

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

Memo No. *5849* /110/DRP/2022/Dated *10.08.2022*

To

Sri Tapan Pattnaik,
GGM (Coal Mines & Project), NALCO.

Sub: - Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 169.1779 ha of forest land in favour of M/s NALCO for Utkal E Opencast Coal Mining Project in Angul District (Odisha)-reg

Ref: - 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/Mining/41142/2019.
2. Letter No. 8-07/2020-FC dt. 12.03.2021 of GoI, MoEF & CC.
3. Letter No. 8-07/2020-FC dt. 29.12.2021 of GoI, MoEF & CC.
4. This Office Letter No. 4860 dt. 08.07.2022.
5. Memo No. 3385 dt. 10.08.2022 of RCCF, Angul.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited correspondence on the subject, it is to inform you that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests Eastern Regional Office, At: Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar has accorded Stage-I approval for non forestry use of 156.1779 ha of forest land out of originally proposed 169.1779 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Nalco for Utkal -E Coal mining project in Angul District (Odisha).

In view of the above, as per condition No. A-(06) of Stage-I order of GoI, MoEF & CC the schemes for Soil Moisture Conservation (SMC) has been technically approved by the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle Angul vide his memo No. 3383 dt. 10.08.2022 (copy enclosed) with a financial out lay of Rs. 10,88,02,300/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty Eight lakhs two thousand three hundred) only.

Hence, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 10,88,02,300/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty eight lakhs two thousand three hundred) only towards the cost Soil Moisture Conservation (SMC) Ad-hoc CAMPA in the saving Bank Account No. 520101263743655 Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, Ground Floor, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi through "e" payment immediately and intimate the same to the undersigned for taking further action in the matter.

Further, you are requested to submit the undertaking of the following points.

- I) The plan may be revisited after 5 years and to contribute towards the revised cost of the SMC plan till the project period, if any.
- II) Should there be need for SMC plan after expire of the present plan period, and submit another such plan at least one year before expire of the present SMC plan and deposit the outlay amount upon its approval. In case of delay, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- III) Submit an undertaking to bear the differential cost in case of enhancement of wage rate during implementation of the plan.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
10.08.22
Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

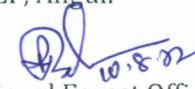
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 3383 dt. 10.08.2022 .

 
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Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Division & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 3384 dt. 10.08.2022 of RCCF, Angul.

 
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Divisional Forest Officer
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