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September 13, 2005

GM'S Secretariat, Lingaraj Area
Diary No. 2839
Date 23.9.05

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The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
Govt. of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Diversion of 2.307 ha of forest land for Kaniba OCP of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. in Angal Forest Division.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 10F(Cons)24/2002/15071/F&E dated 24.08.2005 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.307 ha of forest land for Kaniba OCP of M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. in Angal Forest Division, subject to the compliance of the following conditions:-

- i) Legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.
- ii) Compensatory afforestation will be raised over 4.614 ha. of degraded forest land identified for the purpose at the project cost. The degraded forest land under compensatory afforestation shall be demarcated on ground at project cost using concrete pillars bearing serial number and back and fore bearing.
- iii) Mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by the competent authority.
- iv) Reclamation will be done as per a reclamation plan furnished in this regard. Progress of reclamation will be regularly monitored by the State Forest Department.
- v) Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area covering 7.834 ha will be done at project cost. Besides this afforestation over one and half times of safety zone area (11.851 ha over degraded forest land elsewhere) will be done at the project cost.

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- vi) The user agency shall make arrangement for supply alternate energy source to labourers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest area. Compliance of this condition shall be strictly monitored by the State Forest Department.
- vii) The forest land diverted will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- viii) This approval for diversion of forest land in question shall be valid for 30 years.
- ix) Any other condition that the State Government/Central Govt. may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency.
- x) In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division shall report through the State Govt. to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 on 25.10.1992.

Yours faithfully,

*S. Mohapatra*15.9.2005
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Copy to:-

1. The Inspector General of Forest(FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Orissa, Aranya Bhawan, C.S. Pur, Bhubaneswar - 16.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Orissa, Aranya Bhawan, C.S. Pur, Bhubaneswar - 16.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division, Angul.
5. The General Manager, Lingaraj Area, M/s Mahanadi Coalfield Ltd., P.O. Deubora Colliery, Angul, Orissa.
6. Guard File.

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