



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF, ODISHA  
ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR

Letter No. 5003 /9F (MG)-372/2021  
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Jharsuguda Forest Division


**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 417.073 ha & Re-diversion (Change of Land use) of 171.774 ha forest land in favour of M/s-Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari Opencast Coal Mining Project in district Jharsuguda (Odisha)- reg**

Ref: Your Memo No.488 dated 28.01.2022

With reference to your above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that compliance to the observation of MoEF & CC, Government of India are found to be incomplete.

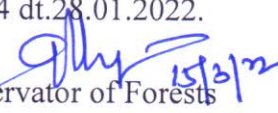
You are requested to furnish compliance alongwith clarification on each point of observation of MoEF & CC, New Delhi dated 29.12.2021 as explained below through RCCF, Sambalpur Circle for better comprehension of the proposal.

- (i) A tabular statement indicating total area allotted by Ministry of Coal, area earmarked for Lakhanpur, Belpahar, Lilari Coal Blocks and area now proposed for Integrated Lakhanpur- Belpahar-Lilari OCP should be furnished with area change matrix.
- (ii) Statement indicating extent of total forest land mentioning category wise break-up i.e. Reserve Forest & Revenue Forest as per allotment of Ministry of Coal should be furnished alongwith authenticated documentary evidence.
- (iii) Facts indicating details of change in Land Use Pattern as regards forest and non-forest land with justification.
- (iv) Clarification should be furnished as to whether afforestation has been done over 1.5 times of Safety Zone maintained in respect of 541.622 ha.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

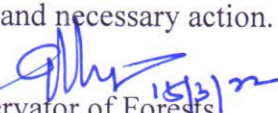
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.204 dt.28.01.2022.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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Copy forwarded to General Manager, Lakhanpur Area, MCL, At/Po-Bandhabahal, Via-Belpahar, Dist-Jharsuguda, Odisha, Pin-768211 for information and necessary action.

  
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