

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
JHARSUGUDA FOREST DIVISION, JHARSUGUDA.

Memo No. 2358 /Dated 03-07-2017

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
I/C Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Sambalpur.

Sub: Railway Siding Corridor of Darlipali Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC Ltd Darlipali (Proposal No: **Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/20055/2016.** State Serial No: **State SI No.OR-064/2016, dt.05.08.2016**

Ref: (**Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/20055/2016.** State Serial No: **State SI No.OR-064/2016, dt.05.08.2016**)received through online.

Ref:

With reference to the above forest diversion proposal, I am submitting herewith the proposals for Railway Siding Corridor of Darlipali Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC Ltd in five copies for onward transmission for obtaining approval of Central Government of India under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

1. Brief Description:

Darlipali Super Thermal Power Project has been conceived as a coal based Power Plant of 3200 MW ultimate capacity near village Darlipali in Sundargarh District. The NTPC Ltd, Darlipali needs to connect with MCL Railway line for transportation of Coal to meet the requirement at Kechhobahal in Jharsuguda district and ends at Laikera in Sundargarh district. The approximate length of Railway Siding from Laikera to Kechhobahal is 12.0 Kms. The corridor passes through two revenue villages (Chichinda and Kechhobahal) in Jharsuguda district and 5 revenue villages (Laikera, Chubahal, Kalamegha, Bihajhore and Kanaktora) in Sundargarh district. In Jharsuguda district, no forest land has been involved for proposed construction of Railway Siding Corridor by NTPC Ltd. Only 23.01 acres non-forest land is involved for the purpose.

2. Map.

The User Agency i.e. Executive Director, NTPC Ltd., Darlipali have enclosed the following maps.

SL No.	Particulars	Scale	Plate No.
1	Toposheet No.F 44R/13 and No.F 44R/14 showing location of MUW Pipeline Corridor of Darlipali STPP Pipeline.	1: 50,000	1
2	Village sheet No.1,2,3& 4 of Kechhobahal village	16" = 1 mile	2,3,4 & 5
3	Village sheet No.2 of Chichinda village	16" = 1 mile	6

3. Forest land.

No forest land is involved.

4. Flora and Fauna.

Not required as no forest land is involved for this project.

5. Trees enumeration.

No forest land involved.

6. Compensatory Afforestation:

No forest land involved.

7. Resettlement and Rehabilitation.

Not required.

8. Cost Benefit analysis.

Not required.

9. Environmental Clearance.

Not required.

10. Wildlife Management Plan.

Not required.

11. Compliance of Schedule Tribe & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006.

Not required.

12. Deposit of NPV.

Not required.

13. Violation.

No violation has been noticed.

14. Others.

- i) Site inspection report of DFO, Jharsuguda Forest Division is enclosed.
- ii) Part-II is enclosed.

15. Recommendation:


Recommended.

Encl: 5 sets of proposal.

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Copy forwarded to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/O the PCCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to (Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/20055/2016. State Serial No: State SI No. OR-064/2016, dt.05.08.2016).


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