

Reminder

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

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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 15 August, 2023

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

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)

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the ministry's letter dated 27.02.2023 (copy enclosed) regarding on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that after examination of proposal the Ministry vide said letter has requested to submit certain information/documents. The same is still awaited.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal at an earliest.

In case reply is not received within 15 days the proposal will be processed for closed/rejected summarily for non-receipt of the reply as per the Para 1.20 of Chapter 1 of FCA handbook, 1980.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Surabhi Rai)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- i. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- ii. DDGF (Central), Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar.
- iii. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- iv. User Agency.
- v. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.