



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION**

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No. 3436 Dtd 24/06/2025

To

**The Project Officer, Kulda OCP,
Basundhara Area of MCL.**

Sub: - Proposal towards seeking clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India for diversion of **134.69 ha** of forest land for Kulda Expansion Open Cast Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.
-Demand for deposit of SSWLC Plan fund.

Ref: - Memo No.8180 dt.19.07.2024 of PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, it is to inform you that, the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-II) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha has conveyed the Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plans at a total financial outlay of **Rs.1115.120 Lakhs** (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifteen Lakh- Twelve Thoudsand) as per activities mentioned in Chapter-VI of the SSWLC Plan, in compliance to the condition stipulated by State Govt. of the Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF & CC, New Delhi vide Letter No.7679/FE & CC dt.25.04.2024. Further, as per direction by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, the User Agency shall deposit 5% of the plan cost of the approved SSWLC Plan in the A/c. of the Society "**The Wildlife Odisha**" maintained in PCCF (WL) Office towards unforeseen interventions.

Therefore, you are requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.1115.120 Lakhs** (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifteen Lakh- Twelve Thoudsand) in the State CAMPA fund by using Parivesh Portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) for the purpose of implementation of various activities within the project impact area under Sundargarh Forest Division. Further, you are requested to deposit **5%** of the plan cost of the approved SSWLC Plan in the A/c. of the Society "**The Wildlife Odisha**" maintained in PCCF (WL) Office towards unforeseen interventions. The evidence of deposited amount may be furnished to the undersigned for further needful action at this end.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division

Memo No. 3437 /4F (Misc) /2025 Dated: 24 /06/2025

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.8181 dt.19.07.2024.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division

Memo No. 3438 /4F (Misc) /2025 Dated: 24 /06/2025

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 8181 dt. 19.07.2025 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)
& CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ODISHA**

Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department

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No. 8180 / CWLW-FDWC-FD-0033-2024

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 19 July, 2024

To

The Chief Manager (Mines)
O/o. the Project Officer, Kulda OCP,
Basundhara Area, MCL, Sundargarh,
Odisha- 770076

Sub: Diversion of 134.69 ha of forest land for expansion of Kulda Open Cast Coal Mining Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanandi Coalfields Limited in Sundargarh District under Sundargarh Forest Division – Approval of SSWLCP.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha for the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan at financial outlay of ₹1115.120 Lakh (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifteen Lakh Twelve Thousand) only as per the details of activities mentioned in Chapter-VI of the Plan in compliance to the condition stipulated by State Govt. while recommending the Forest Diversion Proposal to MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide Letter No. 7679/FE&CC dated 25.04.2024. A sum of ₹1115.120 Lakh (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifteen Lakh Twelve Thousand) only may be deposited in State CAMPA fund through portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) for the purpose of implementation of various activities within the project impact area in Sundargarh Forest Division.

2. Activities in the project area as per Chapter-IV of the Plan will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of the concerned DFO with an additional stipulation i.e, User Agency has to pay ₹2.50 Crore for assistance to Similipal Tiger Foundation. Further, the User Agency shall deposit 5% of the plan cost over and above in the A/c. of "The Wildlife Odisha" maintained in this office towards unforeseen interventions.

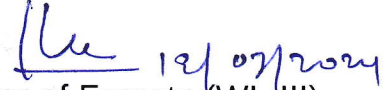
3. The Plan period is five years and will be revisited by concerned DFO at least one year before expiry of its implementation. The User Agency will bear the cost of such Plan on its approval. Further, the User Agency will bear additional cost, if any, towards enhancement of wage rate and escalation of price of materials at the time of implementation of this Plan.

P.T.O.

In case of any deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.

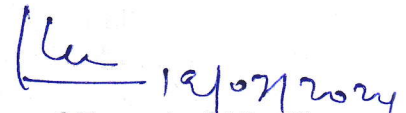
Yours faithfully,

Encl: Copy of approved SSWLCP.


Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-III)

Memo. No. 8181 /dt. 11/07/2024
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

1. OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, FE&CC Department, Bhubaneswar with reference to that Deptt. Memo No.7680/ FE&CC dated 25.04.2024.
2. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar with reference to Memo No.2852 dt. 05.07.2024 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.
3. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle along with copy of the approved SSWLCP with reference to his office Memo No.2851 dt.05.07.2024.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Division alongwith copy of the approved SSWLCP with reference to Memo.No.2853 dt.05.07.2024 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.
5. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Administration), O/o. the PCCF(WL) & CWLW, Odisha.


Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-III)