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Memo No.

18983

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Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

10th

September, 2024

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakhan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 134.69 ha of forest land for Expansion of Kulda Open Cast Coal Mining Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited in Sundargarh District of Sundargarh Forest Division -- regarding

Ref: (i) Your Memo No.3887 dated 22.08.2024
(ii) Letter No.8-7/2024-FC dated 11.06.2024 of GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi

In inviting a reference to the aforesaid subject cited above, it is to inform that while scrutinizing the compliance on observation of Government of India, MoEF & CC, FC Division, New Delhi submitted by your good office, the following shortcoming is noticed.

Condition No. (ii):— In compliance to the observation, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking duly countersigned by the DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division that the process of identifying the appropriate non-forest land/ Revenue Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation is underway and the same will be submitted before Stage-II approval of the forest diversion proposal. However, the Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has observed under the letter reference that Compensatory Afforestation as per the provisions of the Van (Sanrakhan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 should be raised over non-forest land/ Revenue non-forest land or the lands accredited under ACA can also be swapped in lieu of CA. So, you are hereby asked to quote the exact guideline for which you have recommended the compliance submitted by the DFO, Sundargarh Division to this office.

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to furnish the above required compliance at earliest for taking necessary action at this end.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 18384 Dt. 10.09.2024

Copy forwarded to the DFO, Sundargarh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.3888 dated 22.08.2024 of RCCF, Rourkela Circle.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 18385 Dt. 10.09.2024

Copy forwarded to the Chief General Manager, O/o-the Project Officer, Kulda OCP, Basundhara Area, MCL, Sundargarh, Odisha-750076 for information and necessary action.


Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal)