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Memo No. 9432 /9F (MG) – 372/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 15th May' 2023

To

The PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha
Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No. 1459
Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

Sub: **Approval of Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of Lakhanpur and Belpahar OCP in district Jharsuguda in Odisha of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited – regarding.**

Enclosed, please find herewith a copy of Letter No. 8-280/1989-FC(Vol) dated 01.03.2023 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi for your kind information and reference.

It is to inform you that the Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan in respect of the above two projects in Jharsuguda district have been approved by your office with a financial outlay of Rs 241.00 lakhs in respect of Lakhanpur OCP and Rs. 489.17 lakhs in respect of Belpahar OCP for the following activities.

Lakhanpur (Approved vide your Memo No. 3056/1WL(C)SSP-299/2011 dated 05.05.2011)

1. For activities to be implemented by M/s MCL in ML area Rs.36.00 Lakhs
2. For activities to be implemented by DFO, Sambalpur North Division in the Project impact area Rs.205.00 Lakhs
Rs.241.00 lakhs

Belpahar (Approved vide your Memo No. 469/1WL(C)SSP-340/2012 dated 15.01.2014)

1. For activities to be implemented by M/s MCL in ML area Rs.154.00 Lakhs
2. For activities to be implemented by DFO, Jharsuguda Division in the Project impact area Rs.335.17 Lakhs
Rs.489.17 Lakhs

The MCL has deposited Rs.2,05,00,000/- on 18.05.2011 and Rs. 3,35,17,000/- on dated 20.01.2014 in CAMPA account in respect of Lakhanpur and Belpahar OCP respectively for the implementation of the different activities in project impact area.

The GoI, MoEF&CC(FC Division), New Delhi vide observation No. (iii) of letter dated 01.03.2023 have requested to furnish the status of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and expenditure incurred thereon. But in compliance to the observation, the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle vide his Memo No. 1095 dated 08.05.2023 has reported that no funds has been allotted to the DFO, Jharsuguda Division in respect of Site-specific Wildlife Management Plan and hence no work has been executed in the field as yet.

In this context, you are requested to submit your considerate view in respect of observation No. (iii) of GoI letter dated 01.03.2023 regarding implementation of the project for further necessary action at this end.

Encl: As above

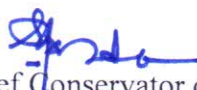
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Copy forwarded to the RCCF, Sambalpur Circle for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 1095 dated 08.05.2023.


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


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