

Ref. No.: MCL/MLA/GM/2023-24/154

Date: 19-03-2024

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division,
District: Sundargarh, Odisha.



Sub.: Proposal for non-forestry use of 227.62 ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 323.92 ha within Basundhara (West) Extension Opencast Coal mining project by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in Sundargarh district, Odisha.

[Proposal No: FP/OR/MIN/20559/2016 & State Serial No. OR-024/2018]

Ref.: Your Memo No. 7387/4F (Misc) dated 30.12.2023 seeking EDS.

Respected Sir,

With Reference to the Essential Details Sought by your good offices vide Memo No. 7387/4F (Misc) dated 30.12.2023 regarding the proposal for non-forestry use of 227.62 ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 323.92 ha within Basundhara (West) Extension Opencast Coal mining project by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in Sundargarh district, Odisha., the reply is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Document	Compliance Status
1	Check list form of the proposal duly signed by the User Agency.	The Form A Part II has to be prepared by the State Forest Department. Once the proposal is completed and vetted by the State Forest Dept., the checklist form of the proposal will be duly signed by the User Agency.
2	Sanction Order/ Approval order	Kindly Refer from Page No. 1 to 3.
3	Brief Description	Kindly Refer to Page No. 65, 66 and 67.
4	Statement of Reserve Forest land duly signed by U/A	Kindly Refer to Page No. 4 & 5.
5	Statement of Revenue Forest land duly signed by the Tahasildar &U/A	Kindly Refer from Page No. 6 to 18.



6	Statement of non-Forest land duly signed by the Tahasildar &U/A	Kindly Refer from Page No. 6 to 18.
7	Certificate regarding Status/ Kisam of land as on 25.10.1980 over 96.3 ha to be given by the Tahasildar.	Kindly Refer from Page No. 6 to 18.
8	Certificate for minimum use of forest land.	Kindly Refer to Page No. 19.
9	In DGPS map signature wanting by the Range officer.	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 1
10	In Topo Sheet Signature wanting by the Tahasildar & Range Officer	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 2
11	Layout Plan of Project site.	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 3
12	Status of Environmental Clearance.	Kindly Refer to Page No. 20.
13	No Objection Certificate (NOC) of State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)	Kindly Refer to Page No. 21.
14	Cost Benefit Analysis as per revised guideline.	Kindly Refer from Page No. 22 to 39.
15	Nos. of Family	Kindly Refer to Page No. 40.
16	Nos. of ST, SC & Others	Kindly Refer to Page No. 40.
17	R&R Plan not approval by District Collector	Kindly Refer from Page No. 41 to 46.
18	Undertaking for NPV	Kindly Refer to Page No. 47.
19	Undertaking for Addl. NPV	Kindly Refer to Page No. 48.
20	Undertaking for CA	Kindly Refer to Page No. 49.
21	Undertaking for Addl. CA	Kindly Refer to Page No. 50.



22	Undertaking for PCA	Kindly Refer to Page No. 51.
23	Undertaking for RWMP	Kindly Refer to Page No. 51.
24	Undertaking for SSWLP	Kindly Refer to Page No. 51.
25	Copy of Lease deed/ agreement issued by Govt. Duly signed by the U/A	Kindly Refer from page No. 52 to 58.
26	Allotment letter signed between nominated Authority of mining of Coal & Project Authority.	Kindly Refer from page No. 52 to 58.
27	Phase Reclamation Plan.	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 4
28	Phase Reclamation and Afforestation Plan Map (1:4000)	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 4
29	Detail of Safety Zone	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 5
30	Map Sowing Safety zone	Kindly Refer to Plate No. 5
31	Undertaking to maintain the Safety Zone as Green Belt	Kindly Refer to Page No. 59.
32	Undertaking to bear the cost afforestation over one and half time of safety zone on degraded forest land.	Kindly Refer to Page No. 60.
33	Information on other mining lease/industry of the same lessee to be given by the U/A	Kindly Refer to Page No. 61.
34	Certificate from competent authority like Dist-Mining Officer about non-availability of the same mineral in nearby/ surrounding non forest area	Kindly Refer to Page No. 62.
35	Mining distance of proposed site from	Kindly Refer to Page No. 63 & 64.



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wildlife Sanctuary and National Park/ Eco-Sensitive Zone.	
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Therefore, you are hereby requested to kindly do the necessary regarding the proposal for non-forestry use of 227.62 ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 323.92 ha within Basundhara (West) Extension Opencast Coal mining project by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in Sundargarh district, Odisha.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

Dr. J. K. S. S. S.
19/03/24
General Manager,
Mahalaxmi Area,
Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited

Copy to:

1. GM(E&F), MCL.
2. Project Officer, Basundhara (West) Expansion OCP, Mahalaxmi Area, MCL.
3. Staff Officer (E&F), MLA.

*Receiving the
above documents
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20/03/2024*