

Government of India
Ministry of Coal
Coal Controller Organization

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Dated: 25.02.2026

To,

The Director (PRIW I & III),
Ministry of Coal,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115

Subject: Competent Authority's Report under section 8(2) of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 in respect of the Machhakata (Revised) Coal Mine, District-Angul, Odisha for land measuring 2368.363 Hectares(approx.) or 5852.225 acres (approx.), NLC India Limited.

Ref:

- (i) Central Government's Notice in the exercise of powers conferred by Sub Sect.(1) of Section 7 of CBA(A&D) Act, 1957 by Notification under S.O. No. 5857(E) dated 17th December,2025 of the Government of India, Ministry of Coal, published in the Gazette of India dated 17th December,2025 for the total area of land measuring 2368.363 Hectares(approx.) or 5852.225 acres (approx.) in respect of Machhakata (Revised) Coal Mine, District-Angul, Odisha, NLC India Limited.
- (ii) Plan Bearing No. NLCIL/M@OCP/CBA/7/1, dt. The 23rd July,2025

Sir,

With reference to above subject, I am directed to send the Competent Authority's Report under Section 8(2) of the Coal bearing Area (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957) in respect of Machhakata (Revised) Coal Mine, under NLC India Limited which is as below.

Publication of Notification:

Notifications under Sec 7(1) of CBA (A&D) Act, 1957 vide S.O. 5857(E) dated 17th December,2025 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal for acquisition of land for an extent of 2368.363 Hectares(approx.) or 5852.225 acres (approx.) pertaining Machhakata (Revised) Coal Mine, under NLC India Limited was published (**Enclosed as Annexure -I**)

Details of land as per Notification is as under :

Sl. No.	Name of village	Tahsil No./ Thana No.	Tahasil/PS	District	Area In in hectares	Remarks
1	BAGDIA	37	Chhendipada	Angul	98.365	Part
2	BASANTAPUR	80	Chhendipada	Angul	131.275	Part
3	GHUNTULIPASI	78	Chhendipada	Angul	134.608	Part
4	MACHHAKUTA JUNGLE	77	Chhendipada	Angul	55.750	Part
5	MACHHAKUTA	40	Chhendipada	Angul	271.015	Part
6	PODAPADA	42	Chhendipada	Angul	80.227	Part



7	SAPOINALI	38	Chhendipada	Angul	630.245	Part
8	SIMILIPAL	39	Chhendipada	Angul	966.878	Part
			Total		2368.363	

Total area =2368.363 Hectares(approximately) or 5852.225 Acres(approximately)

Reference to the above, Executive Director, Coal Co-ordination, NLC India Limited vide their letter No. NLCIL/ED/CC/2026/87 dt. 3rd February,2026 has informed this office of wide publicity the said Gazette by means of publishing has been given in two local newspapers i.e. **“Times of India (English)” & “Samrad News (Odia)”** and amongst the villagers of the said area. **(Enclosed as Annexure II)**

I am directed to inform that this office has not received any objection to the acquisition of the whole or any part of the land or of any right in or over such land within 30 days of above notification. Therefore, necessary action may be taken at your end.

This issues with the approval of Coal Controller.

Yours faithfully,

(Akash Shivhare)

Dy. Asstt. Coal Controller

Cc to;

Nominated Owner, NLC India Limited.