

STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HoFF PLOT NO. GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

Dated, Bhubaneswar the

February' 2024

To

The RCCF, Rourkela Circle

Sub-: Proposal for diversion of 134.69 ha of forest land for expansion of Kulda Open cast Coal Mining Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. in Sundargarh District under Sundargarh Forest Division – Observations regarding.

Ref-: Your Memo No. 349 dated 31.01.2024

On scrutiny of the compliance received from you vide memo under reference, it is seen that you have furnished an undertaking regarding no such non-compliance of provision of PESA Act, 1996, FRA,2006 and LARR Act, 2013, Environment Clearance, Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate by the Kulda Opencast Coal Mining Project of MCL vis-à-vis compliance to GoI, MoEF & CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar letter No. 8-287/CE dated 08.03.2018 which is not satisfactory.

In this context, I am directed to request you to furnish your specific views/report on the GoI letter dated 08.03.2018 for further course of action.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No.

4061

/Dt. 17.02.2024

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Sundargarh Forest division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 350 dated 31.01.2024 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle...

Memo No.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Copy forwarded to the Project Officer, Kulda OCP, Basundhara Area of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for information and necessary.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Nodal)