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Dated: As per E-sign

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

Corrigendum

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd. for non-forestry use of 125.24 ha of forest land for Subhadra OCP Coal mining under Angul Forest Division and District Angul of Odisha-

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 24.01.2025 conveying the final approval of the Central government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 on the above mentioned subject proposal and to say that the following corrections shall be made in the approval:

Condition no. 2 (a) shall be read as under:

The State Government shall ensure that compensatory afforestation over the 150.895 ha (110.640 ha NFL and 40.255 ha of revenue forest land) which has already been notified as "Jamugadia PF- 34.6926 ha, Rodasinga PF - 43.5931 ha, Nukhuripada PF - 19.126 ha, Kanja PF - 13.228 ha and Baghuapat PF - 40.255 ha", vide Notification No. FE-DIVFLD-0012-2023 (10F-(Cons)-08/2023-22690 /22697/ 22704 /22711/ 22718 dated 22.11.2024, under Section 33 of Odisha Forest Act, 1972 shall be raised within three years from the date of issue of final approval.

The date of 'in-principle' approval mentioned in the condition no. 32 shall be

read as 05.12.2023 instead of 18.11.2016.

Sl. No. of conditions from 17(Safety Zone Management:) onwards to 33 shall be read as Sl. No. 21 onwards up to 35 .

2. The rest part of the said approval letter shall remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
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