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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 20.383 ha of forest land for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari OCP of M/s- Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.(MCL).

Ref: Your Memo No.22330/9F(MG)377/2022 dated 03.11.2022.

In inviting a reference to the memo cited above on the subject this is to inform that the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division vide his Memo No.9421 dated 26.12.2022 (Copy enclosed) has submitted point-wise compliance on the shortcomings noticed vide your memo under reference. The Compliance is furnished hereunder :-

i)	Observation :-	Safety Zone Plan Map
	Compliance :-	The Safety zone plan map has been enclosed at Page-361 to 363 of the DP.
ii)	Observation:-	Compliance of stage-II approval order accorded during 2004 .
	Compliance :-	Stage-II approval order accorded during 2004, the point-wise compliance has been enclosed in the Proposal at page- 416 to 423.
iii)	Observation:-	Location map with respect to nearby protected areas .
	Compliance :-	The Location map with respect to nearby protected area has been enclosed at page-26 of the DP.
iv)	Observation :-	KML/Shape file of CA land and proposed land for diversion.
	Compliance:-	KML/Shape file of the CA land and proposed land for diversion prepared by ORSAC is submitted herewith in a Pen-drive.
v)	Observation :-	DGPS map of the project area at three different villages as mentioned in the diversion proposal.
	Compliance :-	Original DGPS map of the project area by ORSAC is submitted
		herewith at page-205(A) of the DP.
vi)	Observation :-	Phased Reclamation plan of the project
	Compliance :-	Phased Reclamation Plan of the project has been enclosed at page- 413 of the diversion proposal.

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vii) Observation :-	One time cost norm has not been followed meticulously.
Compliance :-	One-time cost norm has been followed by the DFO in the CA scheme.
viii) Observation :-	DSS analysis certificate in respect of identified CA land with due signature of DFO/RCCF.
Compliance :-	The DSS analysis certificate of the identified CA land has been enclosed in the Diversion Proposal duly signed by the DFO, Angul and RCCF, Angul at page-391 to 412.
ix) Observation :-	In CA scheme, cost for fencing to be prepared on the actual perimeters of the identified CA land .
Compliance :-	In the CA scheme, the cost for fencing has been prepared on the actual perimeter of the CA.
x) Observation :-	The documents in diversion proposal has not properly numbered and placed in random manner.
Compliance :-	The documents in the diversion proposal has been properly numbered and placed in random manner.
xi) Observation :-	The additional demand on CA scheme outlay like, additional SMC, EPA and MELD is permissible.
Compliance :-	The additional demand on CA scheme outlay like, additional SMC & MELD are excluded from the CA scheme. Further as reported by the DFO, Angul EPA may be considered as the selected area is Revenue Forest Land and will be requiring confidence building measures for successful plantation.
In view of the ab	ove, the Diversion Proposal in three sets is forwarded herewith for

favour of information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above.

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Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.

/Dated- 11-01-23 125 Memo No.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Officer for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.9421 dated 26.12.2022

> Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.

Memo No.

No. 126 /Dated- 11 - 01 - 23 Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Bhubaneswari Area, At/PO-Dera Colliery, Talcher, Angul-759103 for information and necessary action.

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