

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER -CUM-
WILDLIFE WARDEN, KORAPUT FOREST DIVISION, KORAPUT**
Contact no. 06852-251270, Fax No.-06852-251270, e-mail: ID-dfokoraput@rediffmail.com

Letter No. 3628 /

Dated 16/7 2021

To

The General Manager (Tech),
NALCO, Corporate Office,
NALCO Bhawan, Nayapalli,
Bhubaneswar-751061, Odisha (India).

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 679.979 Ha. of Forest land for Pottangi Bauxite Mining lease in village Pottangi under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District in favour of M/s NALCO Ltd.


Sir,

With reference to the correspondence cited above on the subject, it is to inform that, you have submitted the Diversion Proposal to this Office for onward transmission of the same to the higher quarter for necessary approval thereof. According this office was submitted the same to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput Circle, Koraput for needful action at this end. But the Addl. P.C.C.F., Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act. has returned back the Diversion Proposal to the R.C.C.F., Koraput Circle, Koraput with raising certain objections vide memo No.10780 dated 01.07.2021 (Copy enclosed) and the R.C.C.F., Koraput Circle, Koraput has returned back the Diversion Proposal vide memo No.2197 dated 06.07.2021 (Copy enclosed). The Addl. P.C.C.F., Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act. has pointed out deficiencies on identification of degraded forest land of 1688 ha. in Nabarangpur Forest Division proposed for Compensatory Afforestation for the said proposal. Further, you are requested to prepare the C.A. Scheme at the current wage of Rs.311/- per MD with 10 year maintenance.

Hence the Diversion Proposals are returned herewith to comply the deficiencies as pointed out and resubmit the same to this office for early processing of the proposal.

Encl:- As above.


Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Koraput Division.

Memo No. 3629 /

Dated 16/7 /2021

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nabarangpur Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.10782 dated 01.07.2021 of the Addl. P.C.C.F (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C.Act) O/o the P.C.C.F. Odisha, Bhubaneswar.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Koraput Division.

Handwritten signature/initials at top left.

ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବନ ସଂରକ୍ଷକଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ, କୋରାପୁଟ ବନ ମଣ୍ଡଳ, କୋରାପୁଟ
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, KORAPUT CIRCLE.
ଦୂରଭାଷ:-(06852)(296 324)(କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ/ଫୋନ୍), 250642(ବାସଗୃହ), 094370-79696(ମୋବାଇଲ)

ଇ-ମେଲ: rccfkoraput@gmail.com

Handwritten signature/initials on the left side.

Memo No. 2197 /1F (Project)- 35/2021 : Dated 06.07.2021.

To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 697.979 ha of forest land for Pottangi Bauxite Mining Lease in village Pottangi under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District in favour of M/s NALCO Ltd (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/29981/2017)


Ref: Memo No.10781 dt 01.07.2021 of the Addl. PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), o/o the PCCF, Odisha.

The Addl. PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), office of the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his memo No.10780 dt 01.07.2021 has pointed out deficiencies on identification of degraded forest land of 1688 ha. in Nabarangpur Forest Division proposed for raising Compensatory Afforestation for the said proposal which is self explanatory.


In view of the above, the diversion proposal in 03 (three) sets are returned herewith to comply the deficiencies pointed out therein and re-submit the same to this office at an early date for its early processing to the higher authorities.

Encl: Diversion Proposal in 03 (three) sets.


Not received
the enclosures
13/7/2021

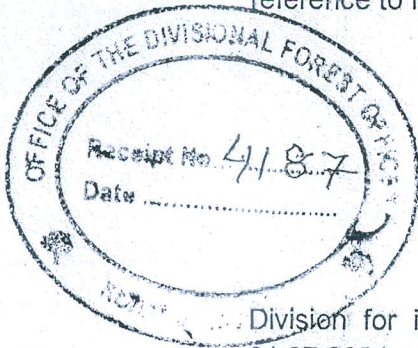

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Koraput Circle, Koraput

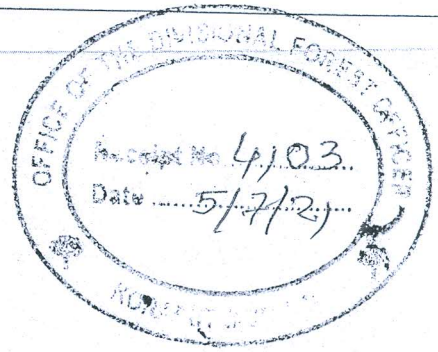
Memo No. 2198 /Dt. 06.07.2021.
Copy forwarded to the Addl. PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), office of the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information with reference to his Memo No.10780 / 9F(MG)-337/2021 dt 01.07.2021.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Koraput Circle, Koraput

Memo No. 2199 / Dated 06.07.2021.
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nabarangpur Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.10782 dt 01.07.2021 of the Addl. PCCF (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), office of the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to his address.


Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Koraput Circle, Koraput





OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ODISHA,
BHUBANESWAR

Memo No. 10780 /9F (MG)-337/2021
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 01st July, 2021

To
The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Koraput Circle

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 697.979 ha of forest land for Pottangi Bauxite Mining Lease in village Pottangi under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District in favour of NALCO Ltd. (Proposal No.FP/OR/MIN/29981/2017)

Ref: Your Memo No.785 dated 08.03.2021

In inviting a reference to your above cited memo on the captioned subject, this is to inform you that, on scrutiny of the diversion proposal, the following deficiencies are noticed.

Since, M/s NALCO Ltd. is a Central PSU, 1688.00 ha of degraded forest land has been identified in 13 no. of sites under Nabarangpur Forest Division to take up Compensatory Afforestation relating to Pottangi Bauxite Mine of M/s NALCO Ltd. On verification of the KML file of CA land identified in GIS based DSS, following are the observations:

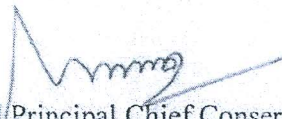
Sl. No.	Name of the RF/ PRF	NF (in ha)	OF (in ha)	MDF (in ha)	VDF (in ha)	Total (in ha)	CA area proposed by DFC (in ha)
1	Sikili RF	36	7	75	5	123	100
2	Sarguli PRF	30	19	61	-	110	100
3	Patri PRF	49	1	153	-	203	150
4	Barli RF	37	43	40	26	146	150
5	Panbeda PRF	14	23	78	-	115	100
6	Malgam PRF	11	8	86	-	105	100
7	Rajpur PRF	64	12	76	-	152	150
8	Singari RF (Kochegam)	42	3	108	-	153	150
9	Singari RF (Phukaguda)	75	6	44	46	171	150
10	Santoshpur RF	152	26	-	-	178	150
11	Attigam RF	35	36	50	-	111	100
12	Jagannathpur RF	37	150	42	-	229	200
13	Mundaguda RF	15	22	52	-	89	88
	Grand Total (in ha)	597	356	865	77	1885	1688

The CA land identified comprises of 865.0 ha MDF and 77.0 ha VDF (Total=942.0 ha) having canopy density more than 40 percent which is not acceptable. The para 2.4 (vii) of Comprehensive Guideline issued by GoI, MoEF & CC vide letter F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 states that "any degraded forest land for the purpose of CA, selected by State Govt. may be accepted by MoEF & CC only if crown density of the area is below 40 percent." Hence it is requested to identify the required DFL with canopy density below 40 percent.

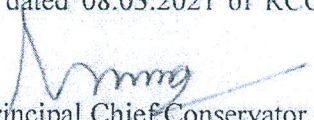
Please prepare the CA scheme at the current wage of Rs.311/- per MD with 10 year maintenance.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal in three sets are returned herewith to comply the deficiencies as pointed out above and resubmit the same to this office for early processing of the proposal.

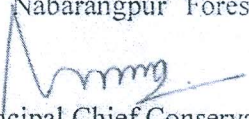
This is urgent.
Encl: DP in 3 Sets


Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 10781 /Dt. 01.07.2021
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Koraput Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No.786 dated 08.03.2021 of RCCF Koraput Circle to his address.


Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act

Memo No. 10782 /Dt. 01.07.2021
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Nabarangpur Forest Division for information and necessary action.


Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C. Act