

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

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To

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

**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 20.383 ha of Forest land for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari OCP of Mahanadi Coalfield Limited within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul- District, Odisha – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry's letter of even number dated 05.07.203 on above subject requesting the State Government to submit additional information/documents on certain points and to say that reply from the State Government is still awaited.

In view of above, the State Government is again requested to expedite information/documents as sought vide Ministry's letter dated 05.07.2023 for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

**(Amit Anand)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar at MoEF&CC
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.