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No 1134 4F (Misc) /2020 - Dt. 11 /03/2021

To

The General Manager,
Mahalaxmi Area, MCL

Sub: -

Proposal towards seeking clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Govt. of India for diversion of 349.709 ha of forest land of Siarmal Open cast Coal Mining Project of Mahalaxmi Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

-Submission of point wise compliance report.

Ref: -

Memo No.4138 dt.12.11.2020 of RCCF Rourkela & your letter No. MCL/MLA/BWOCF/2020-2021/32 dt. 25.01.2020.

Sir,

With reference to the letter no. cited above, this to inform you that, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela had raised clarifications in 27 points and your compliance is most of the points is found to be incomplete. To name a few, some of the discrepancies have been given below:-

- i) While preparing the compensatory afforestation scheme (CA), safety zone area has not been properly considered.
- ii) Establishment of skill development institutes have not been properly addressed.
- iii) Setting up independent social welfare department/Division has to be properly addressed.
- iv) Provision of employment to every eligible project affected person should be properly addressed.
- v) In many points, the compliance made by you is inadequate.
- vi) Justification for locating the project in forest land is inadequate.
- vii) Maps complete in all respects should be submitted.
- viii) In some cases, undertakings have not been submitted.

The points raised above are just indicative in nature. However, proper compliance in all the points raised by RCCF, Rourkela must be made. In case of any confusion, you are most well come to communicate/discuss with this Office. Hence, the diversion proposal along with all related documents are returned to you for needful action at your end.

An early action in this regard is highly appreciated.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division.

Memo No 1135 /4F (Misc) dt. 11.03.2021

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC-Act., Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division.