

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

Letter No. 8637 DRP/Dated. 26.12.23

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 of Net Present Value (NPV).**

Ref: - 1) Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/150133/2021.
2) Stage-I/In-Principle 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) This office letter No. 8504 DRP/dt. 20.12.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited memo No. on the captioned subject, it is to inform that the Govt. of India MOEF & CC, New Delhi have accorded Stage-I/in-Principle approval vide letter No. 8-06/2023-FC dt. 05.12.2023 for non-forestry use of 125.24 ha forest land for Subhadra OCP Coal mining under Forest Division and District Angul of Odisha in favour of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to compliance of certain conditions as laid down therein so as to consider the case for Stage-II (final) forest clearance.

Hence, as per the condition No. 3 (a) of the approval order by GoI, MoEF & CC, you are requested to deposit an amount of = **Rs 11,99,52,367/-** towards the cost of NPV for approved non forestry use of **125.24** ha of forest land for Subhadra OCP Coal mining as per the calculation given through online portal of CAMPA account of the State concerned immediately and intimate the same to the undersigned for taking further action in the matter.

Forest land involved	125.24 ha
Density of forest land	35% Open forest category
Eco value class	III
Rate of NPV applicable	Rs. 9,57,780/- per ha

Amount of NPV to be deposited Rs. 9,57,780/- X 125.24 ha = **Rs. 11,99,52,367.20** or **Rs. 11,99,52,367/-** (Rupees Eleven Crore ninety-nine lakh fifty-two thousand three hundred sixty-seven) only

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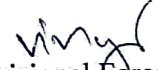
Further, as per the condition No. 3 (b) of the approval order by GoI, MoEF & CC, at the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 8638 / Dated. 26.12.23

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour of information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 24937 dt. 20.12.2023 of PCCF, Nodal FC Act. O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Memo No. 8639 / Dated. 26.12.23

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 information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 24935 dt. 20.12.2023.


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Angul Division

Memo No. 8640 / Dated. 26.12.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 24936 dt. 20.12.2023 of PCCF, Nodal FC Act. O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.


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