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No. 5548 /4F (Misc.),
Dated Jharsuguda the 30th Sept, 2023.

To

The General Manager,
MCL Lakhanpur Area.

Sub: - Proposal for non-forestry use of 417.073 ha. & Re-diversion (Change of land use of 171.774 ha. forest land in respect of Integrated Lakhanpur- Belpahar- Lilari Opencast Project of Lakhanpur Area in District Jharsuguda in Odisha, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited.

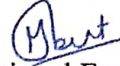
Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, as seen from the Parivesh Portal, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the PCCF & HoFF Odisha, Bhubaneswar has raised an observation on replied submitted by this office regarding points no. iii of letter no.8-280/1989-FCVol., dtd. 1st, Sept, 2023 of the Government of India, MoEF (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi (**Copy enclosed**). In this regards, field verification will be conducted by the Undersigned. Hence, you are requested to provide the following points of information to this office for further necessary action-

1. KLM File of 171.774 ha. of forest land proposed for Re-diversion(Change of land use) purpose.
2. KLM File of following 7 nos of diversion proposal.
 - a. Diversion of 233.43 ha. of forest land for Lakhanpur OCP Coal mining project in Sambalpur District.
 - b. Diversion of 162.20 ha. of forest land for Lilari OCP in Jharsuguda District.
 - c. Diversion of 103.52 ha. of forest land for Belpahar OCP in Ib- Valley Area of Sambalpur District in favour of M/s MCL.
 - d. Diversion of 12.70 ha. of forest land assigned for safety zone in earlier approval of mining of coal in respect of Lilari OCP in favour of M/s MCL in Jharsuguda District.
 - e. Re-diversion (Change of land use plan) of 84.239 ha. of forest land from the area earmarked as safety zone and infrastructure development for coal mining by M/s MCL, in 10 MTPA Expansion project of Lakhanpur OCP in Jharsuguda District.
 - f. Diversion of 19.70 ha. of Revenue forest land in Belpahar OCP Expansion(16.90 ha. for mining of coal+ 2.80 ha. to be maintained as safety zone) for coal mining by M/s MCL.
 - g. Proposal for change land use plan of 25.238 ha. of forest land from earlier diverted forest land under safety zone (Area retained for future expansion and infrastructure area for coal mining by MCL in 10 MTY expansion project of Lakhanpur OCP in Jharsuguda District.

Further also, you are requested to provide the information regarding the present and previous break-up of 171.77 ha. forest land in respect of mining plan applied for Re-diversion(Change of land use) purpose.

Yours faithfully,



Divisional Forest Officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division

Memo No. 5549 Dated. 30.09.2023

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.



Divisional Forest Officer,
Jharsuguda Forest Division

Memo No. 5550 Dated. 30.09.2023

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur for favour of kind information and necessary action.



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Jharsuguda Forest Division