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Memo No. 15493 /9F (MG) – 304/2023
Dated, Bhubaneswar the 02 August' 2023

To

The RCCF, Angul Circle

Sub-: Proposal for diversion of 193.845 ha forest land within mining lease area over 1265.00 ha of Balaram Open Cast expansion (15 MTy) Coal Block of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited in Angul Forest division of Angul district – Observations regarding.

Ref-: Your Memo No. 2789 dated 19.07.2023

On scrutiny of the compliance report furnished by you vide memo under reference and on the basis of a deliberation made by the user agency on the compliance submitted in shape of KML file on 31.07.2023, the following observations are noticed which needs further compliance/clarification-:

- (i) The Stage-II clearance was accorded over 85.01 ha forest land on 28.09.1990. It has been stated by the user agency that 156.37 ha mined out area has been back filled, reclaimed and 3,73,044 nos of seedlings have been planted. From the KML file submitted, plantation on avenue, OB dumps etc were noticed. The user agency is requested to provide the KML file of year wise mined out area reclaimed and over that biological reclamation taken up as per progressive mine closure plan.
- (ii) The user agency has to provide the proposed year wise mined out non-forest area to be biologically reclaimed as per the undertaking to hand over the exact non-forest biologically reclaimed area after 10 years of getting Stage-II approval against the area proposed for diversion. The KML file of the same may also be furnished.

In this context, I am directed to request you to furnish the compliance to the above observations for further course of action.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 15494 /Dt. 02.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Angul Forest division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2790 dated 09.07.2023 of RCCF, Angul Circle.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 15495 /Dt. 02.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Dhenkanal Forest division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2790 dated 09.07.2023 of RCCF, Angul Circle.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 15496 /Dt. 02.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the General Manager, Hingula Area, At/Po-danara, Talcher, Angul-759148 for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No. 2792 dated 09.07.2023 of RCCF, Angul Circle.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)