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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003. **Dated: June, 2022**

To,

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

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 Opencast Coal Mining Project in Angul Forest Division of District Angul (Odisha) - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Odisha's letter no. no. 9986/9F (MG)-380/2019 dated 13.05.2022 on the above subject submitting additional information/documents in response to Ministry's letter dated 19.04.2022 and this Ministry's guidelines dated 7.06.2022 regarding payment of lump sump amount of 2% and/or 0.5 % of the total project cost towards the Wildlife Management Pan or Soil Conservation Plan.

In this connection, I am directed to request the State Government to deposit lump sump amount into the account of CAMPA, as per the provisions of guidelines dated 7.06.2022 and intimate the same to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)

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Copy to:

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