

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION: ANGUL 21.10.24

Letter No. 8043 DRP/Dated. 21.10.2024

To

The General Manager,
Bhubaneswari Area, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
At. /P. O- Dera Colliery, Talcher, Angul-759103.

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 26.416 ha (originally proposed area is 20.383 ha) of forest land in favour of the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari expansion OCP within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha - Regarding.
(Online proposal no. FP/OR/MIN/155017/2022).

: - Demand of Net Present Value (NPV).

- Ref: -
1. Stage-I/in-principle approval letter No. 8-18/2002-FC(Vol) Dtd. 24.09.2024 of the AIGF, FC Division, Government of India MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
 2. Memo No 18586 Dtd. 27.09.2024 of OSD-cum-SS to Government.
 3. Memo No 20116 Dtd. 05.10.2024 of PCCF(Nodal), Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to the above-cited subject, it is to inform you that the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MOEF&CC), Government of India, New Delhi has conveyed its approval for the Stage-I/ In-principle forest clearance vide Order No. 8-18/2002-FC (Vol) dated 24.09.2024 under section 2(1)(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. for non-forestry 26.416 Ha of forest land for the use of continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari expansion OCP within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha

In this connection, the user agency, Bhubaneswari OCP of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has already deposited the cost of NPV for the Safety Zone Forest land of 6.033 Ha amounting to Rs. 56,64,987.00 vide UTR/DD No 8684633 Dtd 26.07.2010 and deposited in CAMPA Account (CAF A/c No. CA-1585 (Copy of proforma pertaining to transfer of funds by the user agency is enclosed for reference).

Further, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 2,92,83,645.00 (Rupees Two Crores Ninety-Two Lakhs Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred And Forty Five Only) towards the cost of the NPV for the balance forest land of 20.383 Ha through the online e-payment module on PARIVESH portal, in to the account of CAMPA of the Odisha State immediately and inform this office for further action as per the Stage-I approval condition No. 3. The user agency is required to transfer the funds towards cost of the NPV of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008, and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995, and the guidelines given under para 3 of the Chapter-3 of the

Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 published by the Ministry 29.12.2023. The detailed calculation is given below:

Forest land involved:	20.383 ha
Density of forest land:	0.4 - 0.5
Eco value class:	I
Rate of NPV applicable:	Rs. 14,36,670.00/- per ha x 20.383 ha = Rs. 2,92,83,645.00

Additionally, as per the condition No. 3(ii) of the Stage-I/ In-principle approval, you are requested to submit an undertaking to pay additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. An undertaking from the user agency in this regard is required.

This is for information and necessary action.

Encl :- As above.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 8044 / Dated. 21.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 18584 dt. 27.09.2024 of OSD-cum-SS to Govt.


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 8045 / Dated. 21.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 18581 dt. 27.09.2024 of OSD-cum-SS to Govt.


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION: ANGUL 10-24

Letter No. 8046 DRP/Dated. 21.10.2024

The General Manager,
Bhubaneswari Area, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
At. /P. O- Dera Colliery, Talcher, Angul-759103.

Sub: - Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 26.416 ha (originally proposed area is 20.383 ha) of forest land in favour of the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari expansion OCP within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha - Regarding.
(Online proposal no. FP/OR/MIN/155017/2022).
:- Demand for payment of compensatory levies through web portal.

Ref: - 1. Stage-I/in-principle approval letter No. 8-18/2002-FC(Vol) Dtd. 24.09.2024 of the AIGF, FC Division, Government of India MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. Memo No 18586 Dtd. 27.09.2024 of OSD-cum-SS to Government.
3. Memo No 20116 Dtd. 05.10.2024 of PCCF(Nodal), Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to the above-cited subject, it is to inform you that the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MOEF&CC), Government of India, New Delhi has conveyed its approval for the Stage-I/ In-principle forest clearance vide Order No. 8-18/2002-FC (Vol) dated 24.09.2024 under section 2(1)(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. for non-forestry 26.416 Ha of forest land for the use of continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari expansion OCP within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha

In this connection, as per the Stage-I/In-Principle approval condition Sl. No. 2(i), the scheme for Compensatory Afforestation in respect of your above proposal over an area of 62.725 Ha of Degraded Revenue Forest Land identified in Village Karnapur under Talcher Tahasil in Talcher Range of Angul Forest Division 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. 20113 dated 05.10.2024, as per the matrix 2024-25 of approved One-time cost norm (copy enclosed for your reference) with a financial outlay of Rs. 2,75,34,400.00/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Five lakhs Thirty Four Thousand and Four Hundred only).

Hence, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 2,75,34,400.00/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Five lakhs Thirty Four Thousand and Four 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.

This is for information and necessary action.

Encl :-


As above.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 8047 / Dated. 21.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 20115 dt. 05.10.2024 of PCCF(Nodal)


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 8048 / Dated. 21.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to your memo No. 20113 dt. 05.10.2024.


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division



**STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF
PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR
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Memo No. **20113** /9F(MG)-377/2022
Dated, Bhubaneswar the **05th** October'2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Forest Division

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrankshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 26.416 ha (originally proposed area is 20.383 ha) of forest land in favour of Mahanadi Colafields Ltd. for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari expansion OCP within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha (Online proposal no.FP/OR/MIN/155017/2022) Stage-I approval regarding.

Ref:- No. 8-18/2002-FC (Vol) dated 24.09.2024 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No. 8-18/2002-FC (Vol) dated 24.09.2024 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi which is self-explanatory, for information and necessary action.

The financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **62.725 ha** of **Degraded Revenue Forest land** identified in village **Karnapur** under Talcher Tahasil in Talcher Range of Angul Forest Division in respect of the above mentioned project has been approved by PCCF (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act) as per matrix 2024-25 of approved One-time cost norm for **Rs.2,75,34,400/-** (Rupees Two Crores seventy five lakhs thirty four thousand and four hundred) only is enclosed.

In this context, I am directed to request you to furnish the compliance to the conditions imposed in the above said letter through RCCF, Angul Circle for onward transmission to the GoI, MoEF & CC, (FC Division), New Delhi and also raise demand on the user agency for payment of compensatory levies through web portal of MoEF & CC and submit the deposit particulars of the amount paid in prescribed CAMPA format alongwith the Stage-I compliance.

Encl-As above


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 20114 Dt 05.10.2024

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No. 1459, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 for favour of kind information & necessary action.

Memo No. 20115 Dt 05.10.2024 Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the RCCF, Angul Circle for information & necessary action.

Memo No. 20116 Dt 05.10.2024 Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy alongwith its enclosure forwarded to the General Manager, Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd., Bhubaneswari Area, Deracolliery, Talcher, Dist-Angul, Odisha, Pin-759103 for information and necessary action with reference to Letter No. 8-18/2002-FC (Vol) dated 24.09.2024 of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)