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Memo No. 2055 /5F-FC-12/2024 /Dated 13.06.2024

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: - 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 the observation made by CCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar.**

Ref: - Your Memo No.9623/9F(MG)-377/2022 dated 7.5.2024.

In inviting a reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject this is to inform that the DFO, Angul Forest Division vide his Memo No.4123 dated 03.06.2024 and Memo No.4375 dated 13.6.2024 has submitted point-wise compliance on the observation made by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) . The point wise compliance is furnished below :-

Point No.1. **Land schedule of CA Land duly signed by the user agency, DFO and Tahsildar has not been submitted.**

In compliance to this observation, the DFO, Angul has submitted that the Land schedule of CA land identified in Plot No 1&2 under Khata No. 498 and Plot No 8 under Khata No.500 over 62.725 Ha at village Karnapur in Gobra R.I circle of Talcher Tahasil duly signed by the User Agency, Tahsildar, Talcher and DFO, Angul is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Point No. 2.

There is mismatch of CA Land in DGPS map and identified CA Land.

In compliance to this observation the DFO, Angul Division vide his Memo No. 4375 dated 13.6.2024 (Copy enclosed) submitted that since, the cadastral sheets were prepared 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 Plot No 1&2 under Khata No. 498 and Plot No 8 under Khata No.500 over 62.725 Ha 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 dated. 04.04.2024, the CA scheme was submitted for 63.408 Ha. which was a 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 are 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

The copy of Land schedule, joint verification report, DGPS Survey plans duly signed by user agency, Tahsildar and DFO, Angul is enclosed as **Annexure-II**. Further the revised CA scheme for raising plantation over 62.725 Ha at Karnapur village under Talcher Tehsil with 10 years maintenance (as per the identified/RoR area) is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

Point No.3. **Original SOI Toposheet map (in 1:50000 scale) depicting CA Land duly signed by the User Agency, DFO and Tahsildar has not been submitted.**

In compliance to this observation, the original SOI Toposheet map depicting CA Land (in 1:50000 scale) duly signed by the User Agency, Tahsildar, Talcher and DFO, Angul is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-IV.**

Point No.4. **KML file of CA Land has not been furnished**

The KML file of CA land is provided in a **Pen-drive.**

Point No. 5. **Allotment/ Alienation order of Degraded Revenue Forest Land (DRFL) for CA land by the Collector concerned has not been furnished**

In compliance to this observation, Allotment Order (NOC) issued by the District Collector, Angul for 62.725 Ha of Degraded Revenue Forest Land (DRFL) identified at village Karnapur under Talcher Tahasil for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) along with Joint verification report duly counter signed by the DFO, Angul is enclosed as **Annexure-VI.**

Point No.6. **Non-encroachment/ non-encumbrance certificate for Degraded Revenue Forest Land for CA duly signed by the Tahsildar concerned has not been furnished.**

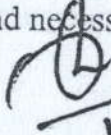
In compliance to this observation, the non-encroachment/ non-encumbrance certificate for Degraded Revenue Forest Land for CA duly signed by the U.A, Tahsildar, Talcher and counter signed by the DFO, Angul is enclosed as **Annexure-VII.**

Point No.7. **Certification from DFO that no plantation has been carried out in the identified CA land in any scheme previously has not been submitted.**

Land suitability certificate along with certification from DFO that no plantation has been carried out in the identified CA land in any scheme previously is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII.**

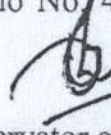
Besides the above, the compliance of other observations that emerged during discussion submitted by the DFO, Angul Division vide his Memo No.4123 dated 3.6.2024 is also enclosed herewith.

In view of the above the compliance report along with annexures as stated above is sent herewith in two sets for favour of information and necessary action.
Encl: - As above.


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Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
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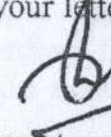
Memo No. 2056 / Dated 13.06.2024

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer Angul Forest Division for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 4123 dated 3.6.2024 and Memo No.4375 dated 13.6.2024.


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Memo No. 2057 / Dated 13.06.2024

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Jagannath Area, At/PO- Dera Colliery, Angul-759103 for information and necessary action with reference to your letter No. 647 Dtd. 10.05.2024


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