

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS: SAMBALPUR

Memo No. 2183 /3F(M)-76/2017.

Dated Sambalpur 11 th July, 2017.

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act,  
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Odisha, BHUBANESWAR.

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 and Memo No. 2358 dt. 3.07.2017 of DFO, Jharsuguda.

With reference to the above captioned subject, the proposals for Railway Siding Corridor of Darlipali Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC Ltd., received from the Divisional forest Officer, Jharsuguda Division vide his memo No. 2358 dt. 3.07.2017 (Copy enclosed) is forwarded herewith in quadruplicate 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 the project site with MCL Railway line for transportation of Coal to meet the requirement, from Kechhobahal in Jharsuguda district to 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 is 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. Group General Manager, NTPC Ltd., Darlipali have enclosed the following maps in the Diversion proposal:-

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) Part-III is enclosed.

15. Recommendation:

Recommended as per the recommendation made by Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda for obtaining approval of Central Government of India under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Encl: 4 sets of proposal.

*C. K. Tewari*  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
I/c Regional Chief Conservator of Forests.  
Sambalpur

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Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Jharsuguda Forest Division information and necessary action with reference to his memo No.2358 dt.03.07.2017.

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14. Whether site, where forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Not required, as no forest area is involved in the Diversion Proposal.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes, I do agree.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

This proposal is recommended.

*C. K. Suman*  
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