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Memo No. 1966 /4F (Misc.),
Dated Jharsuguda the 05 April, 2022.

To,

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Sambalpur.

Sub: - Proposal for non-forestry use of 417.0073 ha. & Re-diversion (Change of Land use) of 171.774 ha. forest land in favour of M/s. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari Opencast Coal Mining Project in district Jharsuguda (Odisha)-reg.

Ref: - Memo No.5003/9F(MG)-372/2021, dt.16.03.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act., O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, BBSR.

In inviting a kind reference to the letter cited above on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that the User Agency i.e. General Manager, MCL, Lakhanpur Area has submitted the point wise compliance report on the observation raised by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act., O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, BBSR. Hence, the point wise compliance report duly complied by the User Agency is furnished below:

- (i) *A tabular statement indicating total area allotted by Ministry of Coal, area earmarked for Lakhanpur, Belpahar, Lilari Coal Blocks and area now proposed for integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari OCP should be furnished with area change matrix.*

In compliance to the above, the total area allotted by Ministry is 4133.333ha as per approved Mining Plan, area earmarked for existing Lakhanpur OCP, Belpahar OCP & Lilari OCP. Now as per approved Mining Plan total Mining Lease area is 4399.246ha and Project area is 4742.877ha proposed for Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari OCP. Copy of statement of approved Mining Plan enclosed. The details of tabular statement with area change matrix is furnished below.

TOTAL APPROVED PROJECT AREA OF EIXISTING PROJECT (in Ha.)						
Name of the Mine	Revenue Forest	Reserve Forest	Govt Forest	Govt (Non-Forest)	Tenancy Land	Total
Belpahar OCP	277.874	-	277.874	672.153	494.026	1444.053
Lakhanpur OCP	393.828	44.843	438.671	947.106	1099.223	2485.00
Lilari OCP	162.200	-	162.200	16.720	25.360	204.28
Total	833.902	44.843	878.745	1635.979	1618.609	4133.333

BREAKUP OF APPROVED PROJECT AREA OF EXISTING PROJECT						
Purpose	Forest Land (in Ha.)			Non Forest Land (Ha)		Total (Ha.)
	Revenue Forest	Reserve Forest	Total	Govt. Non-Forest	Tenancy	
Mining	306.945	43.835	350.780	826.154	863.968	2040.902
7.5 mtr. SZ	5.066	0.680	5.746	8.686	4.815	19.247
OB Dump	3.375	-	3.375	48.310	47.045	98.730
Top soil storage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temporary reject	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road	12.750	0.061	12.811	31.011	43.850	87.672
Rail	51.504	-	51.504	33.871	17.930	103.305
Drain / Nallah	-	0.267	0.267	10.500	12.580	23.347
Coal stock	-	-	-	42.767	21.661	64.428
CHP / WB	-	-	-	4.550	6.760	11.310
W/S building	-	-	-	51.904	28.593	80.497
Offices	6.660	-	6.660	8.750	10.737	26.147
300/500 m blasting Zone & others	409.909	-	409.909	336.593	128.550	875.052
Out side blasting Zone, earlier inside Mining Lease	37.693	-	37.693	68.070	422.971	528.734
Residential Colony/ Rehabilitation site	-	-	-	164.813	9.149	173.962
Approved Project Area	833.902	44.843	878.745	1635.979	1618.609	4133.333
Area added in the proposed Integrated Project	39.746	77.897	117.643	315.422	176.479	609.544
Total Project Area of proposed integrated Project	873.648	122.740	996.388	1951.401	1795.088	4742.877
Area out side the ML Boundary to be subtracted	37.693	-	37.693	227.752	78.186	343.631
ML area of proposed integrated Project	835.955	122.74	958.695	1723.649	1716.902	4399.246

BREAKUP OF THE PROPOSED AREA FOR INTGRATED PROJECT(40MTY)						
Purpose	Forest Land (in ha.)			Non Forest Land (in ha.)		Total (in ha.)
	Revenue Forest	Reserve Forest	Total	Govt. Non-Forest Land	Tenancy Land	
Mining	657.254	122.400	779.654	1336.475	1449.355	3565.484
7.5 mtr. SZ	7.786	0.340	8.126	9.107	6.862	24.095
OB Dump	-	-	-	15.230	7.420	22.650
Top soil storage	4.937	-	4.937	0.774	40.078	45.789
Temporary reject	-	-	-	138.797	41.731	180.528
Road	12.750	-	12.750	26.949	25.132	64.831
Rail	78.295	-	78.295	49.664	21.534	149.493
Drain / Nallah	-	-	-	19.798	7.600	27.398
Coal stock	-	-	-	10.785	-	10.785
CHP / WB	-	-	-	20.198	18.891	39.089
W/S building	-	-	-	76.744	84.265	161.009
Offices	6.660	-	6.660	12.359	11.452	30.471
Area to be developed & maintained as green belt	68.273	0.000	68.273	6.769	2.582	77.624
Total Mining Lease Area	835.955	122.740	958.695	1723.649	1716.902	4399.246
Land outside Mining Lease	37.693	0.000	37.693	227.752	78.186	343.631
Total Project Area	873.648	122.740	996.388	1951.401	1795.088	4742.877

(ii) *Statement indicating extent of total forest land mentioning category wise break-up i.e. Reserve Forest & Revenue Forest as per allotment of Ministry of Coal should be furnished along with authenticated documentary evidence.*

In compliance to the above, the extent of total forest land mentioning category wise break up i.e. Reserve Forest & Revenue Forest as per approved Mining Plan (copy enclosed) is furnished below.

Purpose	Forest Land (in Ha.)		
	Revenue Forest	Reserve Forest	Total
Mining	306.945	43.835	350.780
7.5 mtr. SZ	5.066	0.680	5.746
OB Dump	3.375	-	3.375
Top soil storage	-	-	-
Temporary reject	-	-	-
Road	12.750	0.061	12.811
Rail	51.504	-	51.504

Drain / Nallah	-	0.267	0.267
Coal stock	-	-	-
CHP / WB	-	-	-
W/S building	-	-	-
Offices	6.660	-	6.660
300/500 m blasting Zone & others	409.909	-	409.909
Out side blasting Zone, earlier inside Mining Lease	37.693	-	37.693
Residential Colony/Rehabilitation site	-	-	-
Total	833.902	44.843	878.745

(iii) *Facts indicating details of change in Land Use Pattern as regards forest and non-forest land with justification*

In compliance to the above, forest land 171.774 ha is applied for change of Land Use Pattern for mining, 7.5 m. Safety Zone and Temporary Top soil yard from earlier diverted forest land (Safety zone & infrastructure) required in this Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari Opencast Project, 40 Mty.

For Mining in Ha.			For 7.5m SZ in Ha.	Temp. Top soil Yard in Ha.	Total in Ha.
From 7.5m SZ	From 500m SZ retained for future expn.	Total	From 500m SZ retained for future expn.	From 500m SZ retained for future expn.	
1.707	153.689	165.878	0.959	4.937	171.774

Purpose	Break up of Diverted Forest land in Ha.			Break up of Diverted Forest land after Re-Diversion (Change of Land use) in Ha.		
	Revenue Forest	Reserve Forest	Total	Revenue Forest	Reserve Forest	Total
Mining	278.865	19.856	298.721	419.756	44.843	464.599
7.5m safety Zone	3.085	0.680	3.765	3.017	-	3.017
OB Dump	3.375	-	3.375	-	-	-
Rail	51.504	-	51.504	49.659	-	49.659
Road	15.784	0.061	15.845	12.750	-	12.750
Drain / Nallah	1.900	0.267	2.167	-	-	-
Coal stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHP / Weigh Bridge	-	-	-	-	-	-

Work Shop building	6.660	-	6.660	6.660	-	6.660
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Area retained for future expansion	135.606	23.979	159.585	-	-	-
Total	496.779	44.843	541.622	496.780	44.843	541.622

In respect of non-forest land the Land Use Pattern is shown on above table in point No. (i)

(iii) Clarification should be furnished to whether afforestation has been done over 1.5 times of Safety Zone maintained in respect of 541.622 ha.

In compliance to the above,

BREAKUP OF DIVERTED FOREST LAND 541.622 HA AND SAFETY ZONE AREA					
Name of the Project	Mining Ha.	Infrastructure Ha.	7.5m SZ Ha.	SZ area retained for future expansion Ha.	Total Ha.
Lakhanpur OCP	191.041	6.079 ha.	0.965	35.345 ha.	233.430
Belpahar OCP	74.120	46.300	2.800	-	123.220
Lilari OCP	33.560	4.400	-	124.240	162.200
Sub-Total	298.721	56.779	3.765	159.585	518.850
M/s OPGC	-	22.772	-	-	22.772
	298.721	79.551	3.765	159.585	541.622

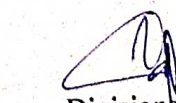
As per letter No.3062/1F dt.25.08.2007 of the DFO, Sambalpur South Division(Now Sambalpur Division), 324.0 ha. of Compensatory Afforestation has already been raised in Baighara RF, & Tabla A & B RF under Sambalpur Division against the diversion of 162.20 ha. of forest land for Lilari OCP including safety zone.

Further, 466.86 ha. of Compensatory Afforestation has already been raised in Chandlidunguri RF under Sambalpur Division against the diversion of 233.43 ha. of forest for Lakhanpur OCP including safety zone.

In case of Belpahar OCP Rs.2,46,664/- towards the cost of 4.20 ha (one and half time in extent to the area 2.80 ha used for safety zone) deposited in Ac. No 344902010105428 of Union Bank of India, Sundarnagar Branch, New Delhi- 110003 on 30.12.2013 through RTGS mode by the User Agency(copy enclosed).Further, 4.20 ha. gap plantation has been raised with an expenditure of Rs.152250/- during the year 2016-17 in Ullap, PRF for 840 nos of seedlings by this Division.

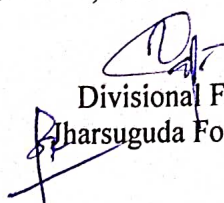
This is for favour of your kind information & necessary action.

Encl: Compliance report (4 copies)


Divisional Forest Officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 1967 /Dated. 05 .04.2022.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act.) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, BBSR for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 5003/9F(MG)-372/2021, dt.16.03.2022.


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