



एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड  
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

**NTPC LIMITED**  
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तालचेर थर्मल / Talcher Thermal

Ref: 045/TS/TTPS/ 487

Date: 28.05.2018

To  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Angul Division,  
Angul.

**Sub: Diversion of 0.95 ha of forest land for construction of intake water pump house at Samal, Talcher in Angul district, Odisha by NTPC Ltd. For proposed expansion (2x660 MW) of Talcher Thermal Power Station .**

Ref:

1. Our Proposal No: FP/OR/THE/12401/2015
2. Letter No: ORC327/2017-BHU, dtd 05.12.2017, of Conservator of Forests (Central),
3. Our letter dated 16.04.2018 to Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Eastern region office, Bhubaneswar
4. Letter dated 11.05.2018 to DFO, Angul & letter dated 21.05.2018

Respected Sir,

With reference to the above, we have applied for diversion of 0.95 ha of forest land for construction of our intake water pump house for the proposed expansion (2x 660 MW) of Talcher Thermal Power Station. Subsequently, Conservator of forests (Central) vide letter No: ORC327/2017-BHU, dated 05.12.2017 has raised following observations for compliance by the User Agency:

- a) *The user agency has informed that the route of the pipeline from the pump house will be on non-forest land on possession of Water Resources Department. The status of the land (Kisam) of the pipeline route may be submitted.*
- b) *FRA certificate need to be submitted in original or to be attested by the issuing authority as per Ministry's letter No.11-360/2016-FC dated 17.11.2016.*

It is to bring to your kind information that we have already complied with the observation mentioned at Sl.No. (b) above and submitted the attested copy of FRA certificate with Addl. PCCF (Central) vide our letter No: 045/TS/TTPS/022 DTD 09.01.2018 .

However, for compliance of the observation mentioned at Sl.No. (a), it is to inform you that we have already engaged an agency to conduct the detailed survey of the route of the pipeline and submit the land schedules/details.

The process involves study/survey of the entire pipeline length of around 28 Km which is mostly coming along side of Right Bank Canal of Brahmani River starting from proposed Pump house location at the upstream of Samal Barrage up to the TTPS Power Plant, preparation of the land schedules of the said land shall require some more time.



*Signature*

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Since the pipeline is to be routed along the canal, majority of the land belongs to Water Resources Department, Govt. of Odisha. We have sought for necessary assistance from WRD, Talcher & Samal which is taking time for collection & compilation.

The matter has been discussed with Additional PCCF (Central), MoEF, Bhubaneswar and he has in-principally agreed to give us approval for conditional Stage-1 clearance for the Proposed land for construction of the pump house with an undertaking for submission of the land detail of the pipe line routing from our proposed pump house at Samal Barage to NTPC/TTPS as soon as the details are obtained by NTPC and if any forest land is found in the pipeline routing at a later date, NTPC shall apply for diversion of the said land as applicable as per the relevant laws of FC Act.

It is pertinent to mention here that NTPC has gone ahead with the tendering process of various packages for the proposed Expansion Project. Environment Clearance (EC) for the proposed Expansion Project is also under process in MoEF, Delhi. The 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) was held for the proposed project at MoEF on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018, in the minutes issued, EAC has directed us to submit the status of the diversion proposal for the proposed pump house at the earliest. The second meeting for the same is likely to be held on 18.06.2018.

In view of the fore-goings, we earnestly request your good office to kindly consider our request & process our Forest Diversion proposal No.: FP/OR/THE/12401/2015 for approval for Conditional Stage-1 clearance for the proposed pump house at the earliest based on the undertaking submitted (enclosed), so as to facilitate NTPC to proceed ahead with the proposed Expansion Activities.

Your kind co-operation in this regard is highly solicited.

Thanking you Sir.

Encl.: Undertaking

Yours faithfully,

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