

Reminder-I

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi-110003
Dated: January, 2024

To,
The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests)
Government of Odisha
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited, for non-forestry use of 193.845 ha of forest land within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 ha of Balaram Open Cast expansion (15 MTY) Coal Block of MCL under Forest Division and District Angul of Odisha State (Online Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/ 59166/2020)

Ref: Letter no I/56375/2023 dated 30.10.2023 of Ministry for providing additional information/documents regarding above project.

Sir,

Your kind attention is drawn to above reference. The additional information/documents regarding above mentioned proposal are still awaited from the State. Further, the proposal is listed for review in forthcoming PRAGATI meeting scheduled on 31.01.2024.

In view of the above, it is again requested to expedite the submission of required additional information/documents, as requested by the Ministry vide above referred letter for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-
(Amit Anand)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's Integrated Regional Office at Bhubaneswar.
3. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.