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Memo No. 21491 /9F(MG)- 44/2023
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 03rd November, 2023

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 134.69 ha forest land for expansion of Kulda open Cast Coal Mining Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited in Sundargarh district of Sundargarh Forest Division (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020, State Sl. OR-050/2021 dt.07.03.2021).

Ref: Your Memo No.1727 dated.24.05.2023 & Memo No.3380 dt.10.10.2023.

In inviting a reference to the aforesaid office memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that during the course of scrutiny and verification of the above proposal the following discrepancies are noticed which needs to be clarified.

1. This office had issued a letter vide memo No.7002 dt.31.03.2018 related to a complaints on non-compliance of provision of PESA Act 1996, FRA, 2006, & LARR Act, 2013, Environment Clearance, Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate by the Kulda Opencast Coal mining project of Mahanandi Coalfields Ltd. in Sundargarh district. Which was in reference to the letter No.8-287/CE dated. 08.03.2018 of Conservator of Forests (Central), MoEF & CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

The RCCF, Rourkela is requested to comply the same.

2. This proposed proposal involves the forest land over 134.69 ha, which includes Lalma RF 83.24 ha as per RoR. But, it comes over 92.943 ha in ORSAC vetted DGPS map which is 11.65 % in excess.

So DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division may be asked to comply such discrepancies.

3. The land scheduled of forest Land for Kulda Expansion OCP of Tumulia village as per RoR, submitted in this DP duly signed by all concerned differs from ORSAC vetted DGPS surveyed in respect of plots. The user agency is asked to rectify. The details is furnished below :-

Land Schedule of Forest land of Tumulia village

As per RoR				As per ORSAC vetted DGPS surveyed map			
Sl. No.	Khata No.	Plot No.	Area acquired in Ac	Sl. No.	Patch	Plot No.	Area acquired in Ac
1	260	2103(P)	1.49	1	Patch-K	2082	13.35
2	260	2125(P)	1.72	2		2095	15.00
3	258	2095	15.00	3		2097	7.38
4	260	2097(P)	7.38	4		2135	1.72
5	260	2177(P)	6.20	5		2166	11.42
6	258	2169(P)	32.05	6		2169	32.05
7	260	2166	11.42	7		2240	0.90
8	260	2240	0.90	8	Patch-L	2103	1.49
9	258	2136	9.36	9	Patch-N	2177(P)	5.18
10	260	2233	0.96				
11	260	2235	0.37				
12	260	2264	0.88				
13	260	2217	0.46				
14	260	2188	1.44				
		Total	89.63 Ac. Or 36.27 ha.			Total	88.49 Ac. or 35.81 ha

In this context I am directed to request you to furnish the compliance to the above deficiencies immediately for further course of action at this end at an earliest.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 21492 /Dt. 03.11.2023

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.3380 dated 10.10.2023 of the RCCF, Rourkela Circle to his address.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)