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Memo No. 376 /4F (Misc.),  
Dated Jharsuguda the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

To

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.047 ha forest land for approach road to residential –cum- office complex of CMPDI Exploration Camp at Kirarama, Lakhanpur Dist-Jharsuguda.

Ref: (i) Proposal No:64022/2020, State SI No.OR-075/2020, dt.29.12.2020 – received through online.  
(ii) Letter No.CMPDI/RI-VII/DG/dt.18.01.2021 of the Regional Director, CMPDI,RI-VII, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

With reference to the subject cited above, I am submitting herewith the proposals for diversion of 0.047 ha of forest land for approach road to residential –cum- office complex of CMPDI Exploration Camp at Kirarama, Lakhanpur Dist-Jharsuguda in five copies for onward transmission for obtaining approval of Central Government of India under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

### 1. Brief Description of the Project:

Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) is a Government of India Undertaking and subsidiary of Coal India Limited, a Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Coal and is sister concern of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. The Regional Institute of CMPDIL is located at Bhubaneswar, Odisha and extending its services in exploration, mine planning and design etc to Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd and other Organization in the field of coal mine. Exploration is being carried out in the different locations of Odisha with three operating Camps at Angul and Sundargarh district.

The present Exploration Camp at Gopalpur in Sundargarh district proposed to be relocated over plot No.75, 77 and 1090 of Khata No.113 of Kirarama village under Lakhanpur Tahasil in Jharsuguda district. Due to requirement of exploration/planning services in an around Lakhanpur Tahasil, shifting of exploration camp with allied infrastructures from Gopalpur, Sundargarh to Lakhanpur, Jharsuguda is required badly. The residential/service buildings and Camp building shall be constructed over Plot No.75, 77 & 1090 of Khata No.113 having kissam Tenancy land in Kirarama village under Lakhanpur Tahasil which has been acquired by Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd under declaration No.66497,

dt.15.10.1989 for mining and infrastructural action. MCL has entered into a MoU with CMPDIL for providing the above plots measuring 4.78 Acres (1.934 ha) for the said purpose. There is no approach road for connecting to Plot No.75, 77 & 1090 of Khata No.113 other than forest land which surrounded by Plot No.74 and 76 of Khata No.113 having kissam patra jungle (Revenue Forest). The forest land is the only way to create approach to tenancy lands for establishing the proposed complex i.e. for construction of residential building and camp offices. Hence, the forest diversion proposal is required.

## 2. Map.

The User Agency i.e. CMPDIL have enclosed the following maps in the proposal.

SL No.	Particulars	Scale	Plate No.
1	Map showing route alignment showing in survey of India Top sheet No. No.F44R13 showing the approach road.	1: 50,000	Plate-1
2	Map showing the road alignment in village sheet of Kirarama village.	16 Scale 1 Mile	Plate -2
3	DGPS survey map showing forest patches proposed for diversion	1:2,000	Plate-3

## 3. Forest land.

The project involves 0.047 ha. forest land as per RoR, but DGPS Survey, the area is 0.046 ha of forest land, the details are as follows:

Name of Division	Name of Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Forest Area to be diverted in ha	Kissam	Remarks
Jharsuguda Forest Division	Kirarama	113	76	0.047	Patra jungle (two parts covering 0.047 ha)	As per DGPS Survey the area comes to 0.046 ha.

## 4. Flora and Fauna.

No Tree species is noticed in the proposed area for diversion as per enumeration list. The fauna noticed in the locality/periphery area like Pati, Hanuman, Gurandi, and Gunduchimusa, Musa, Gatamusa and their population is very thin. Birds like common doves, Gunduri, Koili, Kajalpati, Kuwa, Damarakaua Chatia etc are seen in the locality. Common reptiles and lizards like Dhandasapa, Dhamana sapa Chitti sapa, common garden lizards are seen in the area.

## **5.Tree enumeration.**

Tree enumeration has been carried out jointly by the UA, Forest & Revenue Department in the Forest land applied for diversion. No tree is available in the applied area as per enumeration list. The density of vegetation of Revenue Forest (Open Forest) is 0% of Eco-Class-III. The forest type of the area is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests (5B/C<sub>2</sub>).

## **6. Compensatory Afforestation:**

The 0.047 ha forest area to be diverted against CMPDIL is below 1.0 ha. If required/levied, CA scheme shall be prepared and land to be identified for the same.

## **7. Resettlement and Rehabilitation.**

The proposal does not warrant any displacement of human-being and hence, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Plan is not required.

## **8. Cost Benefit analysis.**

This project involves 0.047 ha forest land. No Cost Benefit Analysis is required as it is below the requirement as per guideline of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.

## **9. Environmental Clearance.**

No Environmental clearance is required for this project.

## **10. Wildlife Management Plan.**

The approach road proposed for diversion is not falling within any eco-sensitive zone, national park or sanctuary in Jharsuguda Forest Division.

## **11. Compliance of Schedule Tribe & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006.**

Compliance of ST & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 is under progress for the proposed diversion of 0.047 ha forest land. On receipt of the same from Collector, Jharsuguda under the Act shall be furnished. However, an undertaking has been given by the UA and enclosed in the forest diversion proposal.

## **12. Deposit of NPV.**

The User Agency has given an undertaking to pay the NPV of the entire forest land proposed to be diverted.

### 13. Location Plan for the approach road.

The Location plan has been prepared by the UA is enclosed with the proposal.

### 14. Violation.

No violation noticed.

### 14. Others.

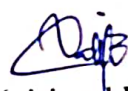
- i) Site inspection report of DFO, Jharsuguda Forest Division is enclosed.
- ii) Part-II is enclosed.

### 15. Recommendation.

Keeping in view of the above discussion, 0.047 ha of Forest land for construction of approach road to residential -cum- office complex of CMPDI Exploration Camp at Kirarama, Lakhanpur Dist-Jharsuguda is recommended for diversion in favour of CMPDIL.

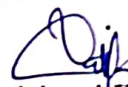
Encl: 5 sets of proposal.

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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Jharsuguda Forest Division.

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