



ଭଜାଲ, ପରିବେଶ ଓ ଜଳ ବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର

ଖଣ୍ଡାୟ ବନାୟକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ଖାରସୁଗୁଡ଼ା ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ।

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No. 2415 /4F (Misc.),
Dated Jharsuguda the 18th April, 2024.

To,

The General Manger, MCL,
Lakhanpur Area, Bandhbahal.

Sub: - Proposal for seeking prior approval under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for non-forestry use of 417.073 Ha & Re-diversion (Change of land use) of 171.774 Ha forest land in respect of Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari Opencast Project of Lakhanpur area in district Jharsuguda in Odisha.

Ref: - Stage -I / in principle Order No. 8-280/1989-FC Vol. dt.27.12.2023 of the Govt. of India, Ministry Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the letters cited above on the captioned subject, you are requested to deposit of amount **Rs. 16,66,27,381.00 (Rupees Sixteen Crore Sixty Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One)** only toward the cost of Penal Net Present Value (PNPV) for earlier violation 34.45 ha of forest land in respect to diversion of 162.20 ha of forest land for Lilari Open Cast Project of South Eastern Coal Field Ltd. in Sambalpur District(now Jharsuguda District) in the CAMPA account through using online portal. The Penal NPV is calculated as per consolidated guidelines and clarification issued by the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi vide their order dt.29.12.2023 as mentioned in Point No.1.16, ii (a) of Chapter-I. The calculation of Penal Net Present Value is furnished below:

SI No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Violation Area in Ha inspect to earlier diverted 162.20 ha of forest land for Lilari OCP as available record.	34.45 ha.
2	Stage-I /in-principle Condition No. in respect to diversion of 417.073 Ha & Re-diversion (Change of land use) of 171.774 Ha forest land for Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari Opencast Project of Lakhanpur area of MCL.	4 (c) of stage-I
3	As per previous demand raised by the DFO, Jharsuguda for 149.50 ha of forest land =(162.20 ha.-12.70 ha) for Lilari OCP vide letter No.2115 dt.24.06.2010, the Eco-Value Class of the forest crop(copy enclosed in Annexure-I)	III
4	As per previous demand raised by the DFO, Jharsuguda for 149.50 ha of forest land=(162.20 ha.-12.70 ha) for Lilari OCP vide letter No.2115 dt.24.06.2010, the Canopy density of the forest crop (copy enclosed in Annexure-I)	35%
5	NPV per Ha as per applicable rate (in Rs.)	957780.00
6	Penal NPV for 34.45ha. per year	32995521.00=(957780.00 x 34.45)
7	Penal NPV (maximum ceiling of 5 years)	164977605.00=(32995521.00 x 5 times)
8	12% simple interest for 30 days	1649776.05
Total:-(7 +8)		166627381.05 or 166627381.00

Further, the evidence of depositing the amount may be forwarded to the undersigned for further needful action at this end.
Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional forest officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division.

Memo No 2416 / Dated. 18 .04.2024.

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act.), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, BBSR for favour of kind information & necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division.

Memo No 2417 / Dated. 18 .04.2024.

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur for favour of kind information & necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division.

For Kind attention to Mr. R.N. Reddy, IFS,
CCF (Nbdal)

Annexure D

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SAMBALPUR NORTH FOREST DIVISION SAMBALPUR

To No 2115 /Dated. 24. 06.2010
The General Manager, MCL, Ib-Valey Area, Brajrajnagar/ Lakhanpur Area, Bandhabahal

Sub: Payment of NPV in respect of Samaleswari & Belpahad Open Cast Coal Mines in Jharsuguda.(Revised)

Ref: This office letter No.2078 dt.22.06.2010 address to G.M. Lakhanpur Area.

Sir,

01. Where as the total area of the following Coal mines have been ascertained with reference to the available records and the classification of the same is given below.
02. Where as the Apex Court on the recommendation of Central Empowered Committee (CEC) have issued order for payment of NPV for the entire Forest area in the lease deducting the area for which NPV has already been paid.
03. Where as the Divisional Forest Officer has been vested with the authority by the Apex Court to issue demand by 24th of June,2010 at the appropriate rate depending on Eco-value class and the canopy density of the Forest area in question.
04. Where as the forest area involved with the each mine which falls under the particular Eco value class and canopy density as indicated in respect of individual mine and basing on the same the NPV has been calculated as per the prescribed rate..
05. Now therefore, the undersigned, by virtue of authority vested by the Apex Court, hereby issue demand notice for payment NPV as calculated in respect of each mines and indicated below to be deposited within 30 days of issue of this order.
06. The NPV is to be deposited in shape of Bank draft drawn in favour of "Compensatory Afforestation Fund(CAF)Orissa A/C No.344901010070128 Sundarnagar Branch, New Delhi" and should be submitted to this office.
07. It is further ordered that in the event of upward revision of NPV, an undertaking to pay the differential amount is to be submitted by the lessee.
08. The payment of NPV so demanded shall not confer any right, title or interest in the matter of grant /renewal of mining lease.

Calculation of NPV

Samaleswari OCP

NPV to be paid by G.M. IB-Valley Area, Brajrajnagar.

Reserve Forest	---	Nil
Revenue Forest	---	525.779 ha. - 145.82 ha= 379.959 ha.
DLC Forest	---	Nil
Total Forest land	---	379.959 ha..
Eco value class	---	III class
Canopy density	---	35%
Rate of NPV	---	6,26,000/- per ha.
NPV paid earlier	---	For 145.82 ha
NPV to be paid.	---	379.959 ha x 6,26,000= 23,78,54,334/-

(Rupees twenty three Crores seventy eight lakhs fifty four thousand three hundred thirty four) only

PO, BOP/2115
ASD Jharsuguda

23/7/2010

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1) Belpahad OCP

✓ to be paid by G.M. Lakhanpur Area

Reserve Forest	Nil
Revenue Forest	277.874 ha.
DLC land	.....	Nil
NPV paid earlier	.....	Nil
Eco value class	.....	III
Canopy density	.....	35%
Rate of NPV	.....	6,26,000/- per ha.
NPV to be paid	.....	277.874 x 6,26,000=17,39,49,124/- (Rupees seventeen Crores thirty nine lakhs forty nine thousand one hundred twenty four)only.

Lilari OCP (Revised calculation of NPV) in reference to memo No.2113 -A

dt.24.6.2010

NPV to be paid by G.M. Lakhanpur Area

Reserve Forest	.....	Nil
Revenue Forest	.....	162.20 ha. - 12.70 = 149.50
DLC land	.....	Nil
NPV paid earlier	.....	for 12.70 Ha
Eco value class	.....	III
Canopy density	.....	35%
Rate of NPV	.....	6,26,000/- per ha.
NPV to be paid	.....	149.50 x 6,26,000=9,35,87,000/- (Rupees nine Crore thirty five lakhs eighty seven thousand)only.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer

Sambalpur North Forest Division.

Memo No. 2115-A /Dated. 24.06.2010

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle, Sambalpur for favour of information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer

Sambalpur North Forest Division.

Memo No. 2115-B Dated. 24.06.2010

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director of Mining Officer, Sambalpur/ Range Officer, Brajrajnagar Belpahad Range for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer

Sambalpur North Forest Division