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Date: 17/12/2022

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To

The Assitant Inspector General of Forests
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Inclusion of safety zone (7.5meter wide strip) (forest land of 6.033 Ha) within the mining lease which was provided outside ML separately against diversion of 112.521Ha (132.904 Ha. original application) as per MoEF&CC guidelines dtd. 07.11.2022 for Bhubaneswari OCP of M/s Mahanadi Coalfield Limited – Reg.

Ref: 1. MoEF&CC letter no. 11/151/2022-FC, dated 07.11.2022
2. Clarification vide letter no. 11-125/2015-FC, dated 27.05.2015
3. Stage-I FC vide no. 8-18/2002-FC Dt-16/17.10.2002
4. Stage-II FC vide No. 8-18/2002/89-FC Dt-06.12.2004

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above captioned subject and MoEF&CC letter no. 11/151/2022-FC, dated 07.11.2022 regarding maintenance of safety zone in-existing mines; it is to state that the area of forest land invloved in mining&infrastructure purpose and required to be diverted for non-forestry use for Bhubaneswari OCP was 132.904 Ha. the forest land involved in safety zone was 6.795 Ha. The details of land schedule proposed for 132.904 Ha is as follows.

Land schedule of forest land in required for diversion and safety zone in 132.904 Ha proposal 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)			



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. Copy of Stage-II Order is enclosed in Annexure-1.

Land schedule of forest land in diversion and safety zone in approved 112.521 Ha is as follows

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: Diversion Area	83.241	29.280	112.521
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: Safety Zone Area	5.841	0.192	6.033
Grand Total: (Diversion+Safety zone)	89.082	29.472	118.554

The balance forest land of 20.383 Ha (132.904 Ha- 112.521 Ha = 20.383 Ha) was treated as excluded area and it was instructed to approach the Ministry for balance forest land after 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 in Annexure-2.

Details of forest land in Safety Zone (6.033 Ha):

Area of forest land in Safety zone:

Forest land in Safety Zone Area (7.5Mtr wide strip) along outside the mining lease 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 corresponding safety zone area (6.033 Ha) is enclosed in Annexure-3

Map showing the boundary of diverted forest land of 112.521 Ha for mining and 6.033 Ha of forest land in safety zone is enclosed in Annexure-4. The details of balance 20.383 Ha is also shown in the plan.

Details Of NPV

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

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Jagannadi Coalfields Limited
(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
JAGANNATH AREA
PO- DERA COLLIERY, DIST: ANGUL
PIN: 759103 (ODISHA)
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Dt. 26.07.20210 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 in Annexure-5 for kind reference please. 366

Protection and re-generation of Safety zone & Afforestation ove 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 in Annexure-6.

All the conditions imposed in the Stage-II approval order vide file No. 8-18/2002/89-FC Dt-06.12.2004 have been complied and the copy of Compliance report of stage-II FC is also enclosed in Annexure-7.

The Dy. Director General Forests (Central), IRO of MoEF&CC has inspected the Bhubaneswari OCP on dtd. 03.08.2022 and the field inspection report is enclosed herewith for kind refrence(Annexure-8)

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	007304 Dt.08.09.2008	25,88,100.00
4	Cost of 1.5 times safety zone		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	50,00,000.00
8	Cost of Compensatory afforestation scheme	417707 dt. 09.05.2003	32,53,159.00

In view of the facts that the Bhubaneswari OCP had obtained Stage-II FC for diversion of 112.521 Ha for mining and provided 6.033Ha of corresponding safety zone (7.5Mtr) along outside ML boundary for which cost of NPV is deposid 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 estwhere has already been deposited to the state forest department; Now, it is to submit that as per the guidleines dated 27.05.2022 and in

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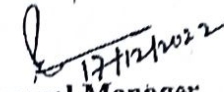
accordance with the Minutes of FAC meeting held on 21.09.2022 vide file no. 11-91/2012FC and MoEF&CC letter vide no FC-11/151/2022-FC dated 7th November 2022, the safety zone (7.5 meter wide strip) forest land of 6.033 Ha which was indicated outside ML area is now included along the inner boundary of the mine lease. The plan/map for safety zone is enclosed herewith in Annexure-9 for kind reference.

Safety zone (7.5 meter wide strip) forest land of 6.033 Ha will be maintained along the inside boundary of mining lease in respect of Bhubaneswari OCP

This is for favour of kind information and needful action, please.

Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul, Division


General Manager
Jagannath Area
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General Manager
Jagannath Area, MCL

Enclosure:

1. Stage-II FC vide No. 8-18/2002/89-FC Dt-06.12.2004- Annexure-1
2. Copy letter no 6647 Dtd 22.09.2004 is enclosed - Annexure-2.
3. Village wise land schedule of forest land diverted & safety zone (6.033 Ha) - Annexure-3
4. Map showing the boundary of diverted forest land of 112.521 Ha & 6.033 Ha of forest land in safety zone- Annexure-4
5. Copy of letter vide no. 3734 Dtd. 19.07.2007 & 5901 Dtd. 10.10.2012 - Annexure-5
6. Copy of letter 6286 Dtd. 26.09.2008 is enclosed in Annexure-6.
7. Compliance report of stage-II FC - Annexure-7.
8. field inspection report by IRO, Bhubaneswar - Annexure-8
9. The revised plan/map for safety zone along ML boundary - Annexure-9

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Dy. Director General of Forests(C), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar
2. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, 1980) O/o The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests & MoEF, Plot No. GD-2/12, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751023
3. The Divisional Officer, Angul Division, Angul Dist, Odisha
4. The TS to Director Technical(P&P), MCL
5. The General Manager(Envl.&Forest), MCL HQ
6. The Project Officer, Bhubaneswari OCP
7. The Staff Officer(Envl./Survey/L&R), Jagannath Area
8. Office copy

On 12/12/04
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F.No.8-18/2002-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

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Prityavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated the 6th December 2004

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To
The Secretary (Forests),
Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 132,904 ha. (approved area 112,521 ha). of forest land in
Talcher Coalfields of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswar OCP of
Maharaja Coalfields Ltd., Orissa.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to your letter No. 101(Cons)-128/01/2347/T&F dated 5-2-2002 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the Forest Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby, conveys its approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 112,521 ha. of forest land in Talcher Coalfields of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswar OCP of Maharaja Coalfields Ltd., Orissa, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over degraded forest area double in extent, at the project cost.
3. Safety zone shall be regenerated and protected and plantations at all be raised and maintained over degraded forest lands elsewhere, over an area one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, by the State Forest Department, at the project cost.
4. Biological reclamation and afforestation shall be done by the State Forest Department at the project cost.
5. Habitat improvement plan for the surrounding areas shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost.
6. The State Government shall maintain the above mentioned funds in the form of Fixed Deposits in the name of concerned DFO/Nodal Officer of the State, in a nationalized bank, all such fund the Compensatory Afforestation Fund.

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Management and Planning Authority (CALIPA) maintain the list of account for transferable portion of land.

7. Demarcation of the area will be done on ground at project cost up to 100 feet high RCC pillars. The pillars shall indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance between adjacent pillars.

8. The user agency shall protect the top soil at the project cost.

9. Concurrent Reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer and the Regional CCF, Bhubaneswar. If it is found from the Annual report that the annual programme mentioned in Concurrent Reclamation Plan is not being adhered to by the user agency, the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time the annual programme is completed for that year.

10. Trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and under strict supervision of State Forest Department.

11. The user agency shall protect the top soil at the project cost.

12. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

13. Sufficient firewood shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers at the project cost after purchase from the State Forest Department/Forest Development Corporation.

14. Mining shall be done as per the approved mining plan.

15. The User Agency shall ensure that there is no damage to the available wildlife.

16. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

17. The lease period shall be co-terminus with the current lease granted under MMRD Act, 1957.

18. Rehabilitation Plan shall be adhered to by the user agency/State Government.

19. Any other condition that the State Government as well as CCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Anuraj Dasgupta)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

2. The Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

4. User Agency.

5. Monitoring Cell of IC Division

6. Guard File.

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(Anuraj Dasgupta)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, ANGUL DIVISION.

Memorandum No. 6647 /Dated. 22.9.09
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To

The Conservator of Forests,
Angul Circle, Angul

Subj:- Compliance report in respect of Stage-I order
for diversion of 112,521ha. of forest land
in favour of Bhubaneswar O.C.F.

Ref:- Letter No. 8-18/2002-FC dt. 16/17.10.2002 of
Govt. of India, letter No. 8655 dt. 9.5.04 of
P.C.C.F. (O)

In inviting the letter cited above, on the
captioned subject this is to inform you that the General
Manager, Lingaraj Area has complied the conditions imposed
by Govt. of India as per stage-I approval order, such as
follows.

Condition No. 1

(1) The User agency had transferred the cost of
raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation
over degraded forest land area to the extent of 225,042ha.
The total cost deposited is Rs. 32,53,159/-

(2) The reduced area of 20,383 ha. has been
depicted in map 1:4000 scale and same has been demarcated
on the ground by posting of R.C.C pillars.

(3) A separate scheme for excluded area has been
prepared and cost of its management has been deposited by
the User Agency. The total cost deposited is Rs. 7,59,200/-

(4) The User agency has procured the commander
Jeep and a computer with accessories for use for protection
& monitoring.

(5) The User agency had demarcated an area of
225,042 ha. in Durgapur R.F by posting of R.C.C pillars.

Condition No. 2

The cost of biological reclamation & afforestation
has been deposited by the User agency. The total cost
deposited is Rs. 170.76 lakhs.

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Condition No. 3

The User agency has prepared a plan for habitat improvement of the surrounding area for 5 years which was approved by the Adole P.C.C.F(WL) Orissa. The total cost deposited as Rs. 50.00 lakhs.

Condition No. 4

The User agency has reported that the Rehabilitation and resettlement is being provided as per scheme & policies of Govt. of Orissa. It has also been reported that an area of 688.04 has been acquired for the purpose.

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Divisional Forest Officer,

Angul Division.

Memo No. _____ / Dated.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Nodal) O/O the P.C.C.F. (C) Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Angul Division.

Memo No. _____ / Dated.

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager Lingaj Area, Talcher for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 277 dt. 6.9.04.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

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Annexure-3

LLAGE WISE LAND SCHEDULE OF DIVERTED FOREST LAND (112.521 Ha) &
SAFETY ZONE AREA (6.033 Ha)

BHUBANESWARI OCP, MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED

Sl. No	Name of the village/RF	Forest Land for diversion		
		Mining Area	Safety zone area (7.5M)	Total Area
1	Hensumul	8.960	0.000	8.960
2	Jilinda	37.140	0.400	37.540
3	Khandualbahal	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	Khandhal	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	Naraharipur	26.210	0.079	26.289
6	Anadipur	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	Langijoda	0.000	0.00	0.000
8	Rakas RF	205.685	14.426	220.111
	Total (Ac.)	277.995	14.905	292.900
	Total (Ha.)	112.521	6.033	118.554


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Project Evt. Officer (Evt.)
Bhubaneswari OCP


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Project Officer
Bhubaneswari OCP


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Staff Officer (Survey)
Jagannath Area


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Staff Officer (L&R)
Jagannath Area


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General Manager
Jagannath Area

SUMMARISED LAND SCHEDULE OF FOREST LAND REQUIRED FOR DIVERSION AND SAFETY ZONE
BUHANESWARI OPENCAST PROJECT
MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED
(EIGS IN HA.)

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 Bhagavat area

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 Supd. BCP, N/A
 Bhubaneswar

Manager of Area (MCA)

Divisional Forest Officer

Angul, Division

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 Bhubaneswar CCP
 Jagannath Area, MCL

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BHUBANESWAR OPEN CAST PROJECT

REVISED 'LAND SCHEDULE OF FOREST AREA APPLIED FOR NON-FOREST USE UNDER FC ACT, 1980.

SL NO.	NAME OF THE VILLAGE/RF	P.S.	TAHASIL	DISTRICT	FOREST LAND FOR DIVERSION		
					MINING AREA ACRES	SAFETY * ZONE AREA (7.5M) ACRES	TOTAL AREA ACRES

1	HENSIMUL	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	8.960	0.000	8.960
2	NARAHARIPUR	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	68.850	1.006	69.856
3	JILLINDA	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	37.140	0.400	37.540
4	ANADIPUR	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	3.350	0.391	3.741
5	LANGUJODA	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	14.370	0.385	14.755
6	KHANDUALBAHAL	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	KANDHAL	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	PAKAS RF	TALCHER	TALCHER	ANGUL	205.686	14.426	220.111

TOTAL (AC)	328.356	18.608	344.965
TOTAL (HA.)	132.904	6.795	139.699

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Project Environment Officer
Bhubaneswar OC,
Jagamann Area, MCL

LANDS IN SCHEDULE PROPOSAL OF FOREST LANDS SUBMITTED FOR RELEASE UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980
BHUBANESWAR

SL. NO.	NAME OF VILLAGE	P.R.	TALUKA	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE RECORDED TENANT	KHATA NO.	PLOT NO.	REMARK	TOTAL AREA OF THE PLOT ACRES	NET AREA	DATELY ZONE AREA (SQ. KM)	TOTAL AREA
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1	PERKUNTA TALCHER	ANGUL	ANGUL TALCHER	ANGUL TALCHER	ANGUL TALCHER	24	187	JUNGLE	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00
							240 (7)	JUNGLE	42.00	7.70	0.00	7.70
							285	JUNGLE	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
							1718	JUNGLE	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
							1211	JUNGLE	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
							1215	JUNGLE	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
							1216	JUNGLE	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
							5087	JUNGLE	33.128	2.50	0.00	2.50
							5088	JUNGLE	18.500	0.00	0.00	0.00
							5301	JUNGLE	34.000	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL										0.00	0.00	0.00

SL. NO.	NAME OF VILLAGE	P.R.	TALUKA	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE RECORDED TENANT	KHATA NO.	PLOT NO.	REMARK	TOTAL AREA OF THE PLOT ACRES	NET AREA	DATELY ZONE AREA (SQ. KM)	TOTAL AREA
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2	CHANDAN TALCHER	ANGUL	ANGUL TALCHER	ANGUL TALCHER	ANGUL TALCHER	128	2	JUNGLE	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
							5	JUNGLE	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
							7	JUNGLE	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
							28	JUNGLE	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
							30	JUNGLE	17.180	0.00	0.00	0.00
							138	JUNGLE	28.500	0.00	0.00	0.00
							581	JUNGLE	70.250	0.00	0.00	0.00
							582	JUNGLE	3.150	0.00	0.00	0.00
							321344	JUNGLE	2.210	0.00	0.00	0.00
							581276	JUNGLE	2.700	0.00	0.00	0.00
							128	JUNGLE	3.900	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL										0.00	0.00	0.00

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Project Engineer
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General Manager
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LAND SCHEDULE PROPOSAL OF FOREST LAND SUBMITTED FOR RELEASE UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980
BHUBANESWAR OCP

SL NO.	NAME OF VILLAGE	P.S.	TALUK	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE RECORDED TENANT	KHATA NO.	PLOT NO.	REMARK	TOTAL AREA OF THE PLOT ACRES	LAND AREA	SAFETY ZONE AREA(75%)	TOTAL AREA	REMARKS
JALINDA TALCHER TALCHER ANGUL DEGBARBARA PANI SADAR													
					ALA	63	630	JUNGLE	3.710	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					ALA	197	631	JUNGLE	5.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					RAKHITA	200	634	JUNGLE	6.750	0.000	0.000	6.750	
					ALA	197	633	JUNGLE	10.250	0.000	0.000	2.450	
					RAKHITA	200	884	JUNGLE	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					ALA	107	2487	JUNGLE	13.120	13.120	0.000	13.120	
					ALA	107	2514	JUNGLE	3.770	2.770	0.000	0.000	
					ALA	197	2318	JUNGLE	11.750	11.750	0.000	11.750	
					ALA	197	8303410	JUNGLE	0.820	0.000	0.000	0.000	
TOTAL									37.140	0.000	0.000	37.540	

SL NO.	NAME OF VILLAGE	P.S.	TALUK	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE RECORDED TENANT	KHATA NO.	PLOT NO.	REMARK	TOTAL AREA OF THE PLOT ACRES	LAND AREA	SAFETY ZONE AREA(75%)	TOTAL AREA	REMARKS
SANDIPUR TALCHER TALCHER ANGUL													
					ALA	22	131	JUNGLE	0.450	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					ALA	22	140	JUNGLE	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					ALA	22	141	JUNGLE	1.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					RAKHITA	24	14205	JUNGLE	2.800	2.100	0.000	2.250	
					ALA	22	14216	JUNGLE	11.000	1.250	0.000	1.250	
					ALA	22	115	JUNGLE	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.000	
					ALA	22	81	JUNGLE	14.590	0.000	0.000	0.000	
TOTAL									33.070	0.350	0.350	33.770	

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Bhubaneswar OCP
Jagannath Area, MCL

20/8/22

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION.

No. 3734 /Dated. 19.7.07.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal).
O/O the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

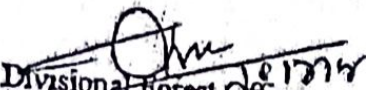
Sub:-
Diversion of 112.521 ha of forest land in Talcher Coal fields of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswari O.C.P. of M.C.L., Talcher.

Ref:-
G.O.I final approval order No. F.No. 8-18/2002FC dt. 6.12.2004 and Stage-I approval dt. 17.10.2002.

Your memo No. 26734/9F(Misc)62/2003 dt. 23.10.06.

With reference to your letter No. cited above, this is to intimate that the C.G.M., Jagannath Area has deposited the cost of N.P.V. in CAMPA fund vide Demand Draft No. 005054 dt. 7.7.07 amounting to Rs. 8,43,90,750/- for diversion of 112.521 ha of forest land for Bhubaneswari O.C.P. The draft in original is sent herewith for favour of your information and necessary action.

Enc:- As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

Memo No. _____ /dated.

Copy along with a Xerox copy of the draft forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 26735 dt. 23.10.06 of the C.C.C. (Nodal), O/O the Pr.C.C.F., Orissa in his address.

Enc:- As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

*As per
in the computer
[Signature]*

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, ANGUL DIVISION, ANGUL

Memo No. 593 / Dated. 10-10-12

The Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer) F.C. Act.
O/o the Principal CCF, Odisha.

Sub: Diversion of 132.904 ha (approved area 112.521 ha) of forest land in Talcher Coalfields of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswari OCP of Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd. Odisha- Compliance relating to deposit of funds in connected CAMPA account-regarding.

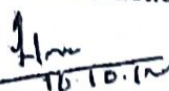
Ref: Memo No. 17796 dt. 17.09.2012 of Govt. of Odisha, F&E Department.

With reference to the above, subject it is to inform that as per the stipulation of the Final Approval Order (F&E) vide letter No.B-18/2002-F&E dt. 06.12.2004, the User Agency, i.e. General Manager, Bhubaneswari OCP (MCL) has deposited the following funds for compliance of the stipulations.

Sl. No.	Description of Funds deposited by the User Agency	DD/Check No.	Amount deposited (in Rs)	D.D. sent to CCF (Nodal) vide memo No. & Date
1	Cost of Bio-Logical Reclamation & Afforestation.	333204 dt. 12.06.2004	17076000	Deposited in Forest Deposit
2	Cost of Habitat Improvement Plan for surrounding area	422052 dt. 04.09.2004	5424896	Deposited in Forest Deposit
3	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme	417707 dt. 09.05.2003	3253159	Deposited in Forest Deposit
4	Cost of NPV	5054-260 dt. 07.07.2007	84390750	Memo No. 3734 dt. 19.07.2007
5	Cost of Addl. NPV	868463 dt. 26.07.2010	5664987	Memo No. 5172 dt. 03.08.2010
6	Cost of Safety Zone Scheme	007304 dt. 08.09.2008	2588100	Memo No. 6286 dt. 26.09.2008
	Cost of 1.5 time Safety Zone		240200	

In this connection connected documents in support of the Deposition of the above funds are sent herewith for favour of information and needful action as desired.

As above.


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.

Memo No. 5902 / Dated. 10.10.12

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for
attention and necessary action with reference to the memo No.17797 dt. 17.09.2012 of
Govt of Odisha Forest & Environment Department.

10-10-12
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.

Memo No. 5903 / Dated. 10-10-12

Copy forwarded to the Addl. Secretary to Government of Odisha, Forest &
Environment Department for favour of kind information and necessary action with
reference to his memo No. 17797 dt. 17.09.2012

10-10-12
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, ANGUL DIVISION.

Memo No. 6286 /Dated. 26/9/08

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal),
O/O the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Subj-

Diversion of 132.904 ha (approved 112.521 ha) of forest land in Talcher Coal Fields
of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswari O.C.P. of Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd., Orissa.

Ref:-

G.O.I., MoEF Stage-II approval order No. F.No. 8-18/2002FC dt. 6.12.2004 and
memo No. 2305 dt. 8.5.2008 of the Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle to your address.

With reference to the above noted subject, this is to intimate that as per condition No. 3 of
G.O., MoEF Stage-II approval order No. F.No. 8-18/2002FC dt. 6.12.2004 the Conservator of Forests, Angul
Circle has approved the financial out lay of the following schemes vide his memo No. 2304 dt. 8.5.2008
under intimation to you vide its next memo of even date.

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Amount approved
1	Scheme of protection and re-generation of Safety Zone 6.033 ha	2588100
2	Scheme for plantation over RDF land of one & half times of Safety Zone area i.e. 10.00 ha.	240200
Total		2828300

Now the user agency has deposited the above amount of Rs. 28,28,300/- for implementation
of both the schemes through Demand Draft No. 007304 dt. 8.9.08 issued in favour of "Compensatory
Afforestation Fund (CAF), Orissa A/C No. CA- 1585 in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi".

The Bank Draft in original alongwith information in the prescribed proforma is sent herewith
for favour of your information and necessary action.

Enc:- As above.

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

Memo No. _____ /Dated. _____

Copy alongwith copy of Bank Draft and information in the prescribed proforma forwarded
to the Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of information and necessary action with
reference to his memo No. 2304/5F-FC-I (MG) 1/2007 dt. 8.5.2008.

Enc:- As above.

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

Memo No. _____ /Dated. _____

Copy forwarded to the P.O. Bhubaneswar OCP, Jagannath Area, P.O. Dera Colliery, Dist-
Angul -959103 for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 4734 dt. 9.9.08

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Division.

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31/10/08



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FC (Stage-II) Compliance Report

Name of mine: Bhubaneswari OCP

FC No. & Date of Issue: F.No. 8-18/2002-FC, dtd: 06.12.2004 (Stage-II)

FC granted (Area): 112.521 ha

No. Of FC Conditions: 19 nos.

Sl. NO	FC Conditions	FC compliance status by the Project	FC Condition Compiled/ non compiled
1	Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of forest land will be remain unchanged	Complied
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over degraded forest area double in extent, at the project cost.	Compensatory Afforestation has been raised and maintained over 225.042 Ha at Durgapur under Chhandipada Range of Angul Division by the State Forest Department. An amount of Rs 32, 53,159.00 has been deposited to State Forest Department on dtd. 16.07.2003.	Complied
3	Safety zone shall be regenerated and protected and plantations shall be raised and maintained over degraded forest lands elsewhere, over an area one and half time of the extent of the safety zone, by the State Forest Department, at the project cost.	The cost amounting to Rs 28,28,300.0 for regeneration & protection of safety zone and plantation and maintenance over degraded forest land over an area of one and half time of the extend of safety zone has been deposited to DFO, Angul on dtd. 08.09.2008	Complied
4	Biological reclamation and afforestation shall be done by the State Forest Department at the project cost.	The cost amounting to Rs 1,70,76,000.00 for Biological reclamation and afforestation has been deposited to DFO, Angul Division on Dtd. 12.06.2004. From 2018-19 onwards regular plantation activity has been taken up through M/s. BCML. Till now 32 Ha of backfilled area has been planted with native species. This year plantation on the OB dump is being carried out by M/s. BCML over 8.00 ha with around 20000 nos. of plants	Complied



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5	Habitant improvement plan for the surrounding areas shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost.	The cost of Rs. 50,00,000.00 has been deposited to the DFO, Angul Division, Angul for Habitant improvement plan for the surrounding areas.	Complied
6	The State Government shall maintain the above-mentioned funds on the form of Fixed Deposits in the name of concerned DFO/Nodal Officer of the State, in a nationalized Bank, till such time the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) intimates the head of account for transfer/deposition of funds.	This condition pertains to the DFO, Angul and not applicable to the Project.	This condition pertains to the DFO, Angul and not applicable to the Project.
7	Demarcation of the area will be done on ground at project cost using four feet high RCC pillars. The pillars shall indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearing and distance between adjacent pillars.	273 Pillars were posted around the diverted 112.521 Ha forest land diverted for the project. Renovation of pillars will be undertaken whenever required.	Complied
8	The user agency shall protect the Topsoil at the project cost.	Topsoil has been preserved at the top soil dump yard and being spread over the internal OB dump after technical reclamation for plantation.	Complied
9	Concurrent Reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer and the Regional CCF, Bhubaneswar. If it is found from the Annual report that the annual programme mentioned in Concurrent Reclamation Plan is not being adhered to by the user agency, the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time the annual programme is completed for the year.	Instruction regarding concurrent reclamation plan is being adhered to.	Complied
10	Trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and under strict supervision of State Forest Department.	Trees have been felled phase-wise on need basis by OFDC under the supervision of State Forest Department. Tree felling over the total diverted area has been completed.	Complied

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 Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
 (A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

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 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
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11	The user agency shall protect the top soil at the project cost.	Top soil has been preserved at the top soil dump yard and being spread over the internal OB dump after technical reclamation for plantation.	Complied
12	No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.	No labour camps are established on the forest land.	Complied
13	Sufficient firewood shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers at the project cost after purchase from the State Forest Department/Forest Development Corporation.	LPG cylinders are being provided to the workers at project cost.	Complied
14	Mining shall be done as per the approved mining plan.	Mining is being done as per the approved mining plan.	Complied
15	The User Agency shall ensure that there is no damage to the available wildlife.	The cost of Rs. 50,00,000.00 has been deposited to the DFO, Angul Division, Angul fond td. 04.09.2004 for wild life conservation plan/Habitant improvement plan	Complied
16	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal.	The forest land is being used for specified purpose for which the diversion is granted	Complied
17	The lease period shall be co-terminus with the current lease granted under MMDR Act., 1957.	The lease area has been acquired under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957	Complied
18	Rehabilitation Plan shall be adhered to by the user agency/State Government.	It is being followed as per rules.	Complied
9	Any other condition that the State Government as well as CCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area.	It is to undertake that if any condition whenever imposed by State Government as well as CCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, It will be complied.	Complied

General Manager

Jagannath Area

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited

No. S.C.114/2002(FC)

17th August, 2022

The Addl. Director General of Forests (FC)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Park, Aranyashikhar,
for Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110 003.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 112.521 ha (out of 132.994 ha applied originally) of forest land granted in favour of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for Bhuvanewari Open Cast Coal Mining Project located in Talcher Coalfields in District Angul, Odisha.

Ref: Ministry's letter No.8-18/2002-FC dated 01.03.2022.

Sir,

With subject and reference cited above, I am to inform that the field inspection of the area to assess the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the approval granted on 06.12.2004 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to above mentioned project was carried out by the undersigned on 03.08.2022. The field inspection report is attached herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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18.8.22

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(A.T. Mishra)

Dy. Director General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The CCF & Nodal Officer (FC) Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division, Angul, Odisha.
3. The General Manager, Jagannath Area, M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd., P.O. Dera, Dist. Angul, Odisha.

Dy. Director General of Forests (C)

33255/2022-23
Report to assess the status of compliances of conditions stipulated in the approvals granted in past under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of diversion of 112.521 Ha of forest land in Talcher Coalfields of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswari OCP of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.

The project site was inspected by the undersigned on 03.08.2022 along with DFO, Angul Forest Division. The diversion of forest land of 112.521 Ha in Talcher Coalfields of Angul District in favour of Bhubaneswari OCP of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. for non-forestry use was approved by Ministry vide letter No.8-18/2002-FC dated 06.12.2004. The details status of compliance of stipulated conditions of final approvals granted to the project are as follows:

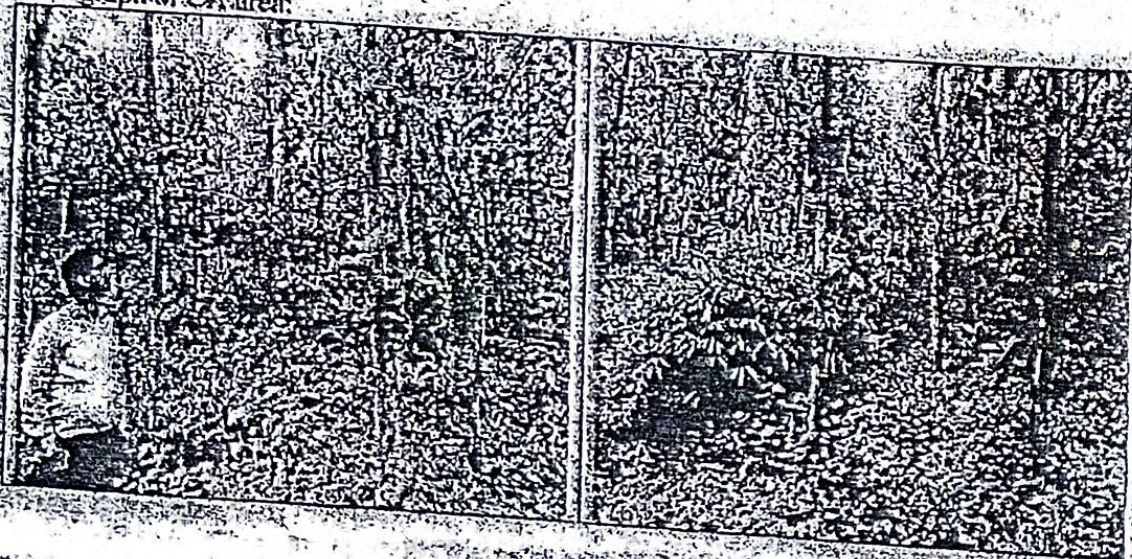
1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.

Legal Status of forest land is maintained. The user agency has assured to comply.

2. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over degraded forest area double in extent, at the project cost.

During inspection the DFO, Angul has informed that the user agency has deposited Rs.32,53,159/- towards the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation. The DFO, Angul said that the compensatory afforestation have been raised in degraded forest land in Durgapur R.F. to the extent of 225 Ha in two patches consisting of 100 Ha and 125.042 Ha. The plantation was done in the year 2006. Mostly Teak was raised in the plantation. During visit the growth and survivability of Teak was satisfactory.

Photograph of CA area:



3. Safety zone shall be regenerated and protected and plantation shall be raised and maintained over degraded forest land elsewhere, over an area one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, by the State Forest Department, at the project cost.

The DFO, Angul informed that the cost of regeneration, protection and plantation over the safety zone area and maintenance over degraded forest land over an area of one and half times of the extent of safety zone, an amount of Rs.28,28,800/- has been deposited by the user agency. In the in-principle approval for diversion of forest land of 112.521 Ha, there is no mention of the safety zone. However, in the Stage-II approval there is a condition for protection and ensuring regeneration of the safety zone. However, there is mention of safety zone in the proposal in Ralas R.F. comprising of 6.795 Ha of forest land. While field inspection, the DFO, Angul and

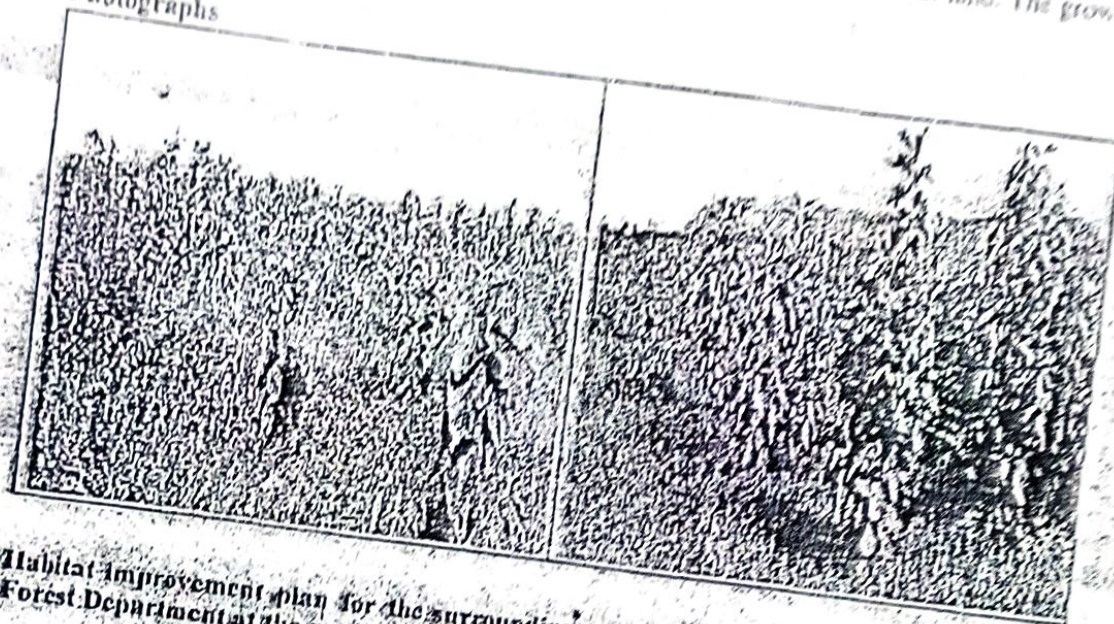
Extension of P. V. Ministry's letter No. 8-37/2013-14 dated 18.07.2013.

The DFO, Angul said that in 1.5 times of the area of safety zone (about 10.00 Ha) plantation has been done in the year 2010-11 in Durgapur RF of Chhendipada Range.

4. Biological reclamation and afforestation shall be done by the State Forest Department at the project cost.

The user agency has reported that Rs.170.76 lakh was deposited with DFO, Angul for Biological Reclamation and afforestation work. The DFO said that the work has not yet started. The DFO, Angul said that the amount deposited by the user agency has been deposited with the State Govt. Request has been made to return the amount, so that the amount can be deposited in CAMPA. However, the project authorities have started reclamation in 33.00 of forest land. The growth seedlings were found satisfactory during the visit.

Photographs



5. Habitat improvement plan for the surrounding areas shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost.

The DFO, Angul has reported that Habitat improvement plan of the surrounding area of the project has been prepared by the user agency in consultation with the DFO, Angul for the period 2004-05 to 2008-09. It was approved by the CWLW, Odisha on 06.07.2004. The user agency has informed that Rs.50,00,000/- has been deposited with the DFO, Angul for Habitat improvement plan for the surrounding areas.

The DFO, Angul said that the amount deposited by the user agency has been deposited with the State Govt. Request has been made to return the amount, so that the amount can be deposited in CAMPA.

6. The State Government shall maintain the above mentioned funds in the form of Fixed Deposits in the name of concerned DFO/Notal Officer of the State, in a nationalized bank, till such time the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) intimates the head of account for transfer/deposition of funds.

733255/2022/O/6 ADG (FO) ul said that the amount was deposited as revenue with the State Govt. The DFO, Angul requested the State Govt. to return and deposit in CAMPA account. The updated status could not be ascertained.

7. Demarcation of the area will be done on ground at project cost using four feet high RCC pillars. The pillars shall be indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearing and distance between adjacent pillars.

The user agency said that 273 pillars were posted around the diverted forest land. During inspection some of the pillars were found in damaged condition. These damaged pillars need to be replaced with new one.

8. The user agency shall protect the top soil at the project cost.

Top soil were found to be preserved in the top soil dump yard. Some of the top soil is being used for plantation activities done in reclamation work. The user agency has informed the details of Top soil generation in last four years at Bhubaneswar OCP as follows.

Topo Soil Generation (Cub. m) at Bhubaneswar OCP				
Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Quantity (in Cub. m)	28314	28800	105700	30750

9. Concurrent Reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer and the Regional OCP, Bhubaneswar. If it is found from the Annual report that the annual programme mentioned in Concurrent Reclamation Plan is not being adhered to by the user agency, the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time the annual programme is completed for that year.

The user agency has informed that current reclamation plan is being executed as per approved mining plan. As reported by the user agency the progressive reclamation carried out in Bhubaneswar OCP upto 30.07.2022 is as follows:

Area acquired (in Ha.)	Area excavated (in Ha.)	Area de-coaled (in Ha.)	Area of yield (in Ha.)	Internal Backfilled Area			External Oil-dump area	
				Area of backfilled under backfilling (in Ha.)	Area backfilled & technically reclaimed upto approved level (in Ha.)	Area backfilled & technically biologically reclaimed (in Ha.)	Area of external OB dump (in Ha.)	Area of external OB dump biologically reclaimed (in Ha.)
1	2	3(4+5)	4	5	6	7	8	9
787.91	442.83	216.16	27.61	187.55	128.70	33.00	94.00	88.25

Biological reclamation done in 33 Ha of land were partially inspected during the visit. The growth of the seedlings were satisfactory. The user agency was advised to go for coppicing of the branches of seedlings particularly Teak.

55/2022/O to ADG(RD) called only when it becomes necessary and under strict supervision of State Forest Department.

Being complied

11. The user agency shall protect the top soil at the project cost.

As reported at Point No.8

12. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.

At present no labour camp has been established in the forest land.

13. Sufficient firewood shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers at the project cost after purchase from the State Forest Department/Forest Development Corporation.

The DFO has reported that the user agency is providing fuel wood brought from Forest Corporation and supplying gas to the labourers working at the site. One register is maintained at the mining site.

14. Mining shall be done as per the approved mining plan.

The user agency has intimated that they are doing mining operation as per the approved Mining Plan.

15. The user agency shall ensure that there is no damage to the available wildlife.

The user agency has assured to comply the condition.

16. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

The user agency has assured to comply the condition.

17. The lease period shall be co-terminous with the current lease granted under MMDR Act, 1957.

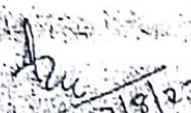
Assured to comply.

18. Rehabilitation Plan shall be adhered to by the user agency/State Government.

The user agency has assured to adhere to the R & R Plan.

19. Any other condition that the State Government as well as CCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area.

No additional conditions has been imposed.


(A.T. Alishra)
Dy. Director General of Forests (C)