

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

To Letter No. 5807 DRP/Dated. 08.08.2022

M/s T Ramana Rao
In-charge Coal Mines. Vedanta Limited.

Sub: - Essential details sought (EDS)- proposal for non-forestry use of 91.929 hectares of forest land (including 4.957 hectares safety zone) in favour of M/s Vendanta Limited for Radhikapur (West) Open Cast Coal Mining Project in Chhendipada Tahasil in Angul Forest Division in Angul District (Odisha) – Reg.

Ref: - I) Stage –I approval order No. 8-07/2014 –FC dt. 06.01.2022 of GoI, MoEF & CC.
II) Your Letter No. VI/RWCM/68 dt. 01.08.2022.

Sir,

With reference to your above cited correspondence on the subject, it is to inform that the Stage-I approval has been obtain from the Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganja, New Delhi vide their approval Order No. 8-07/2014 –FC dt. 06.01.2022 which is self explanatory. Hence you are requested to comply the conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF & CC, (Forest Conservation Division) at an early date for taking further necessary action at this level.

Further, you are requested to submit the following point wise required documents to this office at an early date for taking further action at this level.

1. The identified CA land is already notified as Rodasinga PRF vide Notification No. 77424-FS-173/65R dt. 4th December 1965. Alternative non forest land should be identified for CA.
2. As per DSS good forest growth is visible in the following plots.

Sl. No.	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Mouza
i	2/1	118	Gochar	Kuskillla Jungle
ii	2/2	182	Puratan Patita	Kuskillla Jungle
iii	2/1	2348	Gochar	Kuskillla Jungle
iv	2/1	2389	Gochar	Kuskillla
v	2/1	2343	Gochar	Kuskillla

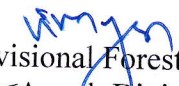
You are requested to remain present during site inspection by DFO at mutually agreed for demarcation of deemed forest, if any.

3. The Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan will be prepare by DFO, Angul. You are requested to submit the soft copy of necessary project details for preparation of Site Specific Wildlife Management Plan.

4. As per the policy decision taken by the FAC during the meeting held on 11.05.2022, and communicated to this office by CCF, Nodal, in cases where it is not possible to submit compliances due to delay in preparation of the wildlife management plan or Soil Moisture Conservation plan, the user agency shall pay 2% of the project cost towards WLMP and 0.5% towards SMC as an ad-hoc payment for implementation of WLMP and SMC and the deficit amount, if any, over the already paid amount (i.e. 2% of Project Cost for WLMP and 0.5% for SMC) can be collected from the User Agency after the preparation of the plan. You are requested to submit the compliance accordingly.
5. CA Scheme for 1.5 time of Safety Zone in degraded forest land is to be submitted for approval.
6. The scheme for regeneration of degeneration of degraded forest land forest area within in 100 mtrs. of lease area need to be submitted for necessary approval.
7. The underground mining plan documents is required with undertaking as per para 7.8 (i) (a).
8. Mining closure plan including land use after decommission of project is to be submitted.
9. Solid waste management plan including to soil management is to be submitted in case of open cast mining.
10. FRA certificate have been certified in year 2012. It is to be certified that no recognition and settlement under FRA is pending for forest land under consideration as on date.
11. Any other documents regarding on as per FCA hand book, Stage-I approval or any other order circulars.

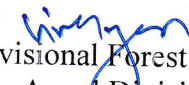
Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully


Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

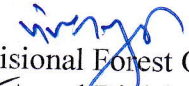
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