



# MCL



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: MCL/GM/HA/ENV/2024-25/ 471

Date: 27.07.2024

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 non-forestry 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. - Regarding submission of EDS reply of the observations made by the RCCF, Angul.**

Ref: 1. DIG letter no. file No. 8- 143/1989-FC(Vol)dt. 31.10.2023  
2. O/o PCCF Memo. No.7441/9F(MG)-304/2023  
3. RCCF Angul, Memo no. 1657/5F.FC-04/2024 dtd 04.05.2024  
4. Your Memo no. 3466 and 3469/DRP/2023/ Dated 04.05.2024  
5. Our Letter No.MCL/GM/HA/ENV/2024-25/450 Date: 11.05.2024  
6. Memo no. 1937 dated 31.05.2025 of RCCF Angul.  
7. Memo no. 4256 dated 07.06.2025 of your Office

Dear Sir,

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

**Point No.1: Copy of PF Notification of NFL provided for CA against the earlier diverted area as per the condition no. (ii) of approval letter dated 28.09.1990.**

DFO, Rourkela has recommended vide its memo no. 7698 dated 26.07.2024 (Copy Enclosed with Annexures) to PCCF (Nodal) FC Act, Bhubaneswar for the PF notification of the Non Forest Land provided for CA against earlier diverted area as per the condition no. (ii) of approval letter dated 28.09.1990.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly consider above compliance for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

General Manager  
Hingula Area

Enclosure: As above

Copy to :

1. PCCF (FD & NO ,FC Act)
2. RCCF Angul
3. General Manager(E&F), MCL



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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER CUM WILDLIFE WARDEN  
ROURKELA FOREST DIVISION, ROURKELA, SUNDARGARH, ODISHA  
Phone No. 0661-2664637, Fax No. 0661-2664638, e mail- dfo.rourkela@odisha.gov.in

Memo No 7698/4F(Misc), Dt. 26.07.2024

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Diversion (Nodal Officer) FC Act,  
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: "Draft Notification" of Non-Forest Land mutated in favour of Forest Department against the diverted forest land declaring as protected forests Under Section-33 of O.F.A.,1972.**

The Department of Environment, Forests & Wildlife, of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, has given its approval under section 2 of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 in the following proposal of Angul Forest Division for diversion of Forest land.

1. Diversion of 85.01 Ha. of Forest Land within Mining Lease area over 1380 Ha. for Kalinga Opencast Coal mining project (**Now Balaram Open Cast Coal Mining Project**) in Dhenkanal District (**Now Angul District**) under Angul Forest Division of Angul District.

Against diversion of forest lands for the proposal, the non-forest land for raising compensatory afforestation has been identified in village: Harapalli of Kuarmunda Range of Rourkela Forest Division. The RoR of Mutated Non- Forest land has been received from the Tahasildar, Panposh at Kuarmunda as follows:

Sl. No.	Non-Forest Land to be Identified. (in Ha.)	Non-Forest Land identified & R.O.R. received. (in Ha.)
01	86.04	86.04


As per stipulated conditions no.(ii) of approval order, the Draft Notification proposal in triplicate for declaring the Non-Forest Land as protected forests under section 33 of Odisha Forest Act-1972 is sent herewith for favour of information and necessary action. The following documents are enclosed herewith.

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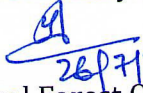
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1. Draft Notification proposals (10 copies)
2. Approval order of Govt. of India Letter No.8-143/1989-FC(Vol),  
Dtd.28.09.1990
3. **Undertaking**, - Not required as land has already been mutated in  
favor of Forest and Environment Department.
4. Letter of Alienation order of the identified non-forest land.
5. R o R of mutated Non-Forest Land over 212.52 Ac Or 86.0 Ha.
6. Copy of cadastral Map.
7. GPS co-ordinates of mutated CA land.

  
26/7/24  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rourkela Division.

**Memo No. 7699/4F-Dt: 26.07.2024**

Copy along with its enclosures submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator  
of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
26/7/24  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rourkela Division.

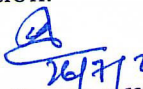
**Memo No. 7700/4F-Dt: 26.07.2024**

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division for  
information and necessary action.

  
26/7/24  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rourkela Division.

**Memo No. 7701/4F-Dt: 26.07.2024**

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Hingula Area, Mahanadi Coal Field  
Limited, P.O. - N.S. Nagar, District-Angul for information and necessary action.

  
26/7/24  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rourkela Division.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FOREST ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_ /F&E. Dated, the \_\_\_\_\_ /2024

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section-33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Village **Harapalli** under Tahasildar **Panposh at Kuarmunda** of District **Sundargarh** mutated and transferred for Compensatory Afforestation purpose of the State Forest department against the approved diversion of **85.01** Ha of forest land for Kalinga Opencast Coal Mining Project (**Now Balram Opencast Coal Mining Project**) in Dhenkanal District (**Now Angul District**) under Angul Forest Division of Angul district vide Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest (Department of Environment, Forests & Wildlife) in principle **approval order No. 8-143/89-FC, Dtd. 28.09.1990** under section-2 of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is **86.04 Ha or 212.52 Acre** in Village **Harapalli** in **05 (Five) Patches** and shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as **Harapalli Protected Forests**.

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forests:	- Harapalli
Area In Ac.	- 212.52
Area of Protected Forest in Ha.	- 86.04
Name of the Village	- Harapalli
Name of the Police Station.	- Biramitrapur
Name of the Tahasil.	- Panposh at Kuarmunda
Name of the Sub- Division.	- Panposh
Name of the District.	- Sundargarh



**Land Schedule with Boundary Particulars: -**

Sl. No.	Village/ Tahasil	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Area in Acres	Boundary Description (Plot No. existing)				Remarks
						North	South	East	West	
	Harapalli / Panposh at Kuarmunda	1	504	Parbat	25.71	508	503,498, 497,505, 506,507, 494	295,49 0,491, 493	509,738	Patch-I
		1	295	Parbat	61.08	513,26 0	490,481, 479,478, 476	372,36 7,366. 362,31 1,310, 309,30 8,306, 304,30 3,301, 300,29 9,286, 291,29 4,293	504,508, 297,296, 218,219, 221,222, 223,224, 225,230	Patch-II
		1	52	Parbat	66.58	42,41, 51,53	563,562, 561,560, 559,558, 557,554	112	4450,49, 47	Patch-III
		1	108	Parbat	8.56	106,10 7	110,112, 120	124,12 8,137, 144	64,29,10 9	Patch-IV
		1	112	Parbat	50.59	59,29	554	109,11 0,111, 120,12 1,185, 119,11 8,117, 116,11 5,547	52,53,54 ,55,56,5 7,58	Patch-V
			Total 05 Nos of Plots in 05 (Five) patches		212.52 Acre or 86.04 Ha					

**BY ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR OF ODISHA**

**ADDL.CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,  
FOREST, ENVERNMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE, DEPARTMENT**



No. B-143/89-FC  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Environment, Forests  
 Deptt. of Environment, Forests & Wildlife  
 Parivaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,  
 Lodi Road, New Delhi-110001.

(ANNEXURE-1)

September 25, 1989.

The Secretary  
 Forest Department  
 Govt. of Orissa,  
 Bhubaneswar.

Subject:- Diversion of 85.01 ha. of forest land for Kalinga  
 opencast coal mining project in Dhenkanal Distt.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 10F/CONS/91/89/3470 dated 1.2.89 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section 2 of the 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 aforesaid Act.

2. 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 the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for release of 85.01 ha. of forest land to Kalinga opencast coal mining project in Dhenkanal District, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged
- (ii) Compensatory plantation to be raised over equivalent non-forest land at the cost of the project. The non-forest land identified for this purpose should be handed over to the Forest Deptt. and notified as protected forests before the release of forest lands being diverted by these orders.
- (iii) Mined over area to be reclaimed/restored after mining/quarrying is over.
- (iv) In order that the construction labour and staff while working on the project in the forest area may not cause destruction to the forest area for meeting their fuelwood needs, the user agency will establish fuelwood depots and will provide the fuelwood to them free of cost.
- (v) Arrangements to be made by the project authorities for free supply of fuelwood or other sources of energy to the staff and labourers engaged in the project free of cost.
- (vi) No explosives should be allowed to be stored in the forest area.
- (vii) The conditions/safeguards proposed by the Environment Wing of this Ministry while clearing the project.



to be followed rigidly.

Yours faithfully,

( BHAGWAN SINGH )  
ASSTT. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS.

Copy to,

1. Principal CCF, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
2. CCF (Central), Regional Officer, Bhubaneswar.
3. Regional Office (HQ), New Delhi.
- ✓ 4. Guard File.

( BHAGWAN SINGH )  
ASSTT. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS.



OFFICE OF THE  
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
SUNDARGARH DIVISION

Memo No.

/Misc. Dated:-

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Sundargarh Division

Subject: Alienation of Govt. non-forest land in favour  
of Forest Department in lieu of forest land  
diverted for Kalidoga OCP

I am to inform you that the following non-forest  
land has been alienated in favour of the Forest Department  
by the Collector, Sundargarh vide his O.O. No. 7199 dt. 29.11.95.  
The said area had been taken over possession in advance on  
28.01.93 and plantation has been raised over the entire area  
during 1994-95 and 1995-96.

LAND SCHEDULE

Name of the Village	Holding No.	Plot No.	Kinca	Area
Harapali	64(AAA)	39	Dungri	66.55
		125	Pahad	50.52
		121	Dungri	8.56
		473	Pahad	61.08
		466/P	Dungri	25.71
				<u>212.52</u>

Sd/-  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Sundargarh Division

Memo No.

588 /Dated:- 29.1.96

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager, R.C.L.

Kalidoga Area, Talcher for information.

Sd/-  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Sundargarh Division



DISTRICT OFFICE : SUNDARGARH  
( REVENUE SECTION )

Order No. \_\_\_\_\_/dt.

The sanction recorded in favour of the Forest Department for compensatory afforestation in respect of Kalinga O.C.P. in accordance with Rule 11 of O.C.L. Rules, 1983 read with Rule-5 of O.C.L. & Amendment Rules and notification No. 3416 Y R dt. 4.8.95 vide this office order No. 789 dt. 29.11.95 stands modified as given here-under.

2. The terms and conditions attached to the said sanction order stand deleted and with this deletion, this office order No. 789 dt. 29.11.95 shall be read as not to contain any condition.

COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH

Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_/dt.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. Rev. & Forest Deptt., Orissa, Bhubaneswar Secretary to R. & C. (M), Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH

Memo No. 2685 B2/dt. 19.11.96

Copy to D.F.O., Sundargarh Division/ C.G.O., Kalinga Area MCL South Balinga, Talcher for information and necessary action.

COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH

Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_/dt.

Copy to Sub-Collector, Pimpri Tahsildar, Pimpri for information and necessary action.

Copy to Guide File, Alienation Sect, Rev. Section Collectorate, Sundargarh.

COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH

## Annexure-5



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Tarasiddar, Pamposh

Tarasildar, Dandosh  
At - Kuarnurda



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Tahasidat, Pamposh  
At: Kuarnunda

Tahasildar, Panposh  
A/- Kustmunda

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Handwritten signature: *Amir*



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7	68.379	27.672	
6	8.918	3.669	
18	51.512	20.846	
14	217.214	87.903	

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Divisional Forest Officer

MAP NO. 05107/2024  
DATE 05/07/2024  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

ODISHA SPACE APPLICATIONS CENTRE  
(Deptt. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Odisha)  
45/48 (part), Jayadev Vihar