

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS; ANGUL CIRCLE, AT/PO- HAKIMPADA, ANGUL- 759143, ODISHA, Phone-06764-296010 (O), 296011(Res), Email Id: <a href="mailto:rccfangul@gmail.com">rccfangul@gmail.com</a>.

Memo No. 7/1 \_/5F-FC-12/2024 Dated- 22-2-24

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division.

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.

Ref: Your Memo No.1386 dated 13.2.2024.

On verification of the compliance submitted vide your memo under reference, it is seen that in point No. ii, the CA land of Safety Zone has not been provided as per the consolidated guidelines & clarification on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan, Rules 2023 in Chapter 7, para 7.9 (vi) issued by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> December,2023. Hence, the compliance submitted vide your memo under reference is returned herewith and request you to submit the CA scheme of safety zone according to the consolidated guidelines of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC communicated vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to this office at the earliest for further action.

Encl:- As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Angul.

Memo No. 7/2 /Dated- 22.2.2.24

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul.

Memo No. 7/3 /Dated-

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Bhubaneswari Area, At/PO-Dera Colliery, Talcher, Angul-759103 for information and necessary action.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Angul.