

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

Letter No. 6735 /Dated. 24.08.2024

To

The General Manager, Hingula Area,  
At/PO- Danara Talcher, Angul-759148.

Sub: -

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central government under Section- 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited, for non-forestry use of 193.845 ha forest land within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 Ha. of Balram Open Cast Expansion (15 MTY) Coal Block of MCL under Angul Forest Division of Angul District, Odisha.

**: - Approved of Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.**

Ref: -

Letter No. 9783 dt. 17.08.2024 of PCCF, WL, Odisha, BBSR.

Sir,

With reference to the above-cited subject, it is to inform you that the Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan for the above project, with a financial outlay of Rs. 3058.80 lakh implemented by the Forest Department, has been approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his letter No. 9783 dated 17.08.2024 (copy enclosed for your reference). Further, in point No. 02, it has been mentioned that activities in the project area, as per the approved plan, will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of the concerned DFOs.

Hence, you are requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 3058.80 lakh (Rupees thirty crore fifty-eight lakh eighty thousand) only towards the cost of the Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in the State CAMPA fund through the e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) immediately for the implementation of various activities within the project impact area by the Forest Department through the concerned DFOs and intimate to the undersigned for further action in the matter.

The plan period is five years and will be reviewed by the concerned DFOs at least one year before the expiry of its implementation. The User Agency will bear the cost of such a plan upon its approval. Additionally, the User Agency will bear any extra costs arising from an increase in wage rates and the escalation of material prices during the implementation of this plan. In case of any deviation, it will be dealt with according to the law, under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

This is for information and necessary action.

Encl: -

Letter No. 9783 dt. 17.08.2024 of PCCF, Wildlife.

Yours faith fully

*Nitish*  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

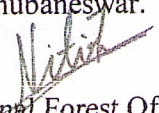
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Memo No. 6736 / Dated. 24.08.2024

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul for favour of kind information & necessary action with reference to memo No. 9784 dt. 17.08.2024 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division


Memo No. 6737 / Dated. 24.08.2024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act. O/o the Principal CCF, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 9784 dt. 17.08.2024 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 6738 / Dated. 24.08.2024

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to your memo No. 9784 dt. 17.08.2024.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division





**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)  
& CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ODISHA**

**Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department**

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No. 9783 / CWLW-FDWC-FD-0150-2021

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 17 August, 2024

To

The General Manager  
Hingula Area, At / PO- Danara  
Talcher, PIN- 759148

Sub: Non-forestry use of 193.845 ha. of forest land within the Mining Lease area over 1265 ha. of Balaram Open cast expansion (15 MTY) Coal Block of MCL under Angul Forest Division of Angul District, Odisha – Approval of Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha for the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan at financial outlay of ₹3058.80 Lakh (Rupees Thirty Crore Fifty-eight Lakh Eighty Thousand) only as per Chapter-VI of the approved plan in compliance to the observation of 44th Meeting of EAC held on 09.05.2023. A sum of ₹3058.80 Lakh (Rupees Thirty Crore Fifty-eight Lakh Eighty Thousand) only may be deposited in State CAMPA fund through portal ([https:// parivesh.nic.in](https://parivesh.nic.in)) for the purpose of implementation of various activities within the project impact area in Angul and Dhenkanal Forest Division, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Approved Cost
1	Angul Forest Division	₹2308.50 Lakh
2	Dhanekanal Forest Division	₹750.30 Lakh
TOTAL:		₹3058.80 Lakh

2. Activities in the project area as per approved plan will be executed by the project proponent under the guidance of the concerned DFOs.

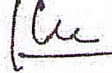
3. The Plan period is five years and will be revisited by concerned DFOs at least one year before expiry of its implementation. The User Agency will bear the cost of such Plan on its approval. Further, the User Agency will bear additional cost, if any, towards enhancement of wage rate and escalation of price of materials at the time of implementation of this Plan.

P.T.O.

In case of any deviation, it will be dealt as per law for violations of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.


Yours faithfully,

Encl: Copy of approved SSWLCP.

  
17/08/2024  
Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-III)

Memo. No. 9797 /Dt. 18/08/2024  
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

1. OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, FE&CC Department, Bhubaneswar.
2. PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar with reference to Memo No.5971 dated 02.08.2024 of the DFO, Angul Forest Division.
3. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle along with copy of the approved SSWLCP with reference to his office Memo No. 2976 dated 07.08.2024.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division with reference to Memo No. 2977 dated 07.08.2024 of the RCCF, Angul Circle.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division with reference to Memo No. 2978 dated 07.08.2024 of the RCCF, Angul Circle
6. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Admin.), O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha

  
17/08/2024  
Chief Conservator of Forests (WL-III)