



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,  
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No. 6348 /4F (Misc) /Dated. 13 /11/2024

To,

The Project Officer,  
Basundhara West Expansion OCP of MCL.

Sub: -

Clarification on Forest Area and submission of revised documents for Basundhara West Expansion OCP of MCL.

Ref: -

This Office letter No.5106 dt.18.09.2024 & your letter No.704 dt.12.11.2024.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, you are requested to clarify the distinction between the (Revenue Forest-2.187Ha & Reserve Forest-0.65Ha) 2.837Ha of forest land under "Revenue Forest" (217.916Ha) and "Reserve Forest" (6.762Ha) area within the total forest area of 224.678 hectares included in the allotted mining area of 323.920Ha for the Basundhara (West) Expansion Open Cast Project (OCP) of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL).

Earlier the site inspection has been conducted by the undersigned over an area of "Revenue Forest" (221.558Ha) and the "Reserve Forest" (6.062Ha) area on dated.11.05.2024.

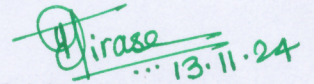
On verification of the KML file of DGPS survey is not correct, as per ORSAC vetted DGPS map over Forest area provided vide your letter under reference.

Therefore, you are requested to clarify regarding the discrepancies in the land schedule, involvement of tree details & all related documents over forest area, KML file etc, for taking further action.

Additionally, the six (6) copies of the DGPS map are enclosed herewith for re-submission after due compliance.

**Encl:-As above.**

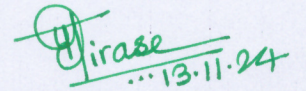
Yours faithfully,

  
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Divisional Forest Officer,  
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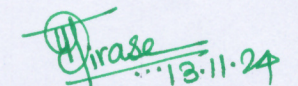
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