



**OFFICE OF THE  
REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE,  
AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.**

Memo No. 2238 /3F(Misc)-932/2024 Date: 25.05.2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Sundargarh Division.

Sub:- Proposal towards seeking clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Govt. of India for diversion of 227.62 ha of forest land of Basundhara (Extension) Open cast Coal Mining Project of Mahalaxmi Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

Ref: Your Memo No.2371 Dtd.24.04.2024 .

With reference to your aforementioned Memo on the captioned subject, during the site inspection on 24.05.2024 by the undersigned, the following observations/discrepancies are noticed:-

1. The Mining Lease pillars are erected but not properly numbered.
2. In few places Mining Lease pillars are missing.
3. The Numbered Mining Lease pillars in the Reserved Forest patch areas are also not tallied with the pillar numbers mentioned on the Map.
4. Distance from the Basundhara River & mining lease boundary shall be clearly mentioned on the Map.

Therefore, the above diversion proposal is returned herewith which may be resubmitted after compliance with the above observations/discrepancies for taking necessary action at this end.

Encl: As above.

**Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle**

Memo No. 2239 Date: 25.05.2024

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary with reference to Memo No. 2372 Dtd.24.04.2024 of DFO, Sundargarh Division.

**Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle**

Memo No. 2240 Date: 25.05.2024

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Basundhara Area, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited MCL, for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2373 Dtd.24.04.2024 of DFO, Sundargarh Division.

**Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rourkela Circle**