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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER ; ANGUL DIVISION

Letter No. 3896 /243/DRP/2021/Dated. 12-05-2021

To

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General Manager, Hingula Area  
At/PO- DanraTalchder,  
Angul-759148

Sub:-

Seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the forest conservation Act,1980 for Diversion of 193.845 ha Forest land for Balram Open Cast coal mining projects of Hingula Area of Mahandi Coalfields Limited.

Ref:

1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/59166/2020.

2. Your Letter No.40 dt. 10.05.2021

Sir,

With reference to the above cited letter on the subject, it is to inform that the forest diversion proposal for seeking prior approval of GOI MOEF under Forest Conservation Act,1980 for Diversion of 193.845 ha Forest land for Balram Open Cast coal mining projects of Hingula Area of Mahandi Coalfields Limited. (hard copy) has been received in this office on 11.05.2021.

On scrutiny of the above Diversion Proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed.

1. Proper Check list should be properly filled in mentioning the page number and all necessary undertakings required as per check list should be enclosed.
2. Authorization letter in Original.
3. Part-I in Form-A filled-up in the detail information .
4. Detail Note on the project.
5. The letter of technical approval of the project should be enclosed.
6. All papers/ pages should be signed by the Authorized Signatory of the User Agency.
7. Certificates (No. C) from Collector, Angul Under the Forest Right Act, 2006 are to be furnished.

8. Forest Land Schedule name of Mouza ,Kissam authenticated by concerned Tahasildar has not furnished.
9. Authenticated abstract of detail forest land /non forest land involved to be furnished as furnished below.

**PROFORMA**

Purpose-wise break up of Forest and non-forest land in Angul Division

Sl No.	Component	Forest land (in ha.)					Non-forest (in ha.)		Total non-forest (8+9)	Total land (in ha.) (7+10)
		RF	PRF	Rev. Forest	DLC	Total Forest (3+4+5+6)	Govt. land	Private land		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

10. The following Certificate is to be obtained from the concerned Tahasilders and enclosed to the DP as required vide letter No. 4822 dt. 12.02.2015 of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.  
"Certified that the status of total land in the project (Both Forest and non-forest) as given in the table is as per Govt. records as on 25.10.1980."
11. The benefit to be derived from the Project should be enclosed to the DP to determine the cost-benefit as required under Annexure-VI (C ) of the Guidelines issued under the F.C. Act.
12. The abstract of land schedule of non-forest land of each Revenue village, signed by the User Agency, and the Range Officer concerned, duly authenticated by the concerned Tahasildar should be enclosed separately in the following Proforma.

**ABSTRACT OF VILLAGE-WISE NON-FOREST LAND REQUIRED UNDER ANGUL FOREST DIVISION.**

Sl No.	Village	Total areas required (in Acre)	Remarks
1	2	3	4

13. The abstract of land schedule of Revenue forest and DLC forest of each village signed by the User Agency and Range Officer, concerned duly authenticated by concerned Tahasildar should be enclosed and the DLC status of the land should be mentioned in the Remark column separately
14. The DLC forest within the applied area should be shown in green colour in all Maps.
15. The area applied for diversion in Angul forest Division should be delineated in distinct ink in the Map showing the alignment to this Office authenticated by

the concerned Tahasildars and Range Officer, and plot No. should be mentioned.

16. The authenticated DGPS Maps of the applied area should be enclosed to the Diversion Proposal as per letter No. 11-9/98-FC dt. 08.07.2011 of the MoEF, Govt. of India.
17. As per para 3.1(i) of the Guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (FC Act) Compensatory Afforestation is one of the most important conditions stipulated by the Central Government while approving proposals for de-reservation or diversion of forest land for non-forest uses. It was essential that for all such proposals, a comprehensive scheme for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) was formulated and submitted to MoEF for necessary approval. In the instant case, without identification of Compensatory Afforestation land in lieu of the forest land to be diverted for the above project, you have submitted the above forest diversion proposal is mandatory.
18. The proposal should be serially page numbered with Annexure numbering.
19. As per guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF & CC communicated by the Special Secretary to Govt. F&E Deptt. vide their memo No. 22488 dt. 02.12.2016 all the documents of all proposals should be with ink signature and stamp with relevant Officers
20. As per item No. 19 of check list species-wise and girth class wise enumeration list and abstract of trees of Non-Forest Land included in the Diversion Proposal is mandatory.

Hence, the diversion proposal received vide your letter under reference is returned herewith through EDS to comply with the above deficiencies and re-submit the complete Diversion proposal in all respect immediately for taking further action at this end.

Encl:- As above.

DP- 5(five) sets.

Yours faithfully

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 3827 / Dated. 12-05-2021

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul Circle for favour of information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division

Memo No. 3828 / Dated. 12-05-2021

Copy submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action .

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Angul Division