

## **Justification of Reservoir & Ash Dyke in North Karanpura STPP** **in GM-JJ Land**

NTPC Limited has planned for construction of Reservoir & Ash dyke for their North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project in Tandwa, District Chatra of Jharkhand for water storage and Ash disposal. The Stage-II forest clearances for the entire project including Reservoir & Ash Dyke except that of the present proposal has already been accorded vide **Government of India letter Ref. No. F.No. 8-76/2007 - FC dated 03.09.2015.**

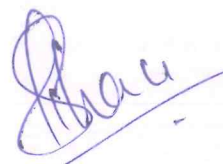
However, around 10.24 Ha of GM-JJ land falling within the proposed Reservoir & Ash dyke area was initially notified to WRD, GoJh for construction of Garhi Reservoir scheme. Since the Garhi Reservoir scheme has been terminated, the same GM-JJ land has been de-notified from WRD, GoJh and allotted to NTPC for the construction of Reservoir & Ash Dyke.

The present proposal is being made for obtaining Forest clearance for the same 10.24 Ha area of GM-JJ land so that the works of Reservoir & Ash dyke may be completed urgently.

It is clearly evident from the sketch that the entire stretch of land is coming under the Reservoir & Ash dyke of NTPC and cannot be avoided. Hence the requirement of JJ land for the said purpose is justified.

The alignment has been oriented in such a way that there will be minimum disturbance to the existing eco system and no any rehabilitation of the existing population has been involved.

Keeping in view the above factors it is proposed to construct the above project as soon as possible in the overall interest of national growth.



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