

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

Memo No. 4375 /DRP/2023/Dated. 13.06.2024

To

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

Sub: -

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 26.416 Ha (Balance 20.383 ha of forest land including 0.615 Ha SZ and 6.033 Ha SZ which was provided for already diverted forest land of 112.521Ha.) in favour of the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari OCP within Mining Lease area over 658.724 ha under Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha- Compliance to GoI observations dated 04.07.2023 regarding- Revised CA Scheme regarding.

: - Submission of reply to observation made by RCCF, Angul.

Ref: -

1. Online proposal No FP/OR/MIN/155017/2022
2. Memo No.9622 dt. 07.05.2024 of CCF (Nodal), O/o the PCCCF(Nodal), (FD/FC Act, Bhubaneswar
3. Memo No.4123 dt. 03.06.2024 of DFO, Angul
4. Your memo no 2035 Dtd. 11.06.2024

With reference to the above cited subject, on scrutiny of the compliance report by the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle, Angul, certain observations were noted vide your memo No. 2035 dt. 11.06.2024.

In response to the aforementioned observations, the details of compliance report are given below.

In context of observation point No. i **No reason has been cited for mismatch of CA area in RoR and DGPS map in compliance to point no 2 of PCCF(Nodal)**

Reply

Since, the cadastral sheets were prepared long back using conventional survey method, some difference in area between RoR area and DGPS survey area are likely to be encountered with. The CA land has been identified in 62.725 Ha in Plot No 1&2 under Khata No. 498 and Plot No 8 under Khata No.500 at village Karnapur as per the RoR in Gobra R.I circle of Talcher Tahasil. The total measured/surveyed area in DGPS map of the above identified CA land comes to 63.041 Ha. The difference between RoR area and DGPS survey area is 0.316 Ha. which is (+)0.5% variance only. Since, difference in area between ROR area and DGPS survey area is less than 5%, as per the prevailing guidelines of GoO vide Office Order no 4132 dtd. 08.05.2013, the land identified over 62.725 Ha at Karnapur village may be accepted for CA purpose.

Moreover, in EDS reply dtd. 04.04.2024, the CA scheme was erroneously prepared and submitted for 63.408 Ha. due to typographical error. Now, the CA scheme has been revised and prepared for raising plantation over 62.725 Ha (as per the identified/RoR area) at Karnapur village under Talcher Tehsil with 10 years maintenance and the total revised CA cost comes to Rs. 2,59,77,207.00/- (Two Crore Fifty-Nine Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Two hundred and seven) only. The details of area as per RoR and DGPS map is provided in below table.

Sl No	Mouza	Khata No	Plot No	Kissam	Allotted/identified Area (in Ha.) as per RoR.	Measured Area (in Ha.) as per DGPS Map
1	Karnapur	498	1	Jungle-II	28.328	28.008
2	Karnapur	498	2	Jungle-II	19.424	19.377
3	Karnapur	500	8	Jungle	14.973	15.656
Total					62.725	63.041

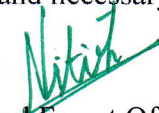
In context of observation point No. ii
Reply

Original SOI Toposheet map depicting CA Land has not been submitted in compliance to point no 3 of PCCF(Nodal)

The original SOI Toposheet map depicting CA Land duly signed by the User Agency, Tahsildar, Talcher and DFO, Angul is enclosed herewith for kind refence.

Hence, the compliance report along with relevant document and pen-drive in four sets are enclosed herewith for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

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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 Memo No. 2036 dt. 11.06.2024 of RCCF, Angul.


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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Jagannath Area, At/PO- Dera Colliery, Angul-759103 for information and necessary action with reference to memo No. 2037 dt. 11.06.2024 of RCCF, Angul.


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