

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER -CUM-
WILDLIFE WARDEN, KORAPUT FOREST DIVISION, KORAPUT**

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Letter No. 413 /

Dated. 20/01 /2024

To

The Asst. Vice President,
M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd.
J-6, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751013.

Sub: - Proposal for Diversion of 38.062 ha, of forest land (23.153 ha. in Koraput Forest Division + 14.909 ha. in Rayagada Forest Division) for establishment of Aluminum Refinery plant at Kansariguda by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. in the District of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha – Stage-I approval regarding.

Ref: - 1. No.5-ORC568/2023-BHU Dated 29.12.2023 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests© O/o the GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Bhubaneswar.
2. No.FE-DIV-FLD-0041-2023-440/FE&CC, Dated 06.01.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Govt. of Odisha, FE&CC Department.
3. Memo No.809/9F9IND)-312/2023 DTD.11.01.2024 of C.F.(Nodal) O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

This is to inform you that after careful consideration of the Proposal the Government of India, Ministry of Environment of Forests and Climate Change has been approved Stage-I/in principle clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 38.062 ha, of forest land (23.153 ha. in Koraput Forest Division + 14.909 ha. in Rayagada Forest Division) for establishment of Alumina Refinery plant at Kansariguda by M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. in the District of Koraput and Rayagada in Odisha subject to fulfillment of the conditions. As per the conditions mentioned at A (i) of the above mentioned order, you are requested to deposit the Net Present Value (NPV) as per revised rate @ Rs.9,57,780/- per ha. i.e for (23.153 Ha. X 9,57,780/- = **Rs.2,21,75,480/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty) only in Ad-hoc CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF & CC under intimation to this office. Further you are requested to comply the stipulations immediately and submit the same to this office for taking follow up action.

The cost of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for plantation of Non-Forest Land over an area of **38.5 Ha.** identified in **Village Pipalpadar** under Laxmipur Tahasil of Laxmipur Forest Range comes to **Rs.1,09,96,300/-** (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand and Three Hundred) only as approved by the P.C.C.F, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act. Bhubaneswar as per approved One-time cost norm (Copy enclosed). Therefore it is requested to deposit the amount of **Rs.1,09,96,300/-** earlier in the CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF & CC.

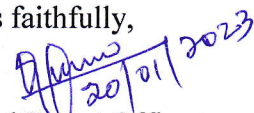
Further, the Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an area of **22.0 ha.** of Degraded Forest land identified in **Hatimali DPF** of Laxmipur Forest Range under Koraput Forest Division to accommodate the plantation of balance seedlings against **38.062 ha.** forest land has been approved by P.C.C.F. (FD & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act.) as per

approved One-time cost norm for **Rs.1,33,09,400/-** (Rupees One crore Thirty Three Lakhs Nine Thousand and four hundred) only to deposit the amount of **Rs.1,33,09,400/-** earlier in the CAMPA Account through e-portal of MoEF & CC.

Further, you are requested to comply the stipulations immediately and submit the same to this office for taking follow up action.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Koraput Forest Division.

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Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.809 dated 11.01.2024.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Koraput Forest Division.

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Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle, Koraput for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.811 dated 11.01.2024 of Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.


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Koraput Forest Division.