

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

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Dated: 27th February, 2023

To

Deputy Director General of Forests
Integrated Regional Office,
A/3, Chandersekharpur,
Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act, 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 Forest Division and District Angul of Odisha State- reg. (online proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/150133/2021)

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Orissa State Government's online proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/150133/2021 on above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard Integrated Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry is requested to carry out inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion and non forest land proposed for CA and submit a report to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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