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Memo No. 24661 /9F(MG)-445/2024
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 06th December, 2024

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Angul Circle

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 57.73 ha of forest land (44.64 ha forest + 13.09 ha of look alike forest) for coal mining at Bharatpur Open Cast Expansion Project at Bharatput Area of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited (MCL) under Angul Forest Division (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/153736/2022, State Sl. No.OR-060/2022 dt.05.12.2022)

Ref: Your Memo No.4621 dated 26.11.2024


In inviting a reference to the aforesaid office memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform that while scrutiny and verification of the diversion proposal submitted by you, the following observations/ shortcomings are noticed:

1. The User Agency has not appended the KML file of proposed forest land to be diverted.
2. The User Agency has not furnished the detail land schedule of non-forest Govt. and Private land duly authenticated by the Revenue and Forest officials.
3. The User Agency has submitted the proposal for diversion of forest land in village Danara, Solada and Prasannagar whereas the above 3 nos. of villages are not notified by the Ministry of Coal, New Delhi, the 11th March 2014 in respect of Kalinga East Block, Bharatpur Expansion OCP. It needs clarification.
4. The serial no.25 of the Tree Enumeration list mention by the DFO, Angul Division in Part-II Item No.4 (ii) needs to be corrected and mention the total tree enumerated is 2997 nos. Further, the DFO, Angul Division mention in the same item that the total estimated trees over entire Revenue forest and looks like forest is 12297 nos. (approx.), so it needs clarification.
5. The tree enumeration done in sample plot method, but the area of sample plot, the total no. of sample plot and tree enumeration list of each sample plot has not been furnished. So, the

same needs to be furnished both for forest and non-forest Govt. land separately duly authenticated by the Revenue and Forest officials.

6. In Item No. F of Form-A Part-I, the User Agency has mention that 1024 nos. of families will be displaced out of which, 156 nos. SC, 22 nos. ST and 846 nos. other families whereas the DFO, Angul Division remarked not applicable in Item No.14 (R&R Plan) of Site Inspection Report. So, it needs clarification.
7. The DSS Analysis report of CA land has not been signed by the DFO, Angul Division.
8. The identified CA land has not been depicted in the Govt. of India Toposheet.
9. The DFO, Angul Division has submitted the CA scheme against the diversion of 57.18 ha is not correct, it is 57.73 ha. Accordingly, the CA Scheme will be prepared.
10. The Cost Benefit Analysis has been done by excluding 13.09 ha of look like forest. But the area is to be included in CB analysis report.
11. The Safety Zone map is not enclosed.
12. The proposed land use plan is to be submitted by giving the details of forest land to be used for different item of works.

In view of the above, you are requested to comply the shortcomings as pointed out above and submit the same for early processing of the proposal.


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul/ Dhenkanal Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.4622 and No.4623 dated 26.11.2024 of the RCCF, Angul Circle to their address.


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