## OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER -CUM-WILDLIFE WARDEN, KORAPUT FOREST DIVISION, KORAPUT

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Letter No 266 /

Dated. 10 10 / 2024

To

The Executive Director (Project Mines), NALCO Bhawan, P/1 Nayapalli, NALCO Corporate Office, Bhubaneswar

Khordha, Odisha-751061.

Sub: -

Diversion Proposal of 41.297 ha. Forest land for Conveyor Corridor System connecting between Pottangi Bauxite Mines and Alumina Refinery Plant at Damanjodi by M/s NALCO Ltd. in Koraput Forest Division –Stage-I approval regarding.

Ref: -

(i) Memo No.26842/FE&CC dtd.30.12.2023 of the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. FE& CC Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

(ii) No.5-ORA620/2023-BHU dated 22.12.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests©, GoI, MoEF &CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

(iii) Memo No.419/9F(Others)-395/2023 Dated 06.01.2024 of C.C.F (Nodal) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

This is to inform you that after careful consideration of the Proposals the Government of India, Ministry of Environment of Forests and Climate Change has been approved Stage-I/In-principle clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion Proposal of 41.297 ha. Forest land for Conveyor Corridor System connecting between Pottangi Bauxite Mines and Alumina Refinery Plant at Damanjodi by M/s NALCO Ltd. in Koraput Forest Division subject to fulfillment of the conditions. As per the conditions mentioned at A (i) of the above mentioned order, you are requested to deposit the Net Present Value (NPV) as per revised rate @ Rs.9,57,780/- per ha. i.e. for 41.297 Ha, X 9,57,780/- = Rs.3,95,53,441/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand and Four Hundred Forty One) only in Ad-hoc CAMPA Account through web portal of MoEF & CC under intimation to this office.

The cost of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for plantation of Degraded Forest Land over an area of **83.169 Ha.** in Rabalpadu DPF under Semiliguda Range of Koraput Forest Division comes to **Rs.2,06,76,800**/- (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand and Eight Hundred) only as approved by the P.C.C.F, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act. Bhubaneswar vide Memo No.419 Dated 06.01.2024(Copy enclosed). Therefore, it is requested to deposit the amount of **Rs.2,06,76,800**/- earlier in the CAMPA Account through web-portal of MoEF & CC.

Further, you are requested to comply the stipulations immediately and submit the same to this office for taking follow up action.

Encl: - As above.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Yours faithfully, \%'

Koraput Forest Division.

Memo No. 26 7 / Dated 5 1 /2024 Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests (Modal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary
Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary
action with reference to his office Memo No.419 dated 00.01.2024.
Divisional Forest Officer,
Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Forest Division.
Memo No. 2.65 / Dated 15) \$1 / 12024

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle, Koraput for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.421 dated 06.01.2024 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Forest Division.