

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

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Letter No. 413 /

Dated. 20/01 /2024

To

The Asst. Vice President,  
M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd.  
J-6, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751013.

Sub: - Proposal for Diversion of 38.062 ha, of forest land (23.153 ha. in Koraput Forest Division + 14.909 ha. in Rayagada Forest Division) for establishment of Aluminum Refinery plant at Kansariguda by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. in the District of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha – Stage-I approval regarding.

Ref: - 1. No.5-ORC568/2023-BHU Dated 29.12.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests© O/o the GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.  
2. No.FE-DIV-FLD-0041-2023-440/FE&CC, Dated 06.01.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department.  
3. Memo No.809/9F9IND)-312/2023 DTD.11.01.2024 of C.F.(Nodal) O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

This is to inform you that after careful consideration of the Proposal 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 of 38.062 ha, of forest land (23.153 ha. in Koraput Forest Division + 14.909 ha. in Rayagada Forest Division) for establishment of Alumina Refinery plant at Kansariguda by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. in the District of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha 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 (23.153 Ha. X 9,57,780/- = **Rs.2,21,75,480/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty) only in Ad-hoc CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF & CC under intimation to this office. Further you are requested to comply the stipulations immediately and submit the same to this office for taking follow up action.

The cost of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for plantation of Non-Forest Land over an area of **38.5 Ha.** identified in **Village Pipalpadar** under Laxmipur Tahasil of Laxmipur Forest Range comes to **Rs.1,09,96,300/-** (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand and Three Hundred) only as approved by the P.C.C.F, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act. Bhubaneswar as per approved One-time cost norm (Copy enclosed). Therefore it is requested to deposit the amount of **Rs.1,09,96,300/-** earlier in the CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF & CC.

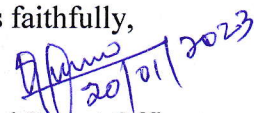
Further, the Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **22.0 ha.** of Degraded Forest land identified in **Hatimali DPF** of Laxmipur Forest Range under Koraput Forest Division to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings against **38.062 ha.** forest land has been approved by P.C.C.F. (FD & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.) as per

approved One-time cost norm for **Rs.1,33,09,400/-** (Rupees One crore Thirty Three Lakhs Nine Thousand and four hundred) only to deposit the amount of **Rs.1,33,09,400/-** earlier in the CAMPA Account through e-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.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.

Memo No. 414 / Dated 20/01 /2024

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.809 dated 11.01.2024.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.

Memo No. 415 / Dated 20/01 /2024

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.811 dated 11.01.2024 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
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To

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Ref: - 1. No.5-ORC568/2023-BHU Dated 29.12.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.  
2. No.FE-DIV-FLD-0041-2023-440/FE&CC, Dated 06.01.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department.  
3. Memo No.809 dated 11.01.2024 of 11.01.2024 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.  
4. Memo No.10726/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0048-2022 dated 25.11.2022 of Conservator of Forests (ET), O/o P.C.C.F, WL (CWLW), Odisha.

Sir,

This is to inform you that after careful consideration of the Proposal 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 of 38.062 ha, of forest land (23.153 ha. in Koraput Forest Division + 14.909 ha. in Rayagada Forest Division) for establishment of Alumina Refinery plant at Kansariguda by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. in the District of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha.

The cost of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for implementation of various activities within the project impact area has been approved by the P.C.C.F, Wildlife & CWLW, Odisha with financial forecast of ( Koraput Division-Rs.255.150 Lakh + Rayagada Division – 250.350 Lakhs) Therefore it is requested to deposit the amount of Rs.255.150/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand) only in respect of Koraput Forest Division in State CAMPA fund through e-portal of MoEF & CC as provided in <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.

Activities in the project area as per Chapter-IV of the Plan will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of concerned DFO's as the case may be.

The Plan period is for five years and will be revisited by concerned DFOs 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. In case of any deviation it will be dealt as per law for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.

Memo No. 410 / Dated 20/01 /2024

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.809 dated 11.01.2024.

  
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Koraput Forest Division.

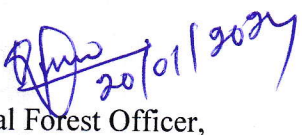
Memo No. 411 / Dated 20/01 /2024

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.811 dated 11.01.2024 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.

Memo No. 412 / Dated 20/01 /2024

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

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: RAYAGADA DIVISION

Memo No. 296 /4F (Misc) 543/2024.

Dated, Rayagada the 23 th January'2024.

To

Dr. Rama Chandra Rout,  
Asst. Vice President,  
M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd.  
J-6, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Diversion of 38.062 ha of forest land (23.153 ha in Koraput Forest Division + **14.909 ha in Rayagada Forest Division**) for establishment of Aluminium Refinery Plant at Kansariguda by M/s HINDALCO Industries Limited in the Districts of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha.

X- Sub: Stage-I approval accorded vide letter No. No. 5-ORC568/2023-BHU dated 29-12-2023 of RO, Bhubaneswar, MoEF & CC, GoI.

Ref- 1. Memo No. 440/FE &CC, Bhubaneswar, dated 6.01.2024 of Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC dept.  
2. Memo No.811 dated.11.01.2024 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No. 5-ORC568/2023-BHU dated 29-12-2023 of IRO, Bhubaneswar, MoEF&CC, Govt of India, in which Stage-I approval has been granted for diversion of 38.062 ha of forest land (23.153 ha in Koraput Forest Division + 14.909 ha in Rayagada Forest Division) U/s-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980 for the above for establishment of Aluminium Refinery Plant at Kansariguda by M/s HINDALCO Industries Limited in the Districts of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha.

In this connection, you are requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.1,42,79,542/- (14.909 ha. X Rs.9,57,780/-) (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two)** only towards Net Present Value (NPV) as per Condition No.A(i) of the above said approval of the MoEF& CC, IRO within 30 days of receipt of this letter 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.

Beside above, this is to inform you that the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan against the above project in the Districts of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha has been approved by the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha with financial forecast of Rs-505.500 Lakhs (Koraput Division-255.150 Lakh + **Rayagada Division- 250.350 Lakh**) for the activities to be implemented by Koraput Division and Rayagada Division. So, you are requested to deposit of Rs. 250.350 Lakh 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 taking further action at this end.

You are also requested to furnish the required compliance as stipulated in conditions imposed by GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar in their 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval order No. 5-ORC568/2023-BHU dt.29.12.2023 to this office for onward transmission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o. the Pr. CCF, Odisha through the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle, Koraput.

Encl - As above


Yours faithfully,



Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rayagada Division

Memo No. 297 / dt 23.01.2024

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/O of the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to his memo no.811 dt.11.01.2024.



Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rayagada Division.

Memo No. 298 / dt 23.01.2024

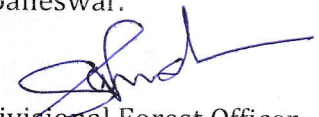
Copy Submitted to the PCCF (WL & CWLW), Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to memo no. 810 dt.11.01.2024 of the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.



Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rayagada Division.

Memo No. 299 / dt 23.01.2024

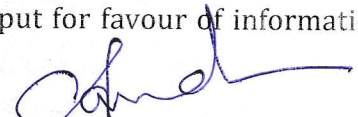
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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Rayagada Division.

Memo No. 300 / dt 23.01.2024

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput for favour of information and necessary action.



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