

From for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the State Governments and other authorities.

1	Project details :	
I.	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.	Diversion of 8.795 ha. Of forest land for MGR (Merry – Go – Round) Railway line of Talaipali Coal Minning Project of NTPC Ltd.
II.	Map showing the required forest area, boundary of adjoining forest and item-wise break-up of the required forest area for different purpose (to be authenticated by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Enclosed
III.	Total cost of the project.	Rs. 2000.00 Crores
IV.	Justification for locating the project in the forest area giving alternatives examined and reasons for their rejection.	Diversion of 8.795 ha. forest land required for Counstruction of Railway Line from Lara plant to Tailaipali Mines for transportation of Coal. Earlr wide proposal no. FP/CG/MIN/4186/2012 forest land Diverted for counstruction of this railway line. The area proposed in the present proposal is part of the same railway line project. Keeping in view of the above facts, the railway line passing through 8.795 ha. Of forest land cannot be avoided so applied for diversion of forest land.
V.	Financial and social benefits.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population growth and immigration 2. Transport and communication. 4. Income and employment. 5. Civic amenities and community deveopment. 6. Educatioal Facilities and literacy drive. 7. Economic growth. 8. Growth of financial revenues (State and Central). 9. Social status growth.
VI.	Employment generated.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parmanent/Regular Employment (Number of persons): 100 2. Temporary Employment (Number of persons - Days): 500
2	Location of the project/scheme:	
I.	Sate/Union territory.	Chhattisgarh
II.	District.	Raigarh
III.	Forest Division, Forest Block, Compartment etc.	Raigarh, Comp. No. 897 and Revenue forest of Sambalpuri, Tarpali, Regda, Basanpali, Kantajharia, Barkaspali, Dolesara, Kasdol, Banai, Raikera.

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3	Item-wise break-up of the total land required for the project /scheme along with its Existing land use.	S. No.	Perticulars	Total Land (ha.)
		(A)	Reserve Forest land	1.349
		(B)	Revenue Forest land	7.446
			Total :-	8.795
4	Details of forest land involved :			
I.	Legal status of the forest (namely, reserve, protected/ in classed etc.)	Reserve Forest land :	1.349 ha.	
		Revenue Forest land :	7.446 ha.	
		Total:-	8.795 ha.	
II.	Details of flora and fauna existing in the area.	Enclosed		
III.	Density of vegetation.	0 to 0.4		
IV.	Species-wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees.	Enclosed		
V.	Vulnerability of the forest area to erosion, whether it forms a part of a seriously eroded area or not.	No, It does not form a part of a seriously eroded area.		
VI.	Whether it forms a part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, nature reserve, biosphere reserve, etc and if so, details of the area involved. (Specific comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed)	No, Railway Line is not passing from national park, wild life sanctuary, nature reserve & biosphere reserve.		
VII.	Item-wise break-up of the forest land required for the project/scheme for different purposes.	Reserve Forest land :	1.349 ha.	
		Revenue Forest land :	7.446 ha.	
		Total (8.795 ha.) required for the purpose of Railway Line.		
VIII.	Rare endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area.	No		
IX.	Whether it is a habitat for migrating fauna or forms a breeding ground for them.	No		
X.	Any other significance of the area relevant to the proposal.	No		
5	Details of displacement of people due to the project:			
I.	Total number of families involved in displacement	No, people will displaced due to the project.		
II.	Number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled tribe families' involved in displacement	NA		
III.	Detailed rehabilitation plan.	NA		
6	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme			
I.	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Enclosed		
II.	Map showing non- forest/degraded	Enclosed		

	forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	27
III.	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Enclosed
IV.	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Rs. 23889401.00
V.	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation for afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by an officer not below the rank of deputy conservator of forests)	Enclosed
7	Details regarding Transmission Lines (only for transmission Line Proposal)	
I.	Total length of the Transmission Line.	Not applicable
II.	Length passing through forest area	Not applicable
III.	Right of way.	Not applicable
IV.	Number of Towers to be erected.	Not applicable
V	Numbers of Towers to be erected in forest area.	Not applicable
VI	Height of transmission Towers.	Not applicable
8	Details of irrigation Hydel Project (only for irrigation/Hydel Project)	Not applicable
I.	Total catchment area.	Not applicable
II.	Total command area	
III.	full reservoir Level.	
IV.	High Flood Level.	
V.	Minimum Drawal Level.	
VI.	Break-up area falling in catchment area of the project, (Forest land, cultivated land, pasture land, human cultivation, others)	
VII.	Area of submergence at high flood level.	
VIII.	Area of submergence at full Reservoir level.	
IX.	Area of submergence at 2 metre below full Reservoir Level.	
X.	Area of submergence at 4 metre below full Reservoir Level (For Medium and major projects only).	

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XIV.	Area of submergence at 4 metre below full Reservoir Level (For Medium and major projects only).	
XV	Area of submergence at minimum Drawal Level.	
X	Detailed catchment outlays and details regarding availability of funds for Catchment area treatment Plant.	
9	Details regarding Road/Railway Lines (Only for Road/Railway lines proposal)	
I.	Length and width of the strip and forest area required.	Not applicable
II.	Total Length of the road.	
III.	Length of the road already constructed.	
IV.	Length of the road passing through the forest,	
10	Details regarding mining proposal (Only for mining proposal)	
I.	Total mining lease area and forest required.	Not applicable
	Period of mining lease proposed.	
III.	Estimated reserve of each mineral/ore in the forest area and in the non-forest area.	
IV.	Annual estimated production of mineral/ore.	
V.	Nature of mining operation (open cast /underground)	
VI.	Phased reclamation plan.	
VII.	Gradient of the area where mining would be undertaken.	
VIII.	Copy of the Lease Deed (to be	

	attached only for renewal purposes)	
IX.	Number of laborers to be employed.	
	<u>Area of forest land required for:</u>	
	a) Mining	Not applicable
	b) Storing mineral/ore;	
	c) Dumping of overburden.	
	d) Storing tools and machinery.	
	e) Construction of building power stations, workshop, etc.	
	g) Construction of road/ropeway/railway lines.	
	h) Full land use plan of forest area required.	
X.	Reasons why any of the activities, referred to in (a) to (h) above under the project for which forestland has been asked for cannot be undertaken / located outside forest area.	Not applicable
XI.	The extent of damage likely to be caused and the number of trees affected on account of mining and related activities.	
XII.	Distance of the mining area from perennial water courses national and State highway, national parks, sanctuaries and biosphere reserves.	
XIII.	Procedure for stocking of the top soil for reuse.	
XIV.	Extent of subsidence expected in underground mining operations and its impact on water, forest and other vegetation.	
11	Cost-benefit analysis.	Not applicable
12	Whether clearance from environmental angle is required (Yes/No)	No, Since Railway Line are environmentally clean and non-polluting in nature without any mmmission so, environmental clearence is not required as it is not coming under EIA notification also.
	If Yes, Whether requisite details for the same have been furnished (Yes/No)	No
13	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No)	Yes

	If Yes,	
I.	Details of the same including date of commencement.	Enclosed
II.	Officers responsible for violation of the Act.	Enclosed
III.	Action taken/being taken against erring officers.	Enclosed
IV.	Whether work in violation of the Act is still in progress.	Not applicable
14	Any other information.	No
15	Details of Certificates/ documents enclosed	Enclosed
16	Detailed opinion of the Chief Conservator of Forest/Head of the Forest Department concerned covering the following aspects, namely:	
I.	Out-turn of timber, fuel wood and other forest produce from the forest land involved.	
II.	Whether the district is self - sufficient in timber and fuel wood, and	Sufficient quantity of Timber & Fule Wood is available in the District.
III.	The effect of the proposal on a) Fuel wood supply to rural population b) Economy and livelihood of the tribal and backward communities.	Since the Proposed forest area of diversion is only 8.795 ha. hance it will not (a) Effect the fuel Wood supply to rural Population. (b) No effect on Livelihood.
IV.	Specific recommendations of the chief Conservator of Forests/ Head of the forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons thereof.	The Proposal can be accepted.

Certified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored and other demand for the required area is the minimum demand for forest land.


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 Signature of the **authorized**
 Officer of the State Government/Authority