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महानदी कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

Office of The General Manager,
Mahalaxmi Area,
AT/PO: Basundhara -770076
District: Sundargarh (Odisha)



MCL

Ref. No.: MCL/MLA/GM/2024/ 187

Date: 08.04.2024

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 a total mining lease area of 323.92 ha within Basundhara (West) Extension Opencast Coal mining project by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL).

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

Ref.:

1. DFO's Memo No. 1990/4F (Misc) dated 30.03.2024 seeking EDS.

Respected Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, the compliance of the shortcomings as pointed out by your office is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the document	Compliance status
9.1	Species wise (Scientific Name) and Girth-class wise enumeration list of trees standing in the forest and non-forest land involved in the project separately.	Species wise (Scientific Name) of the trees is attached herewith as Annexure 1 and the tree enumeration has already been submitted to your office by the Ranger, Gopalpur vide Memo No. 486 (G) dated 07.06.2021 . The same has already been conveyed to you through the reply to the second EDS.
9.2	An abstract of the enumeration list.	Attached herewith as Annexure 2 .
18.2	Certificate from DFO that no plantation has been carried out in the identified CA land in any scheme previously.	Attached herewith as Annexure 3 .
44	Certificate from competent authority like District Mining Officer about non-availability of the mineral in nearby/surrounding non-forest area.	The mining lease area of Basundhara (West) Extension OCP has been acquired under CBA Act, 1957 and the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India has issued the vesting order (attached herewith as Annexure 4) in the year 1993 which covers the villages Gopalpur and Ratansara. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India has vested the



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		lands and all other rights in or over such lands described in the schedule appended in the said notification for the purpose of coal mining. However, an undertaking/declaration is hereby being submitted as Annexure 5 for your kind perusal.
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Thus, you are hereby humbly requested to kindly do the necessary regarding the proposal for non-forestry use of 227.62 ha of forest land within a total mining lease area of 323.92 ha within Basundhara (West) Extension Opencast Coal mining project by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL).

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

General Manager,

Dr. 08/04/24
General Manager
Mahalaxmi Area
Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited

Copy to:


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

ANNEXURE 1

Species wise Scientific Name of trees standing over B(W) Extension OCP.


SI No	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Agasti	Sesbania grandiflora
2	Akasia	Acacia auriculiformis
3	Arjun	Terminalia arjuna
4	Asan	Terminalia tomentosa
5	Bahada	Terminalia bellirica
6	Bamboo	Dracaena sanderiana
7	Bar	Ficus benghalensis
8	Baro	Ziziphus mauritiana
9	Bherua	Chloroxylon swietenia
10	Bija	Pterocarpus marsupium.
11	Chaar	Buchanania lanzan Spreng
12	Dhaura	Anogeissus latifolia
13	Dhuben	Anogeissus latifolia
14	Falsa	Grewia asiatica
15	Gaidumer	Ficus racemosa
16	Ganihar	Gmelina arborea
17	Garud	Rauvolfia serpentina
18	Gringila	Sesbania grandiflora
19	Gringila	Diospyros ebenum
20	Harida	Terminalia chebula
21	Jamun	Syzygium cumini
22	Kanian	Mimusops Elengi
23	Kantei	Ziziphus oenoplia
24	Karanj	Millettia pinnata
25	Karla	Cleistanthus Cillinus
26	Karma	Karam festival
27	kathel	Artocarpus heterophyllus
28	Kekat	Vachellia nilotica
29	kendu	Diospyros melanoxylon

30	Khaira	Acacia catechu
31	Khaish	Senegalia catechu
32	Kuler	Bauhinia variegata
33	Kumbh	Careya arborea
34	Kumshi	Mimusops Elengi
35	Kurlu	Sterculia urens
36	Kusam	Schleichera oleosa
37	Mahul	Madhuca indica
38	Mango	Mangifera indica
39	Neem	Azadirachta indica
40	Nirgun	vitex negundo
41	Pipal	Ficus religiosa
42	Rahena	Manilkara hexandra
43	Sahaj	Terminalia elliptica
44	Sal	Shorea robusta
45	Semel	Bombax ceiba
46	Senha	Betula papyrifera
47	Sunari	Cassia fistula
48	Tentuli	Tamarindus indica
49	Tharo	Terminalia bellirica
50	Ukalipatas	Eucalyptus Globulus



Project Officer,

Basundhara (West) OCP, Mahalaxmi Area. MCL

Project Officer, Basundhara (W) OCP
परियोजना अधिकारी, बसुंधरा (प) ओसीपी


General Manager

General Manager
Mahalaxmi Area, MCL.


Maharashtra Coal Fields Limited

OFFICE OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER GOPALPUR RANGE GOPALPUR

Memo No. 486⁽⁹⁾ Dt. 07/06/2021

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Division, Sundargarh.

Sub:- Joint Tree enumeration over Non-forest land and Forest land standing over an area of 673.66 Acres with respect of Basundhara(West) Extension OCP, Mahalaxmi Area, Coal India Limited.

Ref:- Memo No.- 3616/4F/Misc./2018 dtd.19.05.2018 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division.

Sir,

With reference to the above memo, please find enclosed herewith the list of tree enumeration over Non-forest land and Forest land standing over an area of 673.66 Acres conducted with Revenue officials of Hemgir Tahsil and staff of Mahalaxmi Area, MCL. This is for the propose of diversion of 673.66 Ac. with respect to Basundhara(West) Extension OCP, Mahalaxmi Area, Coal India Limited.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclosed :- Tree enumeration copy

Yours Faithfully,


Forest Range Officer,
Gopalpur Range.

Memo No. 487⁽⁹⁾ Dt. 07/06/2021

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Mahalaxmi Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) for information and necessary action.


Yours Faithfully,


Forest Range Officer,
Gopalpur Range.

Abstract of the Enumeration List
of trees standing on Forest and Non-Forest Land of Basundhara(W)Extn. OCP,
Mahalaxmi Area, MCL

<u>(Forest Land)</u>				
Village	Sound	Un-sound	Bamboo	Total
Gopalpur	35216	6036	2832	44084
Ratansara	4607	438	586	5631
Jamkani R.F.	1629	222	347	2198
Total	41452	6696	3765	51913

<u>(Non-Forest Land)</u>				
Village	Sound	Un-sound	Bamboo	Total
Gopalpur	4550	575	41	5166
Ratansara	34	0	0	34
Total	4584	575	41	5200


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Project Officer,

B(W) OCP, Mahalaxmi Area, MCL.

Project Officer, Basundhara (W) OCP
 परियोजना अधिकारी, बसुंधरा (प) ओसीपी

Date
06/04/24
General Manager,
 Mahalaxmi Area, MCL.
 General Manager
 Mahalaxmi Area
 Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that no plantation has been carried out in the **457.22 Ha.** of degraded forest land in Sunki-PRF-45.160 ha., Ralegeda PRF(Patch-I)-100.229 ha., Ralegeda PRF(Patch-II)- 94.979 ha., Ralegeda PRF(Patch-III)-21.090 ha. Of Semiliguda Range, Bhimdol- RF -107.078 ha., Kavidimal RF-41.006 ha. of Balda Forest Range and Chandalguda RF-47.678 ha. of Koraput Range in Koraput Forest Division identified for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of 227.62 ha. of forest land for diversion of Basundhara (West) Extension OCP of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. and no scheme has been prepared previously regarding the 457.22 Ha of allotted CA Land.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Koraput Forest Division.

21-4-1993

To
Shri A.K. Sarangi,
Dy. Estate Manager,
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Padhi House,
Opposite Budharaja High School,
Ainthapali,
SAMBALPUR (Orissa).

Sub: Vosting Order u/o 11(1) of CSA (AND) Act,
Gopalpur Extension Block-XI, IB Valley Area.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed copy of Order No.
43015/10/87-CA/LSH dated 30-3-1993, issued by
Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of
Coal, on the above subject.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above.

DY. CHIEF ESTATE MANAGER

cc: The Chief General Manager, MCL, IB Valley Area,
Post: Dura Rajnagar, Dist. Sambalpur (Orissa)
alongwith copy of above order.

DY. CHIEF ESTATE MANAGER

MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED
Office of the Chief General Manager,
IB Valley Area, Dura Rajnagar

Ref.No. MCL:CGH:IBV:SURVEY: ()

Dated. 03-05-1993

Copy to : Area Planning Officer, IBV.) for kind informa-
Copy to: Project Officer, Basundhara(E)) tion and needful
Copy to : Dy. Estate Manager, IBV.) action please.

Asst. Survey Officer (Land)
IB Valley Area.

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (1),
THE GAZETTE OF INDIA)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

New Delhi, the 20th March, 1993.

ORDER

43015

S.O. Whereas on the publication of the notification of the Government of India in the then Ministry of Energy (Department of Coal) number E.C.3655 dated the 29th Oct. 1990, in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (1), dated the 7th November 1990 issued under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 (25 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the lands and all rights in or over such lands described in the schedule appended to the said notification (hereinafter referred to as the said lands) vested absolutely in the Central Government free from all encumbrances under sub-section (1) of section 10 of the said Act;

And whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Bilaspur (Madhya Pradesh) (hereinafter referred to as the Government Company) is willing to comply with such terms and conditions as the Central Government thinks fit to impose in this behalf;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby directs that the said lands and all rights in or over such lands so vested shall, with effect from the 17th November, 1990, instead of continuing to so vest in the Central Government, vest in the Government Company, subject to the following terms and conditions, namely:-

- (1) the Government Company shall reimburse the Central Government all payments made in respect of compensation, interest, damages and the like, as determined under the provisions of the said Act.
- (2) a tribunal shall be constituted for the purpose of determining the amounts payable to the Central Government by the Government Company under condition (1), and all expenditure incurred in connection with any such tribunal and persons appointed to assist the tribunal shall be borne by the Government Company and similarly, all expenditure incurred in respect of all legal proceedings like appeals etc. for or in connection with the rights in or over the said lands, so vesting shall also be borne by the Government Company;

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(3)

the Government Company shall indemnify the Central Government or its officials against any other expenditure that may be necessary in connection with any proceedings by or against the Central Government or its officials regarding the rights in or over the said lands so vesting;

(4)

the Government Company shall have no power to transfer the said lands or rights to any other person without the previous approval of the Central Government; and

(5)

the Government Company shall abide by such directions or conditions as may be given or imposed by the Central Government for particulars areas of the said lands, as and when necessary.

(No. 43015/10/07-CA/LSW)

(J.B. RAU)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

To
The Manager (Technical),
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri Ring Road,
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Chairman/Managing Director, South Eastern Coalfields Limited, Seepat Road, Bilaspur- 495 001 (MP)
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Orissa, Department of Geology & Mining Bhubaneswar.
3. The Coal Controller, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta.
4. The Director General, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.
5. The Collector, Sundergarh (Orissa).
6. The Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
7. The Planning Commission, New Delhi.
8. The Chairman/Managing Director, CNPCL, Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi.
9. The Regional Manager, Coal India Limited, New Delhi.
10. The Regional Director, CMPIL, RI-VII, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar (Orissa).
11. For folder.

(J.B. RAU)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

No. 43015/10/07-CA/LSW.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Tikilipara (Full):

Plot Numbers 1 to 1269.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Siarnal (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 815.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Gopalpur (Part):

82, 361, 365, 366, 367, 672, 673, 674, 683, 689, 699, 699,
700, 701, 736, 748, 760, 1473, 1484, 1505, 1521, 689/1803
& 689/1836.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Tumulia (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 2942.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Karlikachmar (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 510.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Kulada (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 461.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Bankibahal (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 557.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Dalinga (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 1111.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Garjanbahal (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 1166.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Pandrukela (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 832.

Plot numbers to be acquired in village Kiripsira (Full):

Plot numbers 1 to 1715.

Plot numbers to be acquired in Janti Jungle (Full):

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THE SCHEDULE
GOPALPUR EXTENSION BLOCK
IN VALLEY COALFIELD
DISTRICT SUNDARGARH (ORISSA)

ALL RIGHTS

Serial Number	Name of Village	Settlement Number	Tahsil	District	Area in acres	Remarks
1.	Tikilipara	15	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	1743.85	Full
2.	Siarnal	17	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	862.34	Full
3.	Gopalpur	19	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	140.67	Part
4.	Tumulia	75	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	2381.32	Full
5.	Karlikachhar	76	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	511.94	Full
6.	Kulada	77	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	542.82	Full
7.	Ban'kibahal	78	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	836.33	Full
8.	Dalinga	79	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	1234.64	Full
9.	Garjanbahal	89	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	799.35	Full
10.	Jangurukela	90	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	1055.96	Full
11.	Kiripsira	91	Hemgiri	Sundargarh	1681.11	Full
12.	Japtijangel	-	-	-	420.00	-

Total:

12209.33 acres
(approximately)

OR

4941.05 hectares
(approximately)

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Boundary Description:

- K1-K2 Line starts from point 'U' which is a trijunction point of villages the amara, Tumulia, Juliggle and passes along the southern boundary of village Tumulia and meets at point 'K2'.
- K3-K4-K5 Line passes along southern boundary of village Tumulia and meets at point 'K5'.
- K6-K7 Line passes partly along the western boundary, K8-K9-K10. partly along south-eastern and northern boundary of village Kirtipsia and meets at point 'K10'.
- K10-K11-K12. Line passes along the eastern boundary of villages Gerjanahal and Balinga and meets at point 'K12'.
- K12-K13- Line passes along the northern boundary of village K14-K15- Balinga, Bankibahal and partly eastern boundary of K15. Siarnal and Tikilipera then northern boundary of village Tikilipera and meets at point 'K16'.
- K16-C-B Line passes along the northern-western boundary of village Tikilipera and meets at point 'B'.
- E-A-I-Q Line passes along the eastern boundary of village P-O. Siarnal and proceeds through village Gopalpur along the northern boundary of hallah and meets at point 'Q'.
- O-N-I Line passes along the western boundary of village Gopalpur and proceeds through the same village along the southern boundary of hallah and meets at point 'I'.
- M-K-K. Line passes along the western boundary of village Siarnal, Tumulia and meets at the starting point 'K'.

(B.D. Rao)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

No. 43015/10/37-GA/TSW

contd.....6/-

IB BLOCK -VIII UNDER B-G.AREA.

SO. NO.	SECTION	DATE/ YEAR	SLNO.	VILLAGE	NOTIFIED AC.	REMARKS
4044	4(1)	13.11.1984	1	Sardega	860.18	Full
			2	Gopalpur (P)	3060.22	Part
			3	Jhupurunga	1862.78	Full
			4	Ratansara	1849.75	Full
			4	TOTAL	7632.93	
535(E)	7(1)	27.05.1987	4	As above	As Above	As above
1869	9(1)	10.07.1989	4	As above	As above	As above
2592	11(1)	13.09.1990	4	As above	As above	As above

IB BLOCK -XI UNDER B-G.AREA.

SO. NO.	SECTION	DATE/ YEAR	SLNO.	VILLAGE	NOTIFIED AC.	REMARKS
2002	4(1)	24.07.1987	1	Tikilipara	1743.85	Full
			2	Siarmal	862.34	Full
			3	Gopalpur (P)	140.67	Part
			4	Tumulia	2381.32	Full
			5	Karlikachhar	511.94	Full
			6	Kulda	542.82	Full
			7	Bankibahal	836.33	Full
			8	Balinga	1234.64	Full
			9	Garjanbahal	798.35	Full
			10	Bangurkela	1055.96	Full
			11	Kiripsira	1681.11	Full
			12	Lalma (RF)	420.00	Full
			12	Total	12209.33	
798(E)	7(1)	26.09.1989	12	As above	As Above	As above
3055	9(1)	29.10.1990	12	As above	As above	As above
43015	11(1)	30.03.1993	12	As above	As above	As above
				VIII + XI.		
				VIII	7632.93	
				XI	12209.33	
				G. Total	19842.26	

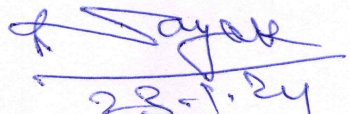
Certificate of competent authority about non-availability of the same mineral in nearby/surrounding non forest area

The mining lease area of Basundhara (West) Extension OCP has been acquired under CBA Act, 1957 and the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India has issued the vesting order in the year 1993 which covers the villages Gopalpur and Ratansara. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India has vested the lands and all other rights in or over such lands described in the schedule appended in the said notification for the purpose of coal mining. The vesting order is attached herewith for ready reference.

Date

Place

Countersigned by:


28.1.24
(Signature of User Agency)
Project Officer, Basundhara (W) OCP
परियोजना अधिकारी, बसुंधरा (प) ओसीपी
Official seal

