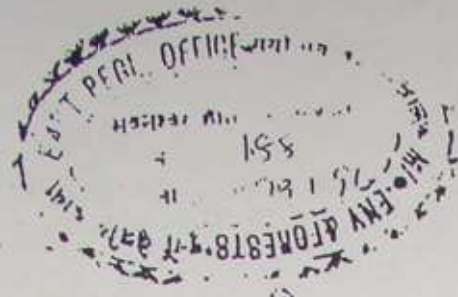


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The Secretary
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Government of Orissa
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Subject: Diversion of 33,925 ha. of forest land for renewal of mining lease of Talcher Colliery in Angul district of Orissa.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.10F(Cons)56/94/16119/F&E dated 1st September, 1994 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 33,925 ha. of forest land for renewal of mining lease of Talcher Colliery for a period of 30 years in Angul district subject to the following conditions:-

- i) Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- ii) Implementation of Reclamation Plan at the cost of user agency.
- iii) ~~The proposed area of 33,925 ha. will not be used for any other non-forest use.~~

Yours faithfully,

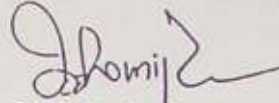
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