

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER; ANGUL DIVISION: ANGUL.

Memo No. 4097 /DRP/2023/Dated. 18.7.23

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 193.845 Ha forest land within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 Ha. of Baram Open Cast expansion (15MTy) Coal Block of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited in Angul Forest Division of Angul District.

: - Submission of compliance report.

Ref: -
1. Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/59166/2020.
2. State Sl. No. OR-025/2021 dt. 05.04.2021.
3. Memo No. 11076 dt. 09.06.2023 of PCCF (FD & NO, FC Act.).
4. Letter No. 366 dt. 12.07.2023 of G.M, Hingula Area.

With reference to the above cited memo No. on the captioned 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 within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 Ha. of Baram Open Cast expansion (15MTy) Coal Block of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited in Angul Forest Division of Angul District.

In view of the above, the User Agency submitted the point wise compliance report vide his Letter No. under reference (4) observation made by the Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his memo No. under reference (3) is furnished below.

1 Condition

In land use pattern, the user agency has mentioned to utilize 5.229 ha forest land towards infrastructure. The details of infrastructure to be constructed and the approximate forest land needed for the same is to be furnished with justification for locating the same on forest land.

Compliance

In the compliance to this condition, the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has intimated that the land use pattern, it is mentioned that 5.229 ha of forestland will be used for infrastructure purpose. Out of which, in 3.1 Ha of forestland area, a railway line is proposed from Subhadra OCP to Angul railway station and the remaining 2.129 Ha of forest area is in scattered in patches in which a pipe conveyor is proposed to construct in future is enclosed as *Annexure-I*.

2 Condition

The user agency has submitted the compliance to the forest clearance accorded on dt. 28.09.1990 over 85.01 ha forest land. In compliance to the condition no. (iii), the UA has stated that around 156.37 ha mined out area ha been back filled and 3,73,044 seedlings have been planted on the back filled area. The KML file of the planted back filled area over 156.37 ha may be furnished.

Compliance

In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has intimated that till date, in Balram OCP, total of 3,73,044 no of saplings were planted in 156.37 ha. Bifurcation of plantation type, area in ha and no. of plantation is given below.

S. No	Type of plantation	Area in Ha	No. of plantation
1.	External OB	26.52	66300
2.	Internal OB	89.02	222550
3.	Avenue	14.37	10804
4.	Block	26.46	73390
	Total	156.37	373044

The KML file of the above plantation and details is enclosed in hard copy as well as in soft copy is enclosed as ***Annexure II.***

3 Condition

Undertaking to hand over the above reclaimed and planted area to the forest department to be furnished.

Compliance

In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has submitted the undertaking is enclosed as ***Annexure-III.***

4 Condition

DFL for taking up CA has been identified in Dhenkanal division. DFO, Dhenkanal to produce and undertaking stating that no plantation under any scheme has been taken up in the identified DFL in Dolia and Anantapur RF during during last 10 years.

Compliance

In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has intimated that the CA land identified in Dhenkanal division, Letter No. 5728 dated 11.07.2023 of DFO Dhenkanal stating that no plantation has been taken up in the identified DFL in Dolia and Anantapur RF during last 10 years is enclosed as ***Annexure IV.***

5 Condition In CA scheme, the user agency has furnished an undertaking to hand over the exact extent of afforested non-forest land against the proposed forest land for diversion as the UA has proposed to take up twice DFL for CA violating the condition framed by MoEF& CC, GOI while granting Stage-I to Utkal-E of M/s NALCO on dt. 12.03.2021 for Talcher Tract bearing Coal. The UA is required to furnish the details of the non- forest area proposed to be hand over to the department after taking up plantation after 10 years of getting Stage-II clearance.

Compliance In the compliance to this condition the UA i.e G.M. Hingula Area has intimated that the undertaking submitted by us for handing over of exact extent of afforested non-forest land against the proposed forest land, the details (Plan showing the area to be handed over) of non-forest area proposed to hand over to forest department after taking up plantation after 10 years of getting stage-II clearance is enclosed as *Annexure V*.

Hence, the compliance reports along with pen-drive as submitted by the user agency and duly verified by Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Division are submitted herewith in 4 (Four) sets each for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

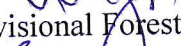
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Annexure-I Surface plan of Balaram OCP.
Annexure -II Plantation details.
Annexure- III Undertaking for technically and biologically reclaimed de-coaled forest area to the forest department.
Annexure-IV CA details.
Annexure -V Surface plan of Balaram OCP.


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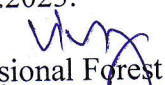
Memo No. 4098 / Dated. 18.7.23.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division for information and necessary action.


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Memo No. 4099 / Dated. 18.7.23.

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer FC Act O/O the PCCF Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to your Memo No. 11077 dt. 09.06.2023.


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Angul Division

Memo No. 4100 / Dated. 18.7.23.

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Hingula Area, At/PO- Danara Talcher, Angul-759148 for information and necessary action with reference to your letter No. 366 dt. 12.07.2023.


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ANNEXURE-II

Year	Type of Plantation	Area (Ha)
1992-93 Plantation	External OB	3.30
1993-94 Plantation	Internal OB	0.85
1995-96 Plantation	1.04 Rkm/1 Ha - Avenue	1.04
1995-96 Plantation	Internal OB	5.80
1995-96 Plantation	External OB	6.00
1996-97 Plantation	Avenue	0.60
1996-97 Plantation	Internal OB	9.30
1996-97 Plantation	Internal OB	1.50
1997-98 Plantation	Block	2.00
1997-98 Plantation	External OB	1.50
1997-98 Plantation	External OB	1.50
1998-99 Plantation	Block	0.88
1998-99 Plantation	External OB	1.00
1998-99 Plantation	External OB	2.84
1998-99 Plantation	External OB	3.40
1999-00 Plantation	Block	3.19
1999-00 Plantation	Avenue	0.76
1999-00 Plantation	External OB	5.50
2000-01 Plantation	Avenue	0.22
2000-01 Plantation	Block	2.80
2000-01 Plantation	Block	5.20
2000-01 Plantation	Block	1.61
2001-02 Plantation	Internal OB	7.26
2001-02 Plantation	Internal OB	3.00
2001-02 Plantation	Internal OB	3.64
2001-02 Plantation	External OB	1.48
2002-03 Plantation	Block	1.08
2002-03 Plantation	Internal OB	2.12
2004-05 Plantation	Internal OB	7.00
2004-05 Plantation	Internal OB	2.85
2005-06 Plantation	Block	4.00
2006-07 Plantation	Internal OB	17.00
2009-10 Plantation	Internal OB	3.20
2009-10 Plantation	Block	1.20
2011-12 Plantation	Internal OB	6.50
2012-13 Plantation	Internal OB	6.00
2014-15 Plantation	Internal OB	3.60
2015-16 Plantation	Internal OB	6.40
2016-17 Plantation	Internal OB	2.00
2017-18 Plantation	Internal OB	1.00
2020-21 Plantation	Avenue	3.55
2020-21 Plantation	Avenue	3.15
2020-21 Plantation	Avenue	0.50
2020-21 Plantation	Avenue	0.55
2021-22 Plantation	Avenue	4.00
2021-22 Plantation	Block	3.90
2021-22 Plantation	Block	0.60
Total		156.37


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ANNEXURE - III

UNDERTAKING

The Balram OC Expansion Project (15 MTY), Hingula Area, MCL hereby undertakes to hand over the technically and biologically reclaimed de-coaled forest area to the forest department in the existing Balram OC Project.


General Manager,
Hingula Area, MCL.


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