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Memo No. 770 /4F (Misc.) /Dated. 30/01/2024

To

**The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle, Rourkela.**

**Sub:- Submission of reply to the Essential Details Sought in respect of diversion proposal of 134.69 Ha of forest land for Kulda Expansion OCP of Basundhara Area, MCL.**

**Ref: -** 1.) Memo from PCCF vide no. – 21491/9F(MG)-44/2023/Bhubaneswar, Date – 03.11.2023 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC-Act).  
2.) Your Memo No.3668 dt.06.11.2023.  
3) This Office Memo No. 5938 dt.06.11.2023.  
(Proposal No. – FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020, State Serial No. OR-050/2021, dt. 08.07.2021)

In inviting a reference to the Memo cited above, the EDS reply and the necessary rectification has been made by the User Agency (UA) in the DGPS map of Lalma R.F. & Forest plots of Tumulia village. The details are furnished as below:

**1. This office has issued a letter vide memo No.7002 dt. 31.03.2018 related to a complaints on non-compliance of provision of PESA Act 1996, FRA, 2006, & LARR Act, 2013, Environment Clearance, Consent To Establish and Consent To Operate by the Kulda Opencast Coal Mining project of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. in Sundargarh district. Which was in reference to the letter No. 8-287/CE dated 08.03.2018 of Conservator of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.**

In reference to the above EDS raised by the Addl. PCCF (Nodal), Bhubaneswar, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect that there is no such non-compliance of provision of PESA Act 1996, FRA, 2006 & LARR Act, 2013, Environment Clearance, Consent To Establish and Consent To Operate by the Kulda Opencast Coal Mining Project. (Copy attached in **Annexure-I**)

**2. The proposed proposal involves the forest land over 134.69 Ha, which includes Lalma RF 83.24 ha as per RoR. But, it comes over 92.943 ha in ORSAC vetted DGPS map which is 11.65% in excess.**

In reference to the above EDS raised, the User Agency has submitted rectified ORSAC vetted DGPS map, which has been attached in **Annexure-II**. The area of Lalma as per authenticated land schedule is 83.24 Ha and as per the latest rectified ORSAC vetted DGPS map is 83.55 Ha.

**3. The land schedule of forest land for Kulda Expansion OCP of Tumulia village as per RoR, submitted in this DP duly signed by all the concerned differs from ORSAC vetted DGPS surveyed in respect of plots. The user agency is asked to rectify. The details is furnished below:-**

**Land schedule of forest land of Tumulia village**

As per RoR				As per ORSAC vetted DGPS surveyed map			
Sl. No.	Khata No.	Plot No.	Area acquired in Ac	Sl. No.	Patch	Plot No.	Area acquired in Ac
1	260	2103(P)	1.49	1	Patch - K	2082	13.35
2	260	2125(P)	1.72	2		2095	15.00
3	258	2095	15.00	3		2097	7.38

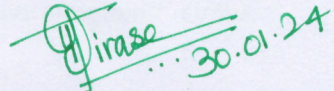
4	260	2097(P)	7.38	4		2135	1.72
5	260	2177(P)	6.20	5		2166	11.42
6	258	2169(P)	32.05	6		2169	32.05
7	260	2166	11.42	7		2240	0.90
8	260	2240	0.90	8	Patch - L	2103	1.49
9	258	2136	9.36	9	Patch - N	2177(P)	5.18
10	260	2233	0.96				
11	260	2235	0.37				
12	260	2264	0.88				
13	260	2217	0.46				
14	260	2188	1.44				
		<b>Total</b>	<b>89.63 Ac. Or 36.27 Ha.</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>88.49 Ac. Or 35.81 Ha.</b>

**In this context I am directed to request you to furnish the compliance to the the above deficiencies immediately for further course of action at this end at an earliest.**

In reference to the above EDS raised, the UA has submitted rectified ORSAC vetted DGPS map consisting of 14 nos. of plots namely – 2103(P), 2125(P), 2095, 2097(P), 2177(P), 2169(P), 2166, 2240, 2136, 2133, 2235, 2264, 2217, 2188 of Tumulia village as per the authenticated land schedule submitted along with the proposal, which has been attached in **Annexure - III**. The total area of all the plots under Tumulia village as per authenticated land schedule is 35.81 Ha and as per the latest rectified ORSAC vetted DGPS map is 35.97 Ha. The index map consisting of all the plots involved in Forest diversion proposal has been attached in **Annexure-IV**.

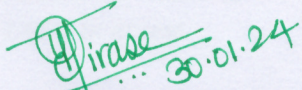
The Undertaking and rectified ORSAC vetted DGPS map of Lalma R.F-4 copies, Tumulia village-4 copies & Index map-4 copies with respect to the proposal of Kulda Expansion Open Cast Project has been attached at **Annexure-I, II, III, & IV** for kind reference and onward transmission to higher quarters.

**Encl: - As Above.**

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Sundargarh Forest Division,**

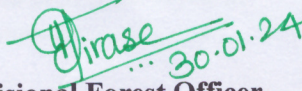
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Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC-Act for favour for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 21492 dt. 03.11.2023.

  
**Divisional Forest Officer,  
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**Divisional Forest Officer,  
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