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Date: 15/01/2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division, Angul

Sub: Diversion of forest land of 6.033 Ha located in the safety zone (7.5Mtr) area outside mining lease area which was provided separately for already diverted forest land of 112.521 Ha (Against original application of 132.904 Ha.) as per MoEF&CC guidelines dtd. 07.11.2022 for Bhubaneswari OCP of M/s MCL

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/155017/2022. for diversion of balance 20.383 Ha forest
 2. EDS Letter vide No. 8-18/2002-FC(vol) dtd. 05.07.2023 by Surabhi Rai, DIGF, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
 3. Stage-II FC vide letter 8-18/2002/89-FC, Dt-06.12.2004 for 112.521 Ha (Against original application of 132.904 Ha.)

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above captioned subject and EDS letter mentioned under reference; it is to submit that Application was submitted for diversion of 132.904 Ha out of which approval was granted for 112.521 Ha only vide F.No.8-18/2002-FC dt. 16.10.2002 (Stage-I) and F.No.8-18/2002-FC dt. 06.12.2004 (Stage-II). The corresponding safety zone for 132.904 Ha was 6.795 Ha but safety zone against diverted forest area of 112.521 Ha is 6.033 Ha.

The complete details regarding 6.033 Ha are mentioned as below.

1. Original Forest Diversion Proposal is for 132.904 Ha (Corresponding Safety zone area is 6.795 Ha)

Application was submitted for diversion of 132.904 Ha out of which approval was granted for 112.521 Ha only vide F.No.8-18/2002-FC dt. 16.10.2002 and F.No.8-18/2002-FC dt. 06.12.2004.

The forest land involved in safety zone against 132.904 Ha was 6.795 Ha. the details of Summarasised land Schedule of forest land proposed for diversion in original application/proposal for 132.904 Ha and safety zone of 6.795 Ha is as follows.

Item	Rakas RF(Ha.)	Village Forest(Ha.)	Total(Ha.)
Mining	76.528	49.663	126.191
Infrastructure	6.713	0.000	6.713
Sub Total:	83.241	49.663	132.904
Diversion Area			
Safety Zone Area			
Around;			
Mining lease area: 7.5 M width	1.791	0.954	2.745
Between Road I&II: 30 M width	3.000	0.000	3.000
Inner side of Road II: 7.5 M width	1.050	0.000	1.050
Sub Total:	5.841	0.954	6.795
Safety Zone Area			
Grand Total:	89.082	50.617	139.699
(Diversion+Safety zone)			

Copy of landschedule of 132.904 Ha and corresponding safety zone area of 6.795 Ha is enclosed.

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2. Recommended/Diverted Forest Land is 112.521 Ha (Corresponding safety zone is 6.033 Ha)

However, Stage-II approval vide FC No. 8-18/2002/89-FC Dt-06.12.2004 was accorded for reduced area of 112.521 Ha forest land as per the requirement of the forest land by the user agency up to 25 years against the initial diversion proposal of 132.904 Ha. and accordingly the corresponding forest land in safety zone area in 7.5 mtrs wide strip out side ML boundary is 6.033 Ha.

Summarasised land Schedule of forest land in diverted forest land of 112.521 Ha and safety zone area is as mentioned below.

Item	Rakas RF(Ha.)	Village Forest(Ha.)	Total(Ha.)
Mining	76.528	29.280	105.808
Infrastructure	6.713	0.000	6.713
Sub Total:	83.241	29.280	112.521
Diversion Area			
Safety Zone Area			
Around;			
Mining lease area: 7.5 M width	1.791	0.192	1.983
Between Road I&II: 30 M width	3.000	0.000	3.000
Inner side of Road II: 7.5 M width	1.050	0.000	1.050
Sub Total:	5.841	0.192	6.033
Safety Zone Area			
Grand Total:	89.082	29.472	118.554
(Diversion+Safety zone)			

3. Area of forest land in Safety zone of 6.033 Ha:

Forest land in Safety Zone Area (7.5Mtr wide strip) along outside the mininglease boundary corresponding to diverted 112.521 ha of forest land in mining lease is 6.033 Ha. The detailed village wise landschedule of forest land diverted (112.521 Ha) and corrsponding safety zone area 6.033 Ha is shown in below table.

DGPS Map showing 6.033 Ha of forest land in safety zone is enclosed.

Mouza	Khata No.	Plot no.	Area (in Ac.)	Applied Area	Kissam	Rev. Land	Reserve Forest	Total Area for safety zone*
Naraharipur	126	139(P)	28.500	0.033	Jungle-II	0.033		0.033
	128	30(P)	17.180	0.046	G. Jungle	0.046		0.046
Total			45.68	0.079		0.079		0.079
Jilinda	200	653(P)	10.250	0.400	G. Jungle	0.400		0.400
Total			10.250	0.400		0.400		0.400
Rakas Reserve Forest				14.428			14.428	14.428
Grand Total(Ac.)				14.907		0.479	14.428	14.907
Grand Total(Ha.)				6.033		0.192	5.841	6.033

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Cost of NPV amounting to Rs. 8,43,90,750.00/- vide DD No. 5054-26 Dt. 07.07.2007 for 112.521 Ha and cost of additional NPV Rs. 56,64,987.00/- vide DD/Check No. 868463 Dt. 26.07.2010 for forest land of 6.033 Ha in safety zone area has been deposited by the user agency to the state forest department. Copy of letter vide no. 3734 Dtd. 19.07.2007 & 5901 Dtd. 10.10.2012 are enclosed for kind reference please.

5. Protection and re-generation of Safety zone & Afforestation over 1.5 times of safety zone in degraded forest elsewhere:

An amount of Rs. 28,28,300.00/- on account of scheme for protection and re-generation of Safety zone of 6.033 Ha. (Rs. 25,88,100.00/-) and scheme for afforestation over RDF land of one&half times of safety zone zone area ie. 10Ha (Rs. 2,40,200.00/-) has been deposited by the user agency through DD no. 007304 Dtd. 08.09.2008. Copy of letter 6286 Dtd. 26.09.2008 is enclosed.

6. Balance Forest Land (123.904 hA-112.521 Ha= 20.383 Ha)

The balance forest land of 20.383 Ha (123.904 Ha- 112.521 Ha = 20.383 Ha) was treated as excluded area and it was instructed to approach the Ministry for balance forest land asfter consumption of the diverted forest land. A separate Scheme for management of reduced/excluded forest land was prepared and an amount of Rs. 7,59,200.00/- was deposited by the user agency to state forest department vide DD no. 422052 dtd. 04.09.2004. Copy letter no 6647 Dtd 22.09.2004 is enclosed.

The following funds for compliance of the stipulations of Stage-II FC have been deposited to the state forest department.

Sl No	Description of funds deposited by the use agency	DD/Check No	Amount Deposited (in Rs.)
1	Cost of NPV for 112.521 Ha forest land	5054-260 Dt.07.07.2007	8,43,90,750.00
2	Cost of additional NPV for 6.033 Ha forest in safety zone	868463 Dt. 26.07.2010	56,64,987.00
3	Cost of safety zone scheme 6.033 Ha	007304 Dt.08.09.2008	25,88,100.00
4	Cost of 1.5 times safety zone in 10 Ha		2,40,200.00/-
5	Cost of scheme for management of excluded balance forest of 20.383 Ha	422052 Dt. 04.09.2004	7,59,200.00
6	Cost of biological Reclamation& afforestation	333204 Dt. 12.06.2004	1,70,76,000.00
7	Cost of Habitat improvement plan for sorrounding area	422052 dt. 04.09.2004	54,24896.00
8	Cost of Compensatory afforestation scheme (CA) for 225.042 Ha at Durgapur RF under Chhendipada Range	417707 dt. 09.05.2003	32,53,159.00

In view of the facts that the project had obtained Stage-II FC for diversion of 112.521 Ha for mining and provided 6.033 Ha of corresponding safety zone (7.5Mtr) along ML boundary for which cost of NPV is already deposited and cost on account of scheme for protection and re-generation of safety zone and cost for afforestation over 1.5 times of safety zone in degraded forest elsewhere has already been deposited to the state forest

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department; Now, it is to submit that as per the EDS dated 04.07.2023, the safety zone (7.5 meter wide strip) forest land of 6.033 Ha may kindly be diverted along with proposed balance 20.3873 Ha forest land for Bhubnaeswari OCP.

This is for favour of kind information and further needful action at your end, please

Yours faithfully


General Manager
Jagannath Area

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General Manager
Jagannath Area, MCL.

Enclosure:

- 1) As mentioned above

Copy for kind information to:

1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
3. PCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. The TS to Director (Technical/P&P), MCL, Sambalpur
5. The General Manager (Envt.&Forest), MCL HQ, Sambalpur
6. The Project Officer, Bhubaneswari OCP
7. The Staff Officer (Survey/Envnt/L&R/P&P/Min.), Jagannath Area
8. Office copy (Forest Diversion file)

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