



THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government Company)

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Ref No. : Naini Area/GMO/FDP/2022/ / /

Dt: 09.05.2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Forest Division

Sir,

Sub:- F(C)Act- Diversion of 783.275 ha of forest land in Chhendipada Range, Angul Division for Naini Coal Block (Open Cast), in favor of Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.,(SCCL)- submission of information on the EDS raised by the MoEF & CC, request for transmitting it to the MOEF &CC, GOI, through the State Government-Reg.

- Ref: 1) Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/30980/2017
2) MOEF &CC, MOEF, GOI, File No. 8-01/2020-FC Dt 28.07.2021
3) The PCCF, Odisha Letter No.21911/9f(MG)-380/2019 Dt. 17.12. 2021
4) MOEF &CC, GOI, File No. 8-08/2020-FC Dt 13.01.2022
5) GOO, FE&CC Memo.No-1576/FE &CC Dt.27.01.2022
6) The Nodal Officer (FC) Letter No., 3639/9F(MG)-380/2019 Dt. 23.02.2022
7) GM, Naini Area letter No. Naini Area/GMO/FDP/2022/1105 dtd 15.03.2022
8) The CCF & Nodal officer Letter No. 5677/9F(MG)-380/2019 dtd 17.03.2022
9) MOEF &CC, GOI letter File No. 8-01/2020-FC Dt 19.04.2022
10) GOO, FE& CC Letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0026-2021-8415/FE& CC date 06.05.022

It is brought to the kind notice that the MOEF & CC, GOI, vide reference 2nd cited has accorded Stage I approval for diversion of 783.275 ha of forest land in Chhendipada Range of Angul Division, in favor of M/s Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., for taking up coal mining by open cast method.

2. SCCL complied with all the stipulations made in the Stage-I approval and deposited the required amount as per demand notice issued by the Forest Department. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (F.C Act), vide reference 3rd has forwarded the compliance report to the conditions stipulated in Stage-I, to the MOEF &CC, GOI.
3. Subsequently, vide reference 4th cited the MOEF & CC, GOI, raised EDS, seeking certain additional information. The State Government vide reference 7th forwarded the EDS compliance report to the MOEF &CC, GOI.

4. MOEF & CC, GOI vide reference 8th has once again raised the EDS seeking clarification/additional information on Regional Wildlife Management Plan, proposed Soil Moisture treatment area and requesting to upload KML files of diverted area, CA area etc. Accordingly, point wise submission is made as follows;

Point No. (i): In compliance to condition no. (9) of the Stage-I approval, copy of approved Wildlife/ Elephant Management Plan for the protection and conservation of wildlife of the area and to mitigate adverse impacts of coal mining on the elephant population has not submitted. The same needs to be submitted along with detail of proportionate cost to be deposited by the agency into the account of CAMPA.

Reply: In response to the above observation of the MoEF & CC, the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha vide letter No. FE & CC Letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0026-2021-8415/FE& CC dated 06.05.2022 addressed to the Assistant Inspector General of Forests , Govt. of India, MoEF & CC has informed that the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) has expressed their willingness to take up the work and indicated about six months time for preparation of the plan. (Copy of the letter enclosed as *Annexure-1*)

With the above submission, the FE & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha has requested the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi not to insist on submission of the approved Wildlife Management Plan for grant of final Stage-II approval.

In this context, SCCL is once again submitting an undertaking to make the payment towards preparation and implementation of Wildlife Management plan as and when the demand is raised by the Forest Department. The undertaking to this effect is enclosed as *Annexure-2* .

It is requested to kindly consider the undertaking and forward the same to MoEF & CC, GOI for taking suitable decision on the matter.

Point No. (ii): The State Government has proposed implementation of SMC works over an area of 913 ha. Given the fact that an area of 140 ha, condition no. A (5) of Stage-I approval already proposed for the implementation of SMC works, rationale for proposing the additional SMC works over an area of 913 ha may be intimated by the State.

Reply: It is submitted that, an area of 140 Ha in Brahmanbil RF in lieu of SMC works in 100 meters periphery of the lease hold area has been proposed in compliance to condition A(5) of the stage-I.

SCCL has already deposited an amount of Rs 7,57,35,000/- in the State CAMPA account on 22.03.2022 towards SMC work in 140 Ha against the demand raised by the Forest Department vide letter No.1657/110/DRP/2021 Dated 19.03.2022. (Copy of demand Note along with payment receipt is enclosed as *Annexure-3*)

Further an area of 913 Ha has been proposed for implementation of SMC works in compliance to Condition No. A (1)(ii) of Stage-I approval, which reads as;

"The KML files of diverted area, the CA areas, the proposed SMC treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details"

An area equivalent to the Mine lease area i.e., 913 Ha has been identified in Nunamati Proposed Reserve Forest in Kanloi Beat of Chhendipada Range Forest for taking up Soil & Moisture Conservation (SMC) works.

SCCL has issued work order No. 7600008978 Dated 14.03.2022 to CMPDI, Ranchi for an amount of Rs 39,51,000/- for preparation of DPR for SMC. On completion of the DPR, SCCL undertakes to pay the amount as per the demand raised by the Forest Department. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed as **Annexure-4**.

Point No. (iii): *KML files of diverted area, the CA areas, the proposed SMC treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details in consultation with NIC, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.*

Reply: The SCCL has submitted the KML files of the forest land proposed for diversion, CA land etc along with the compliance report vide letter No. Naini Area/GMO/FDP/Stage-I Com/2021/658 dtd 15.11.2021.

The KML files of diverted forest area, CA area and SMC area of 140 Ha and 913 Ha are enclosed herewith in the CD.

The KML file of the WLMP will be submitted soon after the completion of Regional Wildlife Management Plan

In compliance to the observations of the MoEF & CC, GOI, it is requested to kindly upload the KML files of diverted forest area, CA area and SMC area of 140 Ha and 913 Ha on e-greenwatch portal.

5. It is further brought to the kind notice that the Ministry of Coal, GOI, Ministry of Power, GOI, and the State Government of Odisha, are vigorously pursuing the SCCL to start the Coal mining at the earliest in Naini

Hence, it is requested to kindly consider the submission made as above and submit this additional information to MOEF & CC, GOI, through the State Government, along with suitable recommendation for the project for issue of the Stage-II clearance.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

General Manager,
Naini Area, SCCL

General Manager
The Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.
(A Govt. Company)
Naini Area, Angul, Odisha-759122

Encl:

- 1) Letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0026-2021-8415/FE& CC dated 06.05.2022 of OSD cum Special Secretary to Government, F,E & CC Dept. Govt. of Odisha.
- 2) Undertakings as mentioned above

Copy submitted:

- 1- The Inspector General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, for favor of information and suitable orders.
- 2- Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Government of Odisha for favor of information.
- 3- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favor of information.
- 4- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, for favor of information.
- 5- The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC), Odisha, for favor of information
- 6- The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul, for favor of information.

Yours faithfully,



General Manager,
Naini Area, SCCL
General Manager
The Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.
(A Govt. Company)
Naini Area, Angul, Odisha-759122

By Speed Post/e-mail

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

No. FE-DIV-FLD-0026-2021- 8415 /FE&CC, Date 06-05-22
10F (Cons) 123/19

From:

Sri Lingaraj Otta
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC Division),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,
Alinganj, New Delhi-110003.

Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 783.275 ha of forest land consisting of 643.095 ha of RF in Chhendipada & Kankurupal RF and 140.180 ha of village Forest land in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. for Naini Open Cast Coal Mining Project in Angul Forest Division of District Angul (Odisha)-regarding.

Ref: Ministry's Letter File No.8-01/2020-FC dtd.19.04.2022

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the desired information/ compliance pertaining to the observation on Point No.i of your letter cited above.

Observation (i):- In compliance to condition no. (9) of the Stage-I approval, copy of approved Wildlife/ Elephant Management Plan for the protection and conservation of wildlife of the area and to mitigate adverse impacts of coal mining on the elephant population has not submitted. The same needs to be submitted along with detail of proportionate cost to be deposited by the agency into the account of CAMPA.

In compliance with the condition No.9 of the in-principle approval, the Wildlife Institute of Dehradun and the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru were requested by the PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha vide letters dtd.03.09.2021 to furnish consent to prepare the Wildlife/Elephant Management plan along with concept note with tentative financial forecast, approximate time period required etc. for taking a decision in the matter. The Wildlife Institute of India vide their letter dtd.10.09.2021 had informed that the duration of the project will be expected to be of approximately 3-4 years. The response of IISc, Bengaluru was not received. But as per discussion by the PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife

Warden, Odisha with them it was ascertained that they will also need 1-2 years to prepare the plan. In the meanwhile, the User Agency vide their letter addressed to the PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha dtd.21.08.2021 had offered to submit an undertaking to pay all the amount towards preparation and implementation of Wildlife/ Elephant Management Plan as and when plan is made and demand is raised by the Forest Department so that they can start mining from October, 2021.

Since, preparation of such plan shall take long time, the PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha had suggested that at present User Agency may be asked to deposit funds as per rate fixed by government for Regional Wildlife management Plan and they may submit an undertaking to bear the differential cost for preparation and implementation on pro-rata basis as per conditions of Government of India on preparation of plan. The suggestion of the PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha was approved and the decision was communicated to him vide Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department Letter No.19295/E&CC dtd.02.11.2021.

While submitting compliance of the Stage-I approval by the PCCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F C Act ,O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide Letter No.21909 Dtd.18.12.2021 under compliance on Condition No.9 it was mentioned that, as per the instruction of PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha the DFO, Angul division had raised demand to the User Agency to deposit Rs.74849518 towards cost of Regional Wildlife Management Plan @Rs.82,000/- per ha and the User Agency has deposited the amount of Rs.74849518 towards cost of Regional Wildlife Management Plan in Adhoc CAMPA Account No.150825830980124 in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi vide UTR No.SBINR12021112453399299 Dtd.24.11.2021. Subsequently while submitting information on your Letter No.8-01/2020-FC Dtd.13.01.2022 it was informed by the CCF, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F C Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha vide his Letter No. 5677 dtd. 17.03.2022 that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to bear the differential cost for preparation and implementation of Wildlife Management Plan on pro-rata basis as per condition of Wildlife Management Plan and enclosed copy of the said undertaking of the User Agency.

Since, Wildlife Institute of India, indicated 3-4 years time for the plan and Indian Institute of Science did not respond at all inspite of frequent contacts by the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, another National Level Institute, Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) was contacted by the PCCF(WL) & CWLW, Odisha and they informed their willingness to take up the work and indicated about six months time for preparation of the Plan. As intimated by

the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha, the Director, BNHS has visited the study area and BNHS is in the process of submitting detailed proposal and the same is expected shortly.

In view of the above, Govt. of India, MoEF &CC, New Delhi is requested to consider the above submissions on the condition No.9 of the Stage-I approval and not to insist on submission of approved Wildlife Management Plan for the protection and conservation of wildlife of the area and to mitigate adverse impact of coal mining on the elephant population before grant of final approval for the above proposal.

Yours faithfully,

d. s. prasad

Memo No. 8416 /FE&CC Date 06-05-22 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information and necessary action with reference to his DO Letter No. 104 dtd.20.04.2022 addressed to the Chief Secretary, Odisha.

d. s. prasad

Memo No. 8417 /FE &CC Date 06-05-22 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Director General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

d. s. prasad

Memo No. 8418 /FE &CC Date 06-05-22 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for information and necessary action.

d. s. prasad

Memo No. 8419 /FE &CC Date 06-05-22 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the CCF (FD&NO), FC Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information and necessary action. He is requested to submit the required information/documents on Point No. ii & iii of the Letter File No.8-01/2020-FC Dtd.19.04.2022 of MoEF & CC directly to the Ministry under intimation to this Department immediately.

d. s. prasad

Memo No. 8420 /FE &CC Date 06-05-22 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division for information and necessary action.

d. s. prasad

Memo No. 8421 /FE &CC Date 06-05-22 OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Naini area, Angul, Odisha, Pin-759122 for information and necessary action.

d. s. prasad

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



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ANNEXURE- 2

UNDERTAKING

MoEF & CC File No.8-01/2020-FC Dt. 19th April,2020

EDS Point No. (i)

In compliance to condition no. (9) of the Stage-I approval, copy of approved Wildlife/Elephant Management Plan for the protection and conservation of wildlife of the area and to mitigate adverse impacts of coal mining on the elephant population has not submitted. The same needs to be submitted along with detail of proportionate cost to be deposited by the agency into the account of CAMPA.

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In compliance to condition A (9) of stage-I and point no. (iv) of the observation of the MoEF & CC, GOI, as suggested by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, vide letter No. 10807/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0034-2021 dated 05.11.2021, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited has deposited Rs 7,48,49,518/- into the account of CAMPA of the State towards Regional Wildlife Management Plan, as per the demand raised by the DFO, Angul vide letter no. 8859/110/DRP/2021 Dated 06.11.2021 and submitted an undertaking to bear the differential cost for preparation and implentation of Wildlife/Elephant Management plan on pro-rata basis as and when the demand is raised by the Forest department.

As per the condition No- 9 (i) of the Stage I approval, the Wildlife/Elephant Management Plan is to be prepared for entire coal bearing belt encompassing areas of Chhedipada, Kaniha, Jarpada, ranges of Angul Division and Reamal Range of Deogarh Division along with adjoining contiguous forest areas.

The SCCL has been already granted Stage-I approval for diversion of forest in part of these areas and the other coal blocks in the region may be of the other user Agencies,

Hence, SCCL undertakes to make the payment towards preparation & implentation of the wildlife/Elephant Management plan for the area as per the study conducted by the Bombay Natural History Society or any other National level Institute .

Place: Angul
Date: 07.05.2022


Authorized Signatory
General Manager
The Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.
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Naini Area, Angul, Odisha-759122

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

Letter No. 1657 /110/DRP/2021/Dated. 18.3.22

To

The General Manager
Singrani Collieries Co Ltd, Naini Area Angul
H.No.129 Mishrapada, Angul
At/Po-Dist-Angul, Odisha-Pin-759122

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 783.275 ha forest land for Naini open cast project(Coal Mine) of M/S the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd consisting of 643.095 ha (Chhendipada-Ankurpal)Reserve Forest and 140.180 ha revenue forest land of Chhendipada Range ,Angul District:- **Submission of Scheme.**

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/30980 / 2017
2. No. 8-01/2020-FC dt. 28.07.2021 of GoI, MoEF & CC,
3. Memo No.13490 F&E dt 03.08.2021 of Spl. Secy. to Govt. FE & CC Deptt.

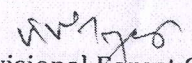
Sir,

With reference to the above cited letters on the subject, it is to inform that the Ministry of Coal's ,MoEF & CC vide their letter No. No. 8-01/2020-FC dt. 28.07.2021 GoI, MoEF & CC have communicated their approval for **Stage-I** approval in respect of diversion of 783.275 ha forest land for Naini open cast project(Coal Mine) of M/S the Singareni Collieries Company Ltd consisting of 643.095 ha (Chhendipada-Ankurpal)Reserve Forest and 140.180 ha revenue forest land of Chhendipada Range ,Angul District subject to fulfillment of conditions stipulated therein.

Hence, as per condition No. A-05 & B-8(iii) of Stage-I order of GoI , MoEF & CC, you are requested to deposit the following amount as per the schemes approved by the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle Angul vide his memo No. 1120 dt. 14.03.2022 in the. **Ad-hoc CAMPA in the saving Bank Account No. 520101263743655 , Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, Ground Floor, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi** through "e " payment immediately and intimate the same to the undersigned for taking further action in the matter.

Observation No. of GoI, MoEF	Condition No.	Name of the Scheme	Financial outlay. (Rs.)
ii	A-05	The scheme for plantation and Soil Moisture Conservation works over 140 ha in Brahamnabill Reserve Forest in lieu of 100 mts periphery of lease hold area.	7,57,35,000/-
vi	B-8(iii)	Scheme for afforestation over 1.5 times of safety zone over 14.00 ha in degraded forest land identified in Nialu-Lodhajhari-Sapakata R.F. in Kaniha Range.	Rs.36,40,775/-(78,15,000 – 41,74,225 has already been paid on dt. 08.11.2021 through RTGS.)

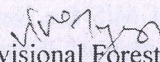
Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

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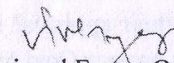
Memo No. 1658 / Dated. 15.3.22

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.


Divisional Forest Officer
✓ Angul Division

Memo No. 1659 / Dated. 15.3.22

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to your memo No. 1120 dt. 14.03.2022.


Divisional Forest Officer
✓ Angul Division.

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Seventy Five only

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RAGHAVENDER
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Authorizer 1

SEELAM MOHAN
Authorizer 2

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Credit Account Details

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ANNEXURE-4

UNDERTAKING

MoEF &CC File No. File No.8-01/2020-FC Dt. 19th April,2022

EDS Point No. (ii)

The State Government has proposed implementation of SMC works over an area of 913 ha. Given the fact that an area of 140 ha, condition no. A (5) of Stage-I approval already proposed for the implementation of SMC works, rationale for proposing the additional SMC works over an area of 913 ha may be intimated by the State.

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In compliance to Condition A(1)(ii) of the Stage-I approval, an area equivalent to the forest area being diverted i.e., around 913 Ha has been identified in Nunamati Proposed Reserve Forest in Kanloi Beat of Chhendipada Range Forest in consultation with CMPDI & Forest Department, Angul for taking up Soil & Moisture Conservation (SMC) works.

SCCL has issued work order No. 7600008978 Dated 14.03.2022 to CMPDI, Ranchi for an amount of Rs 39,51,000/- to take up the survey by LiDAR Technology for preparation of DPR for SMC. CMPDI has completed the field survey and the DPR is under preparation.

The SCCL hereby undertakes to pay the amount towards SMC works as and when demand is raised by the Forest Department.

Place: Angul

Date: 07.05.2022


Authorized Signatory
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