



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER HINGULA AREA PO: N.S. NAGAR, PIN-759148

Dist: Angul (Odisha), Ph No-(0670)265350 महानदी कोल्फील्ड्स लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise)

Ref. No. MCL/GM/HA//Envt./2024-25/440

Dated- 08.04.2024

To. The DFO, Angul Division

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited, for nonforestry use of 193.845 ha of forest land within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 ha of Balaram Open Cast expansion (15 MTY) Coal Block of MCL under Forest Division and District Angul of Odisha State (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/ 59166/2020)

Ref no. -

- i. Letter no. 8-143/1989-FC(Vol) dated 30.10.2023 from DIG Forest
- ii. Memo No. 7441 dtd 04.04.2024 of DCF (Nodal) O/o PCCF Bhubaneswar
- iii. Your Memo No. 2781 dtd 06.04.2024

With reference to the above cited subject and letter the point wise reply to the raised shortcomings are as follows:

Point No (iii): As per condition (ii) of the Forest Clearance vide L. No.8-143/89-FC dt.28.09.1990, the NFL land provided for CA must be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and declared as PF before release of applied forest land being diverted through Forest Clearance.

In the meanwhile, 24 years have been elapsed but the allotted NFL for CA has only been mutated in the name of Forest Department. No attempt has been made to declare the transferred and mutated land as "PF". The same needs to be complied.

Reply:

We have already submitted an undertaking that 86.00 HA CA land identified against the diversion of 85.201 Ha forest in the Harpalli village in Kuarmunda Tahsil, Rourkela division will be notified





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as protected forest following due procedure before grant of Stage-II FC(Re-submitted under Annexure-I).

The CA Land has been mutated in favor of forest Department. The ROR copy of the same has already been submitted as Annexure-II in our reply vide Ref No:MCL/GM/HA/Envt./2023-24/422 Dated 08.02.2024. This is resubmitted and attached as Annexure-II.

Point No (v): Total ML area in 2574.0 ha. Out of which Forest Land is 278.0 ha and NFL is 2295.0 ha. It was stipulated to deposit NPV in the extant rate for the entire forest land of the ML. However, the UA has deposited Rs. 10,46,77,097/- only towards the NPV against the earlier Stage-II accorded forest land over 85.201 ha on dated 28.09.1990 in the extant rate. The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to pay the NPV of forest land within the mining lease. The reason of non-payment of NPV for the entire forest land within mining lease may be furnished.

Reply:

The NPV Payment has been done as per the demand raised by the DFO and the details of this has already been attached under Annexure-III. However, an undertaking for payment of NPV of entire forest land with in the mining lease area of Balram OCP Expansion Project 15 MTY has also been submitted earlier which is re-submitted under Annexure-IV. We are again confirming that the NPV will be deposited at the earliest as per the demand raised by the DFO.

<u>Point No (vi):</u> KML file of the proposed land use of forest land of ML has not been provided in the enclosed pen-drive. The same may kindly be provided.

Reply:

The KML file of land use (component wise breakup) including safety zone has been uploaded on PARIVESH. The Bifurcation of component wise use of 193.845 Ha Forestland is given below:





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S. No	Component	Area (Ha)
1.	Quarry Excavation	186.765
2.	Safety Zone	1.851
3.	Infrastructure Zone	5.229
	Total	193.845

The KML file of the above component wise breakup of use of Forest land is enclosed in hard copy as well as in soft copy. Also the KML files have been provided in a pendrive.

Submitted for necessary action please.

Yours Faithfully

General Manager Hingula Area MCL

General Manager Hingula Area

Copy to:

1. PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act O/O the PCCF Odisha, Bhubaneshwar

2. RCCF, Angul





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ANNEXURE I OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

Annexuse-IIL

Undertaking regarding declaration of CA land as protected forest

Balram OCP hereby undertakes that 86.00 Ha CA Land identified against the diversion of 85.201 Ha forest in the Harapalli village in Kuarmunda Tahsil, Rourkela division in Sundergarh will be notified as protected forest before the grant of Stage – II.

General Manager,

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The Birislonal Forest Officer ' ' Angul Division

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Hingula Area, MCL महाप्रबंधक हिंगुला क्षेत्र General Manager, Hingula Area. Note No. #1

Attachment:DFO letter for NPV 16-01-24.pdf

ANNEXURE III

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION: ANGUL.

Memo No. _______/DRP/2023/Dated. _\6-0\-24

To

The General Manager, Hingula Area, At/PO- Danara Talcher, Angul-759148.

Sub: -

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Ref: -

- 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/59166/2020.
- 2. State Sl. No. OR-025/2021 dt. 05.04.2021.
- 3. File No. 8-143/1989-FC(Vol) dt. 31.10.2023 of GoI, MoEF & CC.
- 4. Memo No. 22987 dt. 03.11.2023 of OSD-cum-SS to Govt.
- 5. This office memo No. 7133 dt. 07.11.2023.
- 6. Your letter No. 418 dt. 27.12.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited memo No. on the captioned subject, it is to inform that the proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central government under Section- 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited, for nonforestry use of 193.845 ha forest land within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 Ha. of Balram Open Cast Expansion (15 MTY) Coal Block of MCL under Angul Forest Division of Angul District, Odisha is under process for Stage-I approval.

In view of the above, on scrutiny of the above diversion proposal by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department (Forest Conservation Division) has noted shortcomings vide file No. 8-143/1989-FC(Vol) dt. 31.10.2023 which were forwarded by the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, Forest Environment & Climate Change Department vide memo No. under reference (4).

Hence, as per the observations point No. (v) by the GoI, MoEF & CC, "If the land is in the possession of the UA then the State Government Shall ensure that NPV of the entire forest land within the lease area shall be deposited as per the Ministry's Guidelines dated 06.01.2022 read with the letter dated 22.03.2022" you are requested to deposit an amount of = **Rs 10,46,77,097/-** towards the cost of NPV for earlier approved area of 85.201 ha vide Ministry's letter dt. 28.09.1990 for Kalinga OCP (Now Balaram OCP) Coal mining as per the

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calculation given through online portal of CAMPA account of the State concerned immediately and intimate the same to the undersigned for taking further action in the matter.

Forest land involved

85.201 ha

Density of forest land

Dense forest category (0.5)

Eco value class

III

Rate of NPV applicable

Rs. 12,28,590/- per ha

As forest land diverted earlier has been deforested, canopy density of adjoining forest area (Kauchiakhol RF) has been taken as reference for determining density of forest land.

Amount of NPV to be deposited Rs. 12,28,590/- X 85.201 ha =Rs. 10,46,77,096.59/- or Rs. 10,46,77,097/- (Rupees Ten Crore forty-six lakh seventy-seven thousand ninety-seven) only

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer

Angul Division

Memo No. 58\ / Dated. \6-0\-24

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 22987 dt. 03.11.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government.

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 582 / Dated. 16-01-24

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act O/O the PCCF Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 22987 dt. 03.11.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government.

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Ref: MCL/GM/HA/ENVT/2023-24/ 495

Date: 15.02.2024

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Ref: Your Memo no. 85/DRP/2023 datd 16.01.2024.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the aforesaid subject and mentioned letter, an amount of Rs 10,46,77,097/- (Rupees Ten Crore fort six lakh seventy seven thousand ninety seven) only has been deposited towards cost of NPV for the earlier approved area of 85.201 Ha vide Ministry's letter ft. 28.09.1990 for Kalinga OCP(Now Balram OCP. The details of the Payment is as follows:

Particulars	Details
Agency Name	BALRAM OC EXPANSION,
	MAHANADI COALFILEDS LIMITED
Application no.	5833180462
Amount	Rs.10,46,77,097.00/-
Beneficiary Name	ORRISA CAMPA
Beneficiary Account No.	150825833180462
Beneficiary IFSC Code	UBIN0996335
Transaction Number	UTR - SBINR52024021502494266
Transaction Date	15.02.2024
Account Number (User Agency)	11094460922,
IFSC (User Agency)	SBIN0012068

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Thanking You.

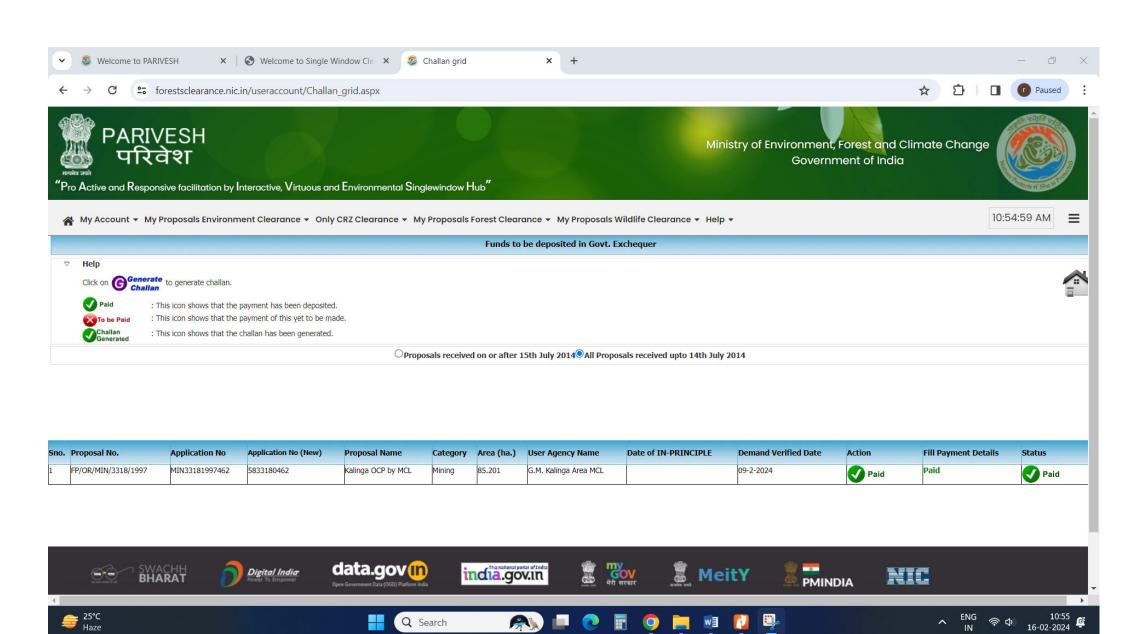
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Yours faithfully,

General Manager WHingula Area, MCL

Copy to,

- 1. PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act) O/O PCCF Office, Odisha
- 2. RCCF Angul



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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 09-02-2024

Agency Name.	BALRAM OC EXPANSION MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED
Application No.	5833180462
MoEF/SG File No.	NA
Location.	ORRISA
Address.	OFFICE OF PROJECT OFFICER, BALRAM OCP AT/PO DANARA, TALCHER, ANGUL, ODISHAAnugul
Amount(in Rs)	104677097/-

Amount in Words :Ten Crore Forty-Six Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand and Ninety-Seven Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details:

Beneficiary Name:	ORRISA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	150825833180462 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

Note:After making the required payment through ch even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

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From : SO Environment MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED, PAID(Orissa) <so-env-hina.mcl@coalindia.in>

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ANNEXURE IV

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UNDERTAKING FOR NET PRESENT VALUE OF FOREST AREA

I do hereby undertake to deposit the net present value (NPV) of entire forest land within the Mining lease area of Balram OCP Expansion Project 15 Mty. I also hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

General Manager,

Hingula Are**स्कारने** थ्वेन हिंगुला क्षेत्र **General Manager Hingula A**rea

