

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION; ANGUL.**

Memo No. 2430 /DRP/2023/Dated. 2.5.23

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 193.845 ha forest land for Balaram Open Cast Coal Mining Project of Hingula Area of Mahandi Coalfields Limited (MCL).  
: - Submission of compliance report.

Ref: - 1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/59166/2020.  
2. Memo No. 1025 dt. 18.01.2023 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act.).  
3. Letter No. Nil dt. 28.02.2023 of G.M, Hingula Area.

With reference to the above cited memo No. on the captioned subject, it is to inform that the forest diversion proposal for seeking prior approval of GOI MOEF under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for Division of 193.845 ha Forest land for Balaram Open Cast coal mining projects of Hingula Area of Mahandi Coalfields Limited.

In view of the above, the User Agency submitted the point wise compliance report vide his Letter No. under reference (3) is furnished below.

1 Condition Details of Gazette Notification of Government of India

mentioning forest and non-forest land involved in the proposed Balaram expansion OCP has not been furnished.

Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the Gazette Notification of Government of India mentioning forest and non-forest land involved in the proposed Balaram expansion OCP is enclosed as **Annexure – I**

2 Condition Allotment order of Ministry of Coal, Government of India needs to be enclosed.

Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the Allotment order of Ministry of Coal, Government of India is enclosed as **Annexure – II**

3 Condition It is the expansion project of existing Balaram OCP. Hence, a matrix showing details of land allotted through different Gazette Notification by Gol, and the land to be used for existing project and the balance land available should be submitted by the user agency.

- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the expansion project of existing Balaram OCP. Hence, a matrix showing details of land allotted through different Gazette Notification by GoI, and the land to be used for existing project and the balance land available is enclosed as **Annexure-III**
- 4 Condition Details report about conceptual formation of the project was not furnished.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the details report about conceptual formation of the project is **Annexure-IV**.
- 5 Condition As per enclosed Mining Plan (Chapter-9), the affected villages of the project are Banabaspur, Telipur, Solada, Satyabadipur, GopalprasadKhamar, Birabarpur, Khuringa. But project has been submitted excluding Satyabadipur, GopalprasadKhamar and including village Kalamchhuin. Accordingly, Tahasildar has also submitted the land Schedule. Clarification/Rectification based on the allotment order of the project is required.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the Mining Plan (Chapter-9), the affected villages of the project are Banabaspur, Telipur, Solada, Satyabadipur, Gopalprasad Khamar, Birabarpur, Khuringa. But project has been submitted excluding Satyabadipur, GopalprasadKhamar and including village Kalamchhuin has submitted the land Schedule. Clarification/Rectification based on the allotment order of the project signed by the Tahasildar and forest officials is **Annexure-V**.
- 6 Condition In Parivesh Portal at item No. B-2.3, it is mentioned that 51.77 ha non-forest land in village Banabaspur is required for the project. But the Tahasildar, Talcher has furnished land schedule for 56.77 ha of non-forest land required for the project duly signed by the DFO, Angul. Justification/Clarification for such discrepancy is required.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the Justification/Clarification in Parivesh Portal at item No. B-2.3, it is mentioned that 51.77 ha non-forest land in village Banabaspur is required for the project. But the Tahasildar, Talcher has furnished land schedule for 56.77 ha of non-forest land for the project duly signed by the undersigned is enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

- 7 Condition The pattern of utilization of land as per the approved mining plan, excavation is proposed over 186.765 ha. But in the site inspection report of the DFO, Angul and RCCF, Angul, it is mentioned that the excavation area is 187.149 ha. Correctness of the pattern of utilization required to be submitted.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the revise land schedule as per approved mining plan and signed by the DFO, Angul is enclosed as **Annexure-VI(a)**.
- 8 Condition In the approved mining plan the Safety zone is kept as 1.851 ha in forest land. But in the site inspection report of the DFO, Angul and RCCF, Angul, has mentioned that the Safety zone area is 1.467 ha in forest land. Please clarify.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the revise land schedule as per approved mining plan is submitted in **Annexure-VI(a)**
- 9 Condition Details of land schedule enclosed as a separate volume to the diversion proposal have not been signed by the DFO, Angul.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the land schedule enclosed as a separate volume to the diversion proposal has signed by the DFO, Angul is enclosed.
- 10 Condition It is stated by the user agencies that Form-I have been submitted to obtain EC. But no supporting documents regarding the claim are enclosed in the diversion proposal.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the supporting documents regarding the claim are enclosed in the diversion proposal is enclosed as **Annexure-VII**.
- 11 Condition Project involves rehabilitation and re-settlement. But no documents regarding conduct of socio-economic survey to assess the impact of displacement is enclosed in the diversion proposal.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the documents regarding conduct of socio-economic survey to assess the impact of displacement is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII**.
- 12 Condition Tree enumeration has not been taken up in Government and private non-forest land. About 5 lakhs of Bamboo clumps are to be removed as enumerated. What precautionary measure was taken as the proposed site is habitat for Elephant.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the undertaken to plant at cost 10 times nos. of trees to be felled either through OFDC or by itself outside mine lease area as per scheme approved at the time of felling of trees. Sufficient measures will be taken to plant bamboo clumps in Site Specific Wildlife

Conservation Plan is enclosed as **Annexure-IX**.

- 13 Condition In CA scheme fencing has not been estimated as per the actual perimeter of the site proposed for CA plantation.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the CA scheme fencing estimated as per the actual perimeter of the site proposed for CA plantation is enclosed as **Annexure-X**.
- 14 Condition Proposed land use plan map of the project not enclosed.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the proposed land use plan map of the project is enclosed as **Annexure-XI**.
- 15 Condition Map of the Safety zone of the project by Mining plan preparing authority has not submitted in the diversion proposal.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the Safety zone of the project by Mining plan preparing authority has not submitted in the diversion proposal is enclosed as **Annexure-XII**.
- 16 Condition Phased reclamation plan map of the project not enclosed.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the phased reclamation plan map of the project is enclosed as **Annexure-XIII**.
- 17 Condition Undertaking from user agency to reimburse the cost incurred from DMF Fund for raising 12,000 seedlings already planted under UTP and now proposed for diversion.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the Undertaking for reimburse the cost incurred from DMF Fund for raising 12,000 seedlings already planted under UTP and now proposed for diversion is enclosed as **Annexure-XIV**.
- 18 Condition 85.01 ha forest land has been diverted by MoEF& CC vide F.C. NO. 8-143/89- DT. 28.09.1990. In Mining plan, it is proposed to divert a portion of safety zone of the approved project. Hence, Compliance of the stipulations in details duly countersigned by the DFO, Angul are required.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has intimated that 85.01 ha forest land has been diverted by MoEF& CC vide F.C. NO. 8-143/89- DT. 28.09.1990. In Mining plan, it is proposed to divert a portion of safety zone of the approved project is enclosed as **Annexure-XV**.

- 19 Condition Under taking from the user agency to take up plantation of 1.5 times area of Safety zone is wanting.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted an undertaking to take up plantation of 1.5 times area of Safety zone is enclosed as **Annexure-XVI**.
- 20 Condition Documents and maps need to be signed by revenue and forest officials.
- Compliance In the compliance to this condition the documents and maps has signed by revenue and forest officials is enclosed as **Annexure-XVII**

Hence, the compliance reports along with pen-drive are submitted herewith in 3 (Three) sets each for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 2731 / Dated. 2.5.23.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division for information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 2732 / Dated. 2.5.23

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul for kind information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 1024 dt. 18.01.2023 of PCCF, Nodal O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 2733 / Dated. 2.5.23

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act O/O the PCCF Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to your Memo No. 1023 dt. 18.01.2023.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 2734 / Dated. 2.5.23

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Hingula Area, At/PO- Danara Talcher, Angul-759148 for information and necessary action with reference to your Memo No. 1023 dt. 18.01.2023.

  
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