



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION**



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Memo No. 1860 /4F (Misc.) /Dated. 8 /04/2025

To

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

Sub: - Proposal towards seeking clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India for diversion of 134.69 ha of forest land for Kulda Expansion Open Cast Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.
-Submission of revised CA Scheme.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020, State Sl. No. OR-050/2021 dt.08.07.2021).

Ref: - Memo No. 6793 dt.24.03.2025 of CCF (Nodal) O/o the PCCF & HoFF (O).

In inviting a reference to the Memo cited above, the revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an area of **280.90Ha** of Degraded Forest Land identified in Sikajore A-RF(74.50Ha), Sikajore PRF(40Ha), Tangarpali DPF(14Ha), Pandripani RF(64.30Ha), Sidharmunda RF(50.40Ha) and Punjipahar RF(37.70Ha) in Sundargarh Forest Division against diversion of 134.69 ha of forest land for Kulda Extension Opencast Project of Mahanadi Coalfield Limited (MCL) in Basundhara Area under Sundargarh Forest Division, as per approved One Time Cost Norm with a total financial outlay of Rs.13,17,36,351.00 (Rupees Thirteen Crores-Seventeen lakhs-Thirty Six Thousand-Three Hundred and Fifty One) only.

Therefore, the land suitability, joint verification report along with all certification, Geo-Reference Map and Compensatory Afforestation scheme are enclosed herewith for onward transmission to higher quarters.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature] 08/04/25

Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division.

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Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer-FC-Act) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF (O) for favour of information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.6794 dt.21.03.2025 of RCCF, Rourkela.

[Signature] 08/04/25

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Sundargarh Forest Division.