

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER -CUM-  
WILDLIFE WARDEN, KORAPUT FOREST DIVISION, KORAPUT**

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Letter No. 3615 /

Dated 03/08/2022

To

The Executive Director (Project- Mines), I/c,  
NALCO Bhawan, P/1 Nayapalli,  
Nalco corporate Office, Bhubaneswar-751013.

Sub: - Proposal for Forest 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: - Letter No.14992/9F(MG)-377/2021 Dated 29.07.2022 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) O/o the P.C.C.F & HoFF, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

With reference to the letter no. cited above on the subject, it is to inform you that the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide their letter No.8-17/2022-FC dated 27.07.2022 have raised observations (Copy enclosed) which are self explanatory. The objection letter received from R.C.C.F, Koraput Circle Koraput vide Memo No.2397 Dated 30.07.2022 is sent herewith for your information,

In view of the above, you are requested to submit the point-wise complete compliance/documents to the observation of GoI, MoEF & CC (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi to this office for further action at this end.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
02/08/2022  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.

Memo No. 3616 /

Dated 03/08/2022.

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Koraput Circle Koraput for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to his office Memo No.2397 dated. 30.07.2022.

*[Signature]*  
02/08/2022  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Koraput Forest Division.