

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

Letter No. 2900 DRP/Dated. 20.4.24

To

The Project Officer, Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.,  
Subhadra Area, At. /PO/Dist.- Angul, Odisha, Pin- 759122.

Sub: - Proposal for Seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 (ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Mahanadi Coal filed Ltd. for non-forestry use of 125.24 ha forest land for Subhadra OCP Coal mining under Angul Forest Division and District Angul of Odisha State-reg. projects of Subhadra Area.

**: - Demand for payment of compensatory levies through web portal.**

Ref: - 1) Online proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/150133/2021.  
2) Stage-I/In-Principal No. 8-06/2023-FC dt. 05.12.2023 of Govt. of India MoEF&CC.  
3) Memo No. 25840/FE & CC dt. 14.12.2023 of OSD-cum-SS to Govt.  
4) Memo No. 24938 dt. 20.12.2023 of PCCF, Nodal, O/o the PCCF, O, BBSR.  
5) Approved CA scheme vide memo No. 8325 dt. 19.04.2024 of PCCF, Nodal.

Sir,

With reference to the above memo numbers on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), New Delhi, has granted Stage-I/In-Principal approval vide their letter No. 8-06/2023-FC dated 05.12.2023. This approval pertains to the non-forestry use of 125.24 hectares of forest land for the Subhadra OCP Coal mining project under Angul Forest Division, Angul District of Odisha, in favor of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, in accordance with Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In view of the above, a Compensatory Afforestation Scheme covering an area of 150.895 hectares has been devised. This scheme encompasses 110.64 hectares of non-forest land and 40.255 hectares of degraded revenue forest land. The detailed allocation is given below.

Sl. No	Name Range	Location	Type of land	Area in Ha.
1	Bantala	Kanja	Non-Forest	13.228
2	Bantala	Nukhripada	Non-Forest	19.126
3	Bantala	Jamugaria	Non-Forest	34.693
4	Jarapada	Rodasingha	Non-Forest	43.593
5	Bantala	Baghuapat	Rev. Forest	40.255
<b>Total</b>				<b>150.895</b>

In this connection, as per in-principle approval Point No. (2), the scheme for Compensatory Afforestation in respect of your above proposal has been technically approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his memo No. 8325 dated 19.04.2024 (copy enclosed for your reference) with a financial outlay of Rs. 9,67,67,900/- (Rupees Nine Crore Sixty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred only) for the commencement year 2024-25.


Hence, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 9,67,67,900/- (Rupees Nine Crore Sixty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred only) towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation levies through the web portal of MOEF & CC immediately and intimate the same to the undersigned for taking further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 2901 / Dated. 20.4.24

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 8326 dt. 19.04.2024 of PCCF, Nodal, FC Act. O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswari.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 2902 / Dated. 20.4.24

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Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division