

ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ : ବଣାଇଁ ବନଖଣ୍ଡ

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No. (1440 /6F-(Mg.) Dt: 07,052024

To

M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. At/PO-Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar.

Sub: -

- Diversion of 35.507 ha. of forest land (31.806 ha. of forest land under Keonjhar Division & 3.701 ha. of forest land under Bonai Division) for construction of 132 KV transmission line from 132/33 KV OPTCL Grid Station at Barbil, Keonjhar District to Kamanda Steel Plant of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. in village Kamanda in Sundargarh District, Odisha.
- Diversion of 3.116 ha. of forest land (2.711 ha. in Keonjhar Forest Division and 0.405 ha. in Bonai Forest Division) for re-routing of part alignment of already approved 132 KV Transmission line passing through the Rengalbeda Iron Ore Block of M/s OMECL to outside the Mining Lease falling under the jurisdiction of both Keonjhar and Bonai Forest Division of Keonjhar and Sundargarh District, Odisha by M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.

Ref: -

- 1. Memo No.606 dt.22.1.2021 of the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
- 2. Memo No.4793 dt.26.04.2024 of the CCF (WL-III), O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to above, this is to inform you that the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan has been revisited as detailed below and the same has been approved by the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha vide his Memo under reference (2).

- (1) The Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of diversion of 35.507 ha. of forest has been approved and communicated vide Memo No.4751 dt.15.4.2023 of the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar with financial outlay of ₹343.08 Lakhs (Keonjhar Forest Division- ₹217.08 lakhs + Bonai Forest Division- ₹60.00 Lakh + Project Proponent ₹66.00 Lakh).
- (2) Additional approved intervention to be carried out by the DFOs, Bonai and Keonjhar Forest Division after revisiting of the aforesaid plan as per the stipulated condition of the diversion proposals mentioned at SI. No.2 on the captioned subject along with financial outlay (Keonjhar Forest Division- ₹68.70 Lakhs + Bonai Forest Division- ₹30.00 Lakh= ₹98.70 Lakhs).
- (3) Thus, the revised financial outlay of the Plan is ₹441.78 Lakhs (Keonjhar Forest Division-285.78 Lakhs + Bonai Forest Division- ₹90.60 Lakhs + Project Proponent ₹66.00 Lakh).
- (4) The User Agency has already been deposited ₹ 277.08 Lakhs towards approved SSWLCP cost in respect of diversion proposal mentioned at Sl. No.1.

Hence, you are requested to deposit the additional amount of ₹98.70 Lakhs (Rupees Ninety Eighty Lakhs Seventy Thousand) only through e-portal of MoEF & CC as provided in the http://parivesh.nic.in, and submit the original proof with seal and signature of the issuing Bank to this office for needful.

Besides, it has further required to take note of the following conditions for future compliance.

- 1. Activities in the project area as per Chapter-IV of the Plan already approved will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of DFO, Bonai Division and Keonjhar Forest Division.
- 2. The plan period is for five years and will be revisited by concerned DFOs at least one year before expiry on 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. In case of deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act'1980, Environment (Protection) Act'1986 and Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Yours faithfully.

Memo No. 444) /6F-Dt: 07, 052024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.606 dt.22.01.2021 & No.4793 dt.26.04.2024.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 4442 /6F-Dt:07,05.2024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/O the P.C.C.F., Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4794 dt.26.4.2024 of the CCF (WL-IIII), Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 4443 /6F-Dt:07.05.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.606 dt.22.1.2021 of the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and No.4794 dt.26.4.2024 of the CCF (WL-IIII), Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Bonai Division.

Memo No. 4444 /6F-Dt: 07, 052024

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Keonjhar Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.606 dt.22.1.2021 of the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and No.4794 dt.26.4.2024 of the CCF (WL-IIII), Bhubaneswar.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Bonai Division.