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From

Smt Pusazhule Mekro, IFS Principal CCF (FD & NO, FC Act) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

To

The Inspector General of Forests Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003

[Attn: Sri Charan Jeet Singh, Scientist D(FC)]

Sub:- Proposal for non-forestry use of 349.709 ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 2290.449 ha in Siarmal Open Cast Coal Mining Project by Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) in Sundargarh District, Odisha.

Ref:- Govt. of India MoEF & CC, New Delhi Letter F.No.8-25/2021-FC dated 24.12.2021 Sir,

In inviting a reference to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi letter cited above on the captioned subject, it is revealed from DSS Analysis of 712 ha degraded forest land identified for CA in Satparlia RF that MDF is 130 ha and water body is 1.00 ha which amounts to 581 ha (712 ha - 131 ha) plantable in the Satparlia RF. Another patch in Jamkani RF over 129 ha has been identified which will meet the requirement of twice the extent of forest land proposed for diversion excluding the safety zone area i.e. 345.779 ha (349.709 ha - 3.93 ha). The KML file is sent herewith for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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to the the Deputy Director General of B Copy forwarded to the the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023 for information and necessary action with reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi Letter issued vide F.No.8-25/2021-FC dated 24.12.2021.

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Copy forwarded to the OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi Letter issued vide F.No.8-25/2021-FC dated 24.12.2021.

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Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action.

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

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Copy forwarded to the Project Officer, Siarmal OCP, At/Po-Basundhara, Dist-Sundargarh, Odisha, Pin-770076 for information and necessary action.

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