated 11.12.2024.

Now, the User Agency, i.e., G.M. Bhartpur Area, has submitted the point-wise compliance report vide their letter No. Nil dated 11.01.2025. The details are given below.

Sl No.	Observations/Shortcomings	Compliance Report
1	The User Agency has not appended the KML file of proposed forest land to be diverted.	In response to this observation, the KML file of proposed forest land to be diverted is enclosed in a Pen-drive.
2	The User Agency has not furnished the detailed land schedule of non-forest Govt. and Private land duly authenticated by the Revenue and Forest officials.	In response to this observation, the user agency i.e. General Manager, Bharatpur Area has submitted the detailed land schedule of Govt. non-forest & Private land, duly authenticated by the Revenue and Forest officials is enclosed herewith as Annexure- I .

3	<p>The User Agency has submitted the proposal for diversion of forest land in village Danara, Solada and Prasannagar whereas the above 3 nos. of villages are not notified by the Ministry of Coal, New Delhi, the 11th March 2014 in respect of Kalinga East Block, Bharatpur Expansion OCP. It needs clarification.</p>	<p>In response to this observation, the user agency i.e. General Manager, Bharatpur Area has intimated that the complete villages Solada & Prasannagar have been acquired under CBA (A&D) Act, 1957 by Hingula Area, MCL under Konark Coal Block. The acquisition of the above villages have been notified by the Ministry of Coal, GoI, New Delhi, vide Ref No.: S.O.2638, Dtd: 15th September 2009 (Copy enclosed as Annexure- II).</p> <p>In respect of village Danara, this is to state that part of the agricultural land of the village has been acquired under LA Act, 1884 by Hingula Area, MCL and Part of agricultural Land of village has been acquired by Bharatpur Area (Copy enclosed as Annexure-III).</p>
4	<p>The serial no.25 of the Tree Enumeration list mentioned by the DFO, Angul Division in Part-II Item No. 4(ii) needs to be corrected and mention the total tree enumerated is 2997 nos. Further, the DFO, Angul Division mention in the same item that the total estimated trees over entire Revenue Forest and looks like forest is 12297 nos. (approx.), so it needs clarification.</p>	<p>In response to this observation, the actual trees involved in this project are 20564 Nos. (Revenue Forest and looks like forest is 12297 + Govt. Non-forest land is 5270 + Notified Forest Land is 2997) The details of tree enumeration report duly certified by the all concerned are enclosed as Annexure-IV.</p>
5	<p>The tree enumeration done in sample plot method, but the area of sample plot, the total no. of sample plot and tree enumeration list of each sample plot has not been furnished. So, the same needs to be furnished for both forest and non-forest Govt. land separately duly authenticated by the Revenue and Forest officials.</p>	<p>In response to this observation, the user agency has submitted the tree enumeration report along with abstract is enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV.</p>
6	<p>Item No. F of Form-A Part-I, the User Agency has mention that 1024 nos. of families will be displaced out of which, 156 nos. SC, 22 nos. ST and 846 nos. other families whereas the DFO, Angul Division remarked not applicable in Item No.14 (R&R Plan) of Site Inspection Report. So,</p>	<p>In response to this observation, the user agency i.e. General Manager, Bharatpur Area has intimated that due to non-availability of suitable land for development of R&R Site neither with MCL, nor with District authority, the Project Displaced Family are being offered cash compensation in lieu of resettlement plot for self-</p>

	it needs clarification.	relocation of the Project Displaced Family. It is to state that employment benefits or cash compensation are in lieu of the eligible beneficiaries of land oustees by MCL as per the Odisha R&R policy. Therefore, it is clarified that no specific R&R plan has been prepared.
7	The DSS Analysis report of CA land has not been signed by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division.	In response to this observation, the DSS Analysis report of CA land certified by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division is enclosed as Annexure- V.
8	The identified CA land has not been depicted in the Govt. or India Toposheet.	In response to this observation, the user agency has submitted the Toposheet of CA land is enclosed as Annexure- VI.
9	The DFO, Angul Division, has submitted the CA scheme against the diversion of 57.18 ha is not correct, it is 57.73 ha. Accordingly, the CA Scheme will be prepared.	In response to this observation, the revised CA scheme is enclosed as Annexure- VII.
10	The Cost Benefit Analysis has been done by excluding 13.09 ha of look like forest. But the area is to be included in CB analysis report.	In response to this observation, the user agency has submitted the revised Cost Benefit Analysis which is enclosed as Annexure- VIII.
11	The Safety Zone map is not enclosed.	In response to this observation, the user agency i.e. General Manager, Bharatpur Area has submitted the Safety Zone Map which is enclosed as Annexure- IX.
12	The proposed land use plan is to be submitted by giving the details of forest land to be used for different item of works.	In response to this observation, the user agency i.e. General Manager, Bharatpur Area has submitted the proposed land use plan which is enclosed as Annexure-X.

Hence, the compliance reports along with all connected documents and pen-drive received from the user agency i.e. G.M, Bhartpur area is enclosed herewith in four sets each for your kind information and necessary action

Encl: - As above.


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Angul Division

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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Bhartpur Area, for information and necessary action with reference to your letter No. under reference (3).


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