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No. 2741 /4F (Misc.) /Dated. 22 /04 /2026

To

The Project Officer,  
Kulda OCP Basundhara Area, (MCL)  
Sundargarh, Odisha-770076.

Sub: - Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 134.69ha forest land for expansion of Kulda Open Cast Coal Mining Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited in Sundargarh District of Sundargarh Forest Division, Odisha. (Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020).

**-Demand for amount of Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.**

Ref: - 1. "In-Principle/Stage-I" approval of online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020 dated.10.07.2025 issued by the Deputy Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi.  
2. Memo No.8038 /9F(MG)-42/2023 dated.20.04.2026 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, as per Stipulated General Condition No. 2 (d) of "In-Principle/Stage-I" approval order, the PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer), FC-Act has approved the financial outlay of Addl. Compensatory Afforestation scheme to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings as per matrix 2026-27 of approved one-time cost norm in different sites as detailed below: -

1. The financial outlay for Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme to accommodate plantation of balance seedlings **over an area of 135.5 ha of Degraded Reserve Forest land identified in Chitikikhadu RF (Patch-1) under Hemgir Forest Range**, in respect of the above-mentioned project has been approved by PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2026-27 of approved one-time cost norm for **Rs. 5,48,78,000/- (Rupees five crores forty-eight lakhs and seventy-eight thousand) only**, which is enclosed for your reference.

2. The financial outlay for Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings **over an area of 19.47 ha of Degraded Reserve Forest land identified in Chitikikhadu RF (Patch-2) under Hemgir Forest Range** in respect of the above-mentioned project has been approved by PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2026-27 of approved One-time cost norm for **Rs. 1,41,06,500/- (Rupees one crore forty-one lakhs six thousand and five hundred) only**, which is enclosed for your reference.

3. The financial outlay for Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings **over an area of 49.78 ha of Degraded Protected Forest land identified in Beheramunda PRF under Hemgir Forest Range** in respect of the above-mentioned project has been approved by PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2026-27 of approved One-time cost norm for **Rs. 3,47,49,200/- (Rupees three crores forty-seven lakhs forty-nine thousand and two hundred) only**, which is enclosed for your reference.

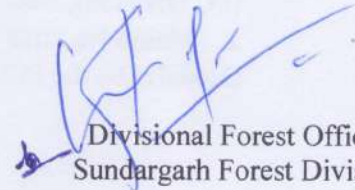
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4. The financial outlay for Addl. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings over an area of **14.0 ha of Degraded DPF land identified in Tangarpali DPF under Ujalpur Forest Range** in respect of the above-mentioned project has been approved by PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2026-27 of approved One-time cost norm for **Rs. 26,75,100/- (Rupees twenty-six lakhs seventy-five thousand and one hundred) only**, which is enclosed for your reference.

Therefore, you are requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.10,64,08,800/- (Rupees ten crores sixty four lakhs eight thousand and eight hundred) only** towards Addl. Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an area of **218.75 Ha** respectively **through 'E' payment mode by using web portal of <http://parivesh.nic.in> (Parivesh Portal) of MoEF & CC, CAMPA account** vide letter under reference and submit the original proof with seal and signature of the issuing bank to this Office needful action. The copy of total financial outlay of the project is enclosed herewith.

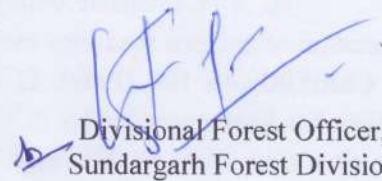
Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Sundargarh Forest Division

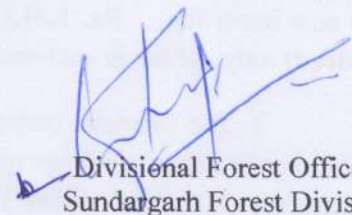
Memo No. **2742** /Dated. **22** /04/2026.

Copy forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FD & No) FC-Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 8036 dt.20.04.2026.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Sundargarh Forest Division

Memo No. **2743** /Dated. **22** /04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle Rourkela for favour of information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 8037 dt.20.04.2026 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha Bhubaneswar.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
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