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No. 3386 /4F (Misc) /Dated. 27/06/2024

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle Rourkela

Sub: - Proposal seeking clearance from MoEF & CC, Govt. of India for diversion of 227.62 ha of forest land of Basundhara (West) Extension Opencast Coal mining project of Mahalaxmi Area, MCL.

**-Submission of compliance report.**

Ref:-

1) Your Memo No. 2238 dt. 25.05.2024.

2) This office Memo No.2912 dt.27.05.2024.

3) Letter No.MCL/MLA/GM/2024/331 dt.25.06.2024 of GM,Mahalaxmi Area.

Sir

In inviting a reference to the Memo cited above, the compliance to the observations raised vide Memo under reference submitted by the User Agency, relating to Forest diversion proposal of 227.62Ha of forest land within total mining lease area of 323.92Ha for Basundhara (West) Extension OCP of MCL.

The details of point wise compliance report is furnished below:-

**1. The Mining Lease pillars are erected but not properly numbered:**

The User Agency has intimated that, the mining lease pillars have been erected & properly numbered and submit pictorial proof of the same is as follows:-

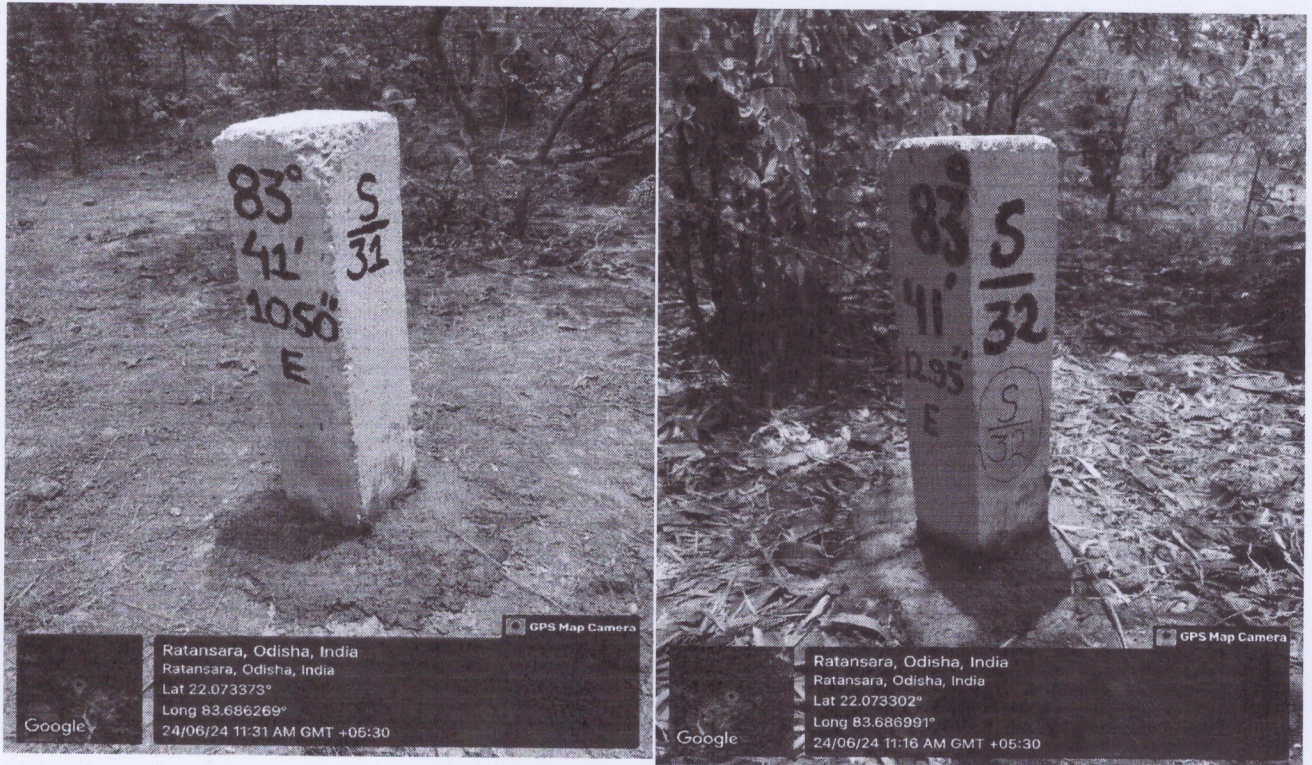


**Fig. No. 1: Properly numbered existing mining lease pillars.**

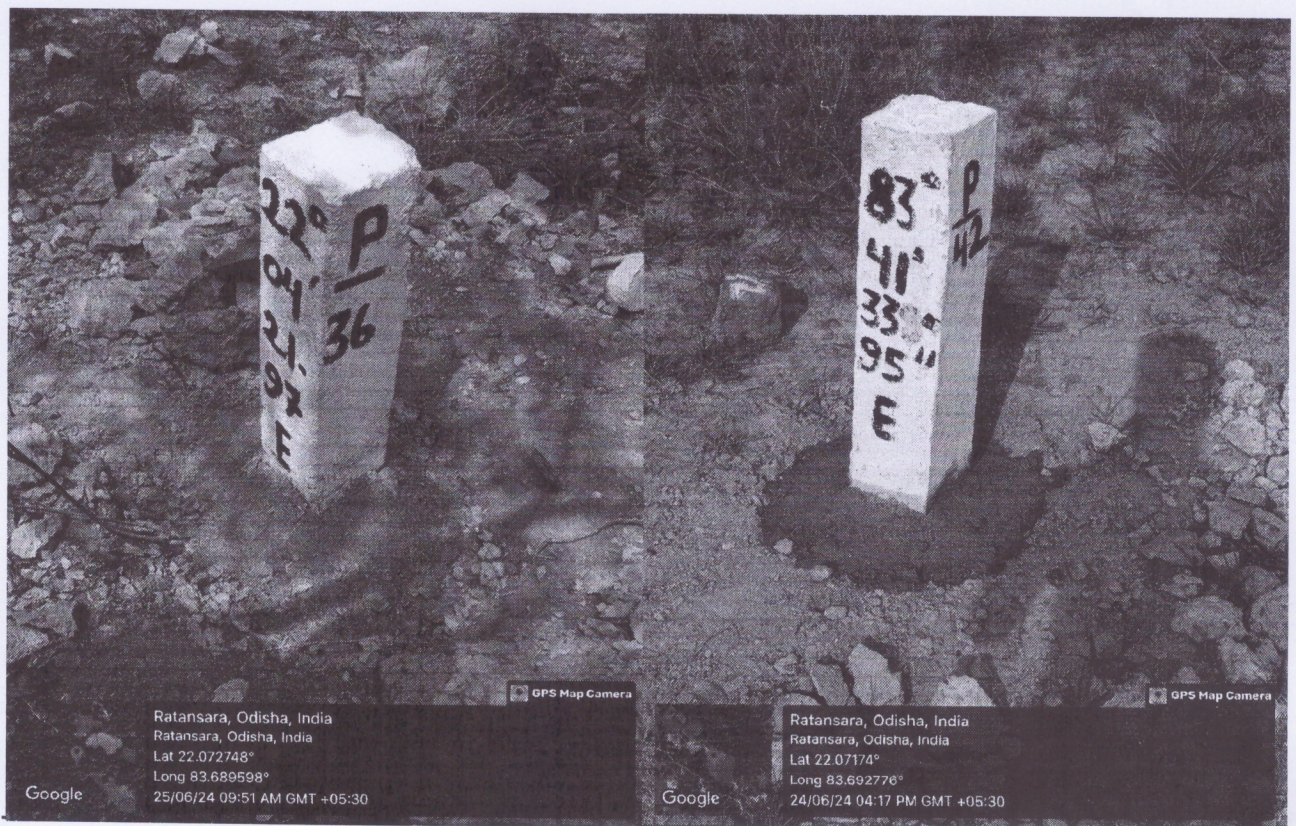


2. In few places Mining lease pillars are missing:

The User Agency has intimated that, the missing mining lease pillars along with safety zone pillars have been re-erected and submit pictorial proof of the same is as follows: -



**Fig. No. 2: Newly erected Safety Zone pillars.**



**Fig. No. 3: Newly erected Safety Zone pillars.**



3. **The Numbered Mining lease pillars in the Reserved Forest patch areas are also not tallied with the pillar numbers mentioned in the map:**


The User Agency has intimated that, the mining pillars in Reserved Forest patches as well as Revenue Forest Patches have been numbered as per the numbers designated in the ORSAC vetted DGPS Surveyed Map.

4. **Distance from the Basundhara River & mining lease boundary shall be clearly mentioned on the map:**

The User Agency has intimated that, the map depicting the distance of the mining lease boundary from the Basundhara River and submit the distance map from Basundhara River & Mining lease boundary by the User Agency, which is attached in **Annexure-A**.

Therefore, the compliance report along with distance map submitted by the User Agency is enclosed herewith, for kind perusal and onward transmission to higher quarters.

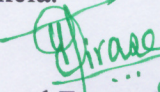
**Encl: - As above.**

  
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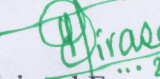
Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC-Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.2239 dt.25.05.2024 of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.

  
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