



**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,  
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No. 5152/4F (Misc.) /Dated. 20/09/2024

To

The Project Officer,  
Kulda Expansion OCP,  
Basundhara Area of MCL.

Sub: - Proposal towards seeking clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India for diversion of **134.69 ha** of forest land for Kulda Expansion Open Cast Project of Basundhara Area of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.  
(Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/50293/2020, State Sl. No. OR-050/2021 dt.08.07.2021).

Ref: - 1) Letter No. 8-7/2024-FC Dated 11.06.2024 of MoEF &CC, GoI (FC Division).  
2) Memo No.18385 dt.10.09.2024 of CF (Nodal) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha.  
3) This Office letter No.4985 dt.12.09.2024.

Sir,

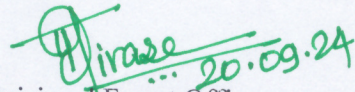
With reference to the letter cited above, the compliance report vide No.(i) to (viii) to the observation raised by MoEF letter No.8-7/2024-FC dated.11.06.2024, with an undertaking vide condition No.(ii) has been submitted to higher quarter. Subsequently, observation raised by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC-Act and the compliance report vide condition No. (ii) are incomplete due to non- providing the non-forest land/ Revenue non-forest or the lands accredited under ACA can also be swapped in lieu of Compensatory Afforestation vide Memo under reference, against the proposed diverted land for Kulda Expansion OCP of MCL.

In view of the above the higher quarters are pressing hard and conduct review meeting regularly in this matter.

Furthermore, it has come to our notice, that the information provided to the undersigned, regarding certain compliance matters were either incomplete or inaccurate vide condition No. (ii). This has resulted for non-submission of compliance report to proceed with the necessary action.

Therefore, you are asked to provide a written explanation of the above circumstances, to this Office at an early.

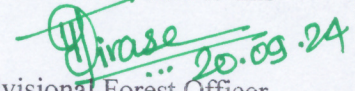
Yours faithfully,

  
20.09.24

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Sundargarh Forest Division.

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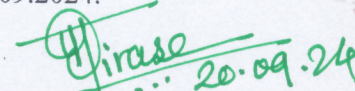
Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/O the PCCF, Odisha for favour for information and necessary action with reference to this Memo No.4990 dt.12.09.2024.

  
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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of information and necessary action with reference to this Memo No.4991 dt.12.09.2024.

  
20.09.24

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