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From

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To

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Proposal seeking clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Govt. of India for diversion of 342.870Ha forest land for non-forestry purpose towards development of Dip side of Manoharpur Coal Mining Project of Odisha Coal & Power Ltd.- Submission of compliance report to EDS by MoEF & CC reg.

Ref: F.No.8-63/2011-FC (Vol-I) Dated 24.03.2023 of MoEF & CC, GoI.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, the compliance to the Govt. of India observations basing on the report of RCCF, Rourkela and DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division are furnished below:-

Observation (i):- Status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval accorded by MoEF & CC vide letter F.No.8-63/2011-FC dated 20.08.2014 for the diversion of 276.655 ha forest land and the status of compliance report of Stage-I approval for diversion of 15.701 ha forest land for Manoharpur coal block needs to be submitted by the State Government.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the User agency has submitted the compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval accorded by MoEF & CC vide letter F.No.8-63/2011-FC dated 20.08.2014 to Odisha Power Generation Corporation and subsequently transferred to OCPL vide letter dt. 30.11.2015 for the diversion of 276.655 ha forest land which is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

Further, User Agency has intimated that, the preparation of compliance to the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I accorded area of 15.701 ha forest land by MoEF & CC vide letter dt. 20.10.2021 is under process. The details on current status of Stage-I compliance have been furnished by the user agency which is enclosed as **Annexure-2** to this compliance.

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Observation (ii):-There is discrepancy in the area proposed forest for diversion. As per proposal submitted the area is 342.870 ha whereas the software-calculated area as per DSS analysis is found to be 334.069 ha. Similarly, it has been mentioned that the project boundary area of dip-side is 1848.379 ha (Lease area 1781.591 ha) and its software-calculated area is found to be 1812.49 ha. The same needs verification and submission of correct KML files accordingly.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the user agency has stated that as per current Forest Diversion Proposal (FDP), the proposed forest area to be diverted is 342.870 ha. The KML file of the proposed forest land for diversion as per actual computation comes to 342.78 ha instead of 342.87 ha. The same has been furnished in shape of CD appended as **Annexure-3 (a)**. Further, as reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division the KML submitted by the user agency for the project boundary area comes to 1847.17 ha (Lease area 1781.3 ha). The breakup of the 1847.17 ha is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Item	Area (ha)
1	ML area including OB dump etc.	1722.0
2	Bulb Area (MGR)	59.3
3	Mine colony	22.0
4	Road to Laikera siding	21.2
5	Laikera siding	19.6
6	Road to Magazine	2.5
7	Magazine	1.1
	Total	1847.17

The KML file has been submitted by the User Agency for 1847.17 ha project area which is enclosed in form of CD as **Annexure-3(b)**. Further, the User Agency has clarified that the allotted area is as per the land records and the Map area is as per DGPS surveyed area.

Observation (iii):-As per the mining plan, the total project area is 1848.379 ha and total forest land involved is 618.644 ha. The Ministry has accorded Stage-II approval for 276.655 ha and Stage-I approval has been accorded for 15.071 ha forest land. As per above details the non-diverted forest land remaining within the coal block is 326.918. However, the instant proposal has been submitted for 342.87 ha. The same needs to be verified and the total forest area within the project may be corrected accordingly.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the User Agency has submitted the clarification as per the approved Mining Plan, which is furnished below:

- As per the approved Mining Plan (Rev III); the area details are as follows:
Total project area – 1848.379 ha
Total Forest area – 618.644 ha
- MoEF & CC accorded stage II approval for 276.655 ha wherein 76.19 ha area is considered as “treated forest as per dictionary meaning” and the same is also mentioned in Stage II approval accorded by MoEF & CC. It means the diverted treated forest land over 76.19 is not a part of total forest land of 618.644 ha of the block area as per mining plan. The copy of Stage-II approval dt.30.11.2015 is enclosed as **Annexure-4**. Further, the area of 76.19 ha “treated as forest as per dictionary meaning” mentioned in Stage-II approval is non-forest

Government land which was considered only for calculation purpose of NPV due to natural growth of forest over the area, while the actual forest area which has been transferred by forest department to OCPL for diversion purpose is only **200.465 ha**.

3. Subsequently, the user agency had applied for diversion of additional 15.701 ha forest land out of left over forest land required to accommodate the **OB dump** etc. The Stage-I approval has been accorded for 15.701 ha forest land by MoEF & CC vide letter dt. 20.10.2021 enclosed as **Annexure-5**.
4. Odisha Power Generation Corporation Limited, the parent company of OCPL was accorded Stage-II approval over 159.616 ha of forest land by MoEF & CC for the purpose of Railway Siding i.e. MGR system (Merry-Go-Round) network from Manoharpur Coal mine to end use power plant enclosed as **Annexure-6**. Out of diverted forest land of 159.616 ha; **57.078 ha** which was a part of Manoharpur ML area has been transferred from OPGC to OCPL to develop the infrastructure area vide Letter dt.17.10.2017 of MoEF & CC enclosed as **Annexure-7**.
5. Hence, the forest land already diverted is; **200.465 ha + 15.701 ha + 57.078 ha = 273.244 ha**.
6. Thus, the forest area remaining for diversion is **345.40 ha (618.644 ha – 273.244 ha)**. But after verification of the land records, it was ascertained that the total left over forest area comes out to 342.87 ha only. The authenticated land schedule duly certified by Tahasildar, Hemgiri and the DFO, Sundargarh is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-8**.
7. A copy of letter issued by the DFO, Sundargarh along with land details to the CEO, ORSAC for authentication of 342.87 ha of forest land basing on the land schedule supplied by the Tahasildar, Hemgiri is enclosed as **Annexure-8 & 9**.

Accordingly, the User Agency submitted the instant proposal for diversion of **342.87 ha** forest land required for development of dip-side Manoharpur Coal block.

Observation (iv):- KML file of the area already diverted in the past i.e. 276.55 ha and the KML file of 15.701 ha for which Stage-I approval has been issued shall also be submitted.

Compliance:-The RCCF, Rourkela Circle has submitted the KML file for the diverted area i.e. **276.655 ha** and the area proposed to be diverted i.e. **15.701 ha** which is enclosed as **Annexure-10** in form of CD.

Observation(v):-The three Compensatory Afforestation patches namely **Kutra-1045/P, Khaturbahal 2068/P and Khaturbahal 1733/P** are isolated and have area less than 5 ha. The same are required to be re-examined as per the guidelines.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the total land considered for Compensatory Afforestation in patches having less than 5 Ha area is **9.333 Ha**, which are in plot nos: **Kutra-1045/P (4.537 ha)**, **Khaturbahal 2068/P (3.393 ha)** and **Khaturbahal 1733/P (1.403 ha)**. The land identified in these plots was of DLC status land and that is why twice DLC status land instead of **4.66 Ha** non-forest government land was taken. Now instead of twice DLC land, Non-

Forest Government Land of **19.106 ha** afresh has been identified in village Telendihi- **5.059 ha**, Gambharidihi-**4.047 ha** & Budhabahal-**10.0 ha** under Tangarpali Tahasil of Sundargarh District, Odisha for compliance of Observation no. (v) and no (vii) of MoEF &CC, GoI dt.24.03.2023. The details of identified land duly certified by Tahasildar are enclosed in **Annexure-11 Series**.

Observation (v):-A road is passing through the proposed CA sites identified for planting balance seedlings over 163 ha of degraded forest land in Sundargarh Forest Division. The road may affect the compactness of the area proposed to be planted, which may be looked into.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the proposed CA site area identified for planting balance seedlings is **160 ha** of degraded forest land, which is located in Kondakanberu URL of **Malkangiri Forest Division in Malkangiri district**.

Further, as reported by **DFO, Malkangiri**, the balance seedlings of 1,60,000 can be accommodated in the identified area of 160 ha and presence of road will not affect the compactness of the area to be planted as the same has already been considered in the working plan of the plantation area Malkangiri Forest Division.

Observation (vii):-As per the Recorded Forest Area (RF/PF) boundary available on DSS, the CA sites namely Aludega and Raichun are falling inside the RF boundary.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the total DLC land identified for CA in Aludega (**12.343Ha**) and Raichuan (**12.270 Ha**) which is falling within the RF boundary as per DSS analysis is **24.613Ha**. The land identified in these plots is of DLC land and hence resultant requirement of additional non-forest Government land is only **12.307 Ha**.

To comply the observation no. (v) and no. (vii), the disputed land in question i.e. plot nos: Kutra-1045/P (**4.537 ha**), Khaturbahal 2068/P (**3.393 ha**) and Khaturbahal 1733/P (**1.403 ha**) & DLC land identified for CA in Aludega (**12.343Ha**) and Raichuan (**12.270 Ha**), the User Agency has afresh identified a total area of **19.106 ha** of non-forest Government land in Village-Telendihi - **5.059 ha**, Gambharidihi-**4.047 ha** & Budhabahal-**10.0 ha** under Tangarpali Tahasil in Sundargarh District. The details of land identified in different Tahasils along with joint verification report and relevant certificates duly certified by the Revenue and Forest Officials are enclosed in **Annexure-12(a)** series and the KML file of the newly identified non-forest government land has been enclosed as **Annexure-12(b)** in the **appended CD**.

Observation (viii):-The total area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation is **448.942 ha** whereas the software calculated area of proposed CA sites located in Sundargarh district is **436.329 ha**. Further as per information uploaded in Part-1 of the application form the proposed area is less than **448.942 ha**. The same shall be rechecked and correct KML files be provided.

Compliance:-Considering the observations in Point no. (v) and no. (vii), the total area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation in Sundargarh District has now been changed to **434.102 ha** (Non-forest Govt land-264.424 ha, DLC-69.078 ha, Addl.DLC-100.60 ha) and the same has been uploaded in Part-I. The summary of CA land along with duly certified land schedule by competent authorities is enclosed as **Annexure 12 (a) series**. The KML file showing **434.102 ha** land identified for CA purpose is enclosed as **Annexure 12 (b)** in form of CD.

Observation (ix):-KML file indicating the component wise breakup and land use plan including safety zone (as per approved mining plan) for forest and non-forest area within the entire project area is required to be provided for detailed analysis of the proposal.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the component wise breakup and land use plan including safety zone (as per approved mining plan) for forest and non-forest area within the entire project area is enclosed as **Annexure-13**.The KML file indicating the component wise break up of land use plan including safety zone is provided in CD as **Annexure 13 (a)**.

Observation (x):-Elephant Movement is reported in the area proposed for diversion. Therefore, comments of PCCF (Wildlife) and CWLW, Odisha needs to be provided by the State Government.

Compliance :-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan (SSWLCP) for the development of Dip-side Manoharpur Coal Block has been approved by the PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, Bhubaneswar based on criteria / guidelines of Office of PCCF (Wildlife) and CWLW, Odisha vide letter no. 9805/CWLW-FDWC-FD-0133-2021 dt. 04.10.2021. The copy of approval letter is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-14**.

Observation (xi):-As per DSS analysis, agriculture land, solid structure and road is visible in the forest area proposed for diversion which needs clarification.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the total forest area proposed for diversion is 342.87 ha; out of which 166.28 ha is of Revenue Forest and the balance 176.59 ha is Reserved Forest area.

Further, the agricultural land, solid structure & road visible in the forest area is because of the village-Kathfali and Parmanandpur which are falling in the proposed coal block area having the agricultural land, solid structure & road due to connectivity for villagers. Before extraction of coal from the proposed area, the said villages will be displaced. The land acquisition process for the same has already been initiated by the user agency under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957. The copy of Gazette Notification issued by Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India in this regard is enclosed as **Annexure-15**.

Observation(xii):-Since, a combined mining plan has been formulated for Manoharpur and dip side Manoharpur, therefore there is a possibility of change in land use in case of already diverted area and the area for which Stage-I approval has been issued by the Ministry. Therefore, a comparative analysis of the approved land use as per earlier diversion proposals and the proposed land use as per combined mining plan shall be submitted.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, diversion of Forest area over **276.655 ha** has been accorded Stage-II approval by MoEF & CC & Stage-I approval has been accorded for **15.701 ha** Forest land by MoEF & CC.

A table showing the comparative analysis of approved land use as per earlier diversion proposals i.e. **276.655 ha (200.465 ha Forest land &76.19 ha treated as forest land** as per dictionary meaning) and **15.701 ha** and the proposed land use as per combined mining plan is enclosed as **Annexure-16**.

Observation (xiii):-This is the fourth mining plan which has been submitted along with the proposal. However, in the earlier mining plans as given in chapter-2 of the Mining plan (refer table 2.01), both mining areas and forest areas have changed. That needs clarity regarding compliance and conformity to the extant rules/ guidelines.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, as per previous Mining Plan; excavation area is only for Manoharpur Coal Block - **550.95 ha**.

As per current Mining Plan; excavation area is for integrated Manoharpur & Dip-side Manoharpur Coal Blocks, which are **1234.44 ha**

The excavation area has been increased from **550.95 ha** to **1234.44 ha** due to contiguous mining towards the dip-side coal block. As per previous Mining Plan; forest area is only for Manoharpur Coal Block of OCPL.

Observation (xiv):-The area contains road, power line and nalla which require diversion as per the mining plan, however, it is not clear whether these diversions are part of the proposal or whether other agencies such PWD and State Water Resource Department will take the permission under FCA or related laws.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the public road has already been diverted by OCPL and the same has been handed over to RD (Rural Development) department, Government of Odisha and copy of same is enclosed as **Annexure-17**. MoEF&CC, GoI has accorded Stage-I approval for the said power line(**Annexure-21**). The compensatory levies have been deposited and the stage-I compliance has been submitted to DFO, Sundargarh for onward transmission. The power line has also been diverted (i.e. 11 km) by OCPL and handed over to WESCO and copy of same is enclosed as **Annexure-18**.

Further, the approval for diversion of **Garia Nalla and Lapani Nalla** has been obtained by User Agency i.e. OCPL from Department of Water Resources (DoWR), Bhubaneswar on 07.02.2023 and the copy of same is enclosed as **Annexure-19**.

Observation (xv):-The status of the safety zone in already approved and mined out area needs to be clarified by the State.

Compliance:-The User Agency has intimated that, the Manoharpur mine is in fifth year of mining operation and the mine is extended towards the block boundary only in the north direction. Accordingly, all the measures including fencing and plantation have been carried out in the safety zone area falling within the existing mine operation which has been substantiated by DFO, Sundargarh.

Observation (xvi):-It has been mentioned in the Mining plan that forest land requirement was modified and finalized in the latest approved Mining Plan as 273.288 Ha against 200.465 Ha as per earlier mining plan and out of this additional forest land, approval of diversion of 57.08 Ha of forest land has already been obtained separately by OPGC for MGR & same has been transferred in favour of OCPL. The details of the said proposal for 57.08 ha area shall be submitted.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, Stage-II approval for the **159.616 Ha** for MGR by OPGC has been accorded by MoEF & CC vide letter dt. 19.01.2015 (**Annexure-6**) . Out of **159.616 Ha** area; **57.078 Ha** has been transferred to OCPL vide letter dt. 17.10.2017 by MoEF &

CC, IRO, and Bhubaneswar (Annexure-7). The KML file showing the diverted forest land over **57.078 ha** is enclosed herewith in form of CD (**Annexure-20**). The land is used as railway siding for transportation of coal to end user plant. The photograph of the site is enclosed as **Annexure-20(a)**.

Observation (xvii):-As per Part-1 of application form another proposal for diversion of 5.777 ha area is shown to be under process at the State Govt. level. The details of the said proposal along with the reasons/justification for submission of proposals in piecemeal shall also be submitted.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the forest clearance for 276.655 ha for the Manoharpur Coal Mine has been obtained vide letter F.No.8-63/2011-FC dated 20.08.2014 of MoEF & CC and it has been transferred to OCPL vide letter dt. 30.11.2015 of MoEF & CC.

To cater the power requirement of mine, Coal Handling Plant (CHP) and other associated infrastructure and also to have the consistent power supply, it has been planned to source the power from NTPC Darlipali power station apart from the supply from Remja Grid of OPTCL.

Accordingly, the User Agency has intimated that, proposal for diversion of **5.777 Ha** has been submitted by OCPL on 11.01.2019, which is required for the construction of 33 KV power transmission overhead line from NTPC Darlipali to OCPL sub-station for catering the un-interrupted power requirement of Manoharpur coal mine. Stage-I approval of **5.777 ha** of forest land has been accorded by MoEF & CC, GoI vide letter dt. 31.07.2020 is enclosed as **Annexure-21**. The Stage-I compliance to the conditions has been submitted by the user agency to DFO, Sundargarh for scrutiny and onward transmission to higher authority.

Observation (xviii):-The detailed component wise breakup including the breakup for 64.14 ha allied infrastructure is required to be given in the Part-1 of the application form.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the component wise breakup for **64.14 Ha** Revenue forest land in outside of Dip-side Manoharpur coal Block has been furnished in the hard copy of submitted diversion proposal at **Page No.-27**. The copy of the same is also enclosed as **Annexure-22**.

Observation (xix):-As per the proposal 64.14 ha area has been proposed for Allied Infrastructure out of which 51.64 ha is for OB dump. The justification for proposing these non-site specific activities on forest land shall be submitted.

Compliance:-As reported by the DFO, Sundargarh Division, justification for use of forest land for Allied Infrastructure including OB dump has been certified by CMPDI and the copy of same is enclosed as **Annexure-23**.

Observation (xx):-As per the Cost benefit analysis uploaded in Part-1, the CB ratio has been estimated to be 1:56 which seems to be on higher side. The same may be rechecked and the CB ration as per the CB parameters/format specified in the guidelines be submitted.

Compliance:-As reported by the RCCF, Rourkela Circle, the cost benefit analysis has been revised based on the CB parameters specified in the guidelines and the proposed CA&ACA schemes approved by the Nodal officer. After calculation; the revised C-B ratio comes to 1:237.23. The calculation sheet of C-B analysis is enclosed as **Annexure-24**.

Re-Submission of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme

The CA scheme and ACA scheme were submitted along with the diversion proposal. Some discrepancies on identified CA land were noticed by the Ministry at the time of scrutiny and the same has been reflected in the condition No. (v) & condition No.(vii). The land over 33.946 (9.333+24.613) ha involved in the said conditions are DLC land. The effective Government non-forest land in comparison to 33.946 ha DLC land is half of the mentioned DLC land i.e. 16.973 ha. To overcome the land in question in the said conditions, non-forest government land over 19.106 ha has been identified afresh at 03 patches. The revision of CA scheme was required due to addition and deletion of CA land. The abstract of CA land after fresh addition of 03 patches is furnished below and also enclosed as **Annexure-12(a)** to the compliance.

Non-Forest Govt. land:-264.424 ha
DLC land: - 69.078 ha
Additional DLC land: - 100.600 ha
434.102 ha

DFO, Sundaragarh has prepared the revised CA scheme as per the one-time cost norm. After conducting DSS analysis out of 264.424 ha Govt. NFL, 88.0 ha found suitable for plantation. DFO has proposed to take up plantation @ 1000 seedlings / ha. Further, out of 100.0 ha additional DLC land the, effective land for plantation comes to 95.0 ha in DSS analysis by the DFO. It is proposed to take up block plantation @ 1000 plants/ha over 95.0 ha. Total 183.0 ha is proposed to take up block plantation @ 1000 plants/ha. In CA scheme 1,83,000 seedlings will be planted. The site wise area proposed to be planted has been furnished in detail in the revised plantation scheme. A calendar of pre-planting & post-planting operation has been provided in the revised CA scheme. The species proposed for plantation is same as proposed in the original proposal. Provision for chain link fencing, Watering and SMC works have been included in the CA scheme.

The earlier proposed ACA plantation scheme in Malkangiri Forest Division over 160.0 ha DFL shall remain as such. In ACA scheme it is proposed to plant 1,60,000 seedlings. In CA and ACA total 3,43,000 seedlings will be planted.

The approved financial out lay of the revised CA scheme comes to Rs.20,58,46,100/-.The earlier approved financial out lay for the ACA scheme has been once again approved based on the cost norm applicable for the financial year 2023-2024 and it comes to Rs.10,10,14,800/-.The total approved financial out lay of the revised CA and ACA is Rs.30,68,60,900/-.

DGPS survey has been taken up to the newly identified 03 CA sites and the maps have been vetted by ORSAC. The identified new lands have been jointly verified by the revenue and forest officials. The joint verification report is enclosed as **Annexure-12(a)** series to the compliance. The newly identified sites have been shown in SoI Topo sheet No.F45G4 & F44L16.The maps enclosed in the revised CA scheme are furnished below. The KML file of the newly identified CA land at 03 different sites has been provided in form of CD enclosed to the compliance. The revised CA scheme is enclosed as **Annexure-25**.

Maps:-

Sl	Description of the Map	Plate No.	Scale
1	Location map of new CA land in Telendihi on SOI No. F45G4	Plate No.-1	1:50,000
2	Location map of new CA land in Budhabahal & Gambharidihi on SOI No. F44L16	Plate No.-2	1:50,000
2	ORSAC vetted Geo Reference(Index) map of total identified CA land	Plate No- 3	1:10,000
4	ORSAC vetted DGPS cadastral map of village Telendihi Sh -1(5.304 ha)	Plate No.-4	1:3,960
5	ORSAC vetted DGPS cadastral map of village Budhabahal Sheet-2(10.240 ha)	Plate No.-5	1:3,960
6	ORSAC vetted DGPS cadastral map village Gambharidihi Sheet-3(4.032) ha	Plate No.-6	1:3,960

In view of the above, the compliance to the observations dated 24.03.2023 of the GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi is sent herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: **Compliance in one set**

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No. 17524 /Dt. 29.08.2023

Copy along with the compliance report forwarded to the Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F.No.8-63/2011-FC(vol-1) dated 24.03.2023 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.

Encl: **Compliance in one set**

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Memo No. 17525 /Dt. 29.08.2023

Copy alongwith the compliance report forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to F.No.8-63/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 24.03.2023 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.

Encl: **Compliance in one set**

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Memo No. 17526 /Dt. 29.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.2457 dated 02.08.2023.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act)

Memo No. 17527 /Dt. 29.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Sundargarh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.2458 dated 02.08.2023 of RCCF, Rourkela to his address.

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Memo No. 17528 /Dt. 29.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Addl. General Manager (Mines), OCPL, for information and necessary action.

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