ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବନ ସଂରକ୍ଷକଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, କୋରାପୁଟ ମଣ୍ଡଳ, କୋରାପୁଟ OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, KORAPUT CIRCLE. ଦୁର୍ଭାଷ--(06852)(296324)(କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ/ଫ୍ୟାକ୍ସ), 250642(ବାସଗୁହ),094370-79696(ମୋବାଇଲ)

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605\_/1F (Project)- 37/2022 Dated 24. 02.2022. Memo No.

The Addl. PCCF( Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C Act) O/o the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:

To

Proposal for diversion of 697.979 ha of forest land for Pottangi Bauxite Mining Lease in village Pottangi under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District in favour of NALCO Ltd. (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/29981/2017)

Ref:

Your Memo No. 10780/9F(MG)-337/2021 dt 01.07.2021.

In inviting a kind reference to your above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform that the DFO, Koraput Forest Division vide her Memo No. 930 dt 21.02.2022 (Copy enclosed) has re-submitted the Forest Diversion proposal to this office along with CA scheme over degraded forest land to the extent of 1400 ha identified in Koraput Forest Division in lieu of 697.979 ha of forest land proposed to be diverted for Pottangi Bauxite Mines of M/s NALCO Ltd..

As per DSS analysis done in this office, it is found that 0.01 Km<sup>2</sup> i.e. I.0 ha of degraded forest land is coming under Moderately Dense Forest in respect of Kasandi PRF. So if that 1.0 ha is also deducted from total CA area, the CA area comes to 1399 ha which is more than the double degraded forest land required as per guidelines. The Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Forest Division has also proposed planting of 12,73,000 Nos. of seedlings which is also more than the required 1000 seedlings per ha of the project area.

Hence, the said diversion proposal along with revised CA scheme in three sets is re-submitted herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl:-1. Diversion Proposal (Three sets).

- 2. Pdf file of proposal in CD.
- 3. KML file of project site in CD.
- 4. KMLfile & Shape file of CA land in pendrive-1 No.
- 5. Copy of Memo No. 930 dt 21.02.2022 of the DFO, Koraput Forest Division

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests

## Memo No. 606 / Dated 24 . 02.2022.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Forest Division for information with reference to her Memo No.930 dt 21.02.2022.

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