


JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

Basundhara Washery (10.0 Mty), is located near Kulda OCP in Basundhara Area of Ib valley Coalfield of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited. The location of Kulda OCP is within latitudes 22o 01' 02" & 22o 03' 03" N and longitudes of 83° 43' 28" & 83° 45' 35"E.

There is no alternative site for the proposed project. The proposed washery is linked to Kulda OCP and lies adjacent to the mine. The choice of the site is mainly influenced by the location of the mine, the railway line and the availability of water from Basundhara (E) Quarry. Hence, the project had to be located partly in Forest Land.

The beneficiation/washing of coal will lead to improvement in performance of the power plants where the coal will be supplied, reduction in particulate emission, reduction in load on Railway Network and reduction in handling and transportation cost of coal and solid waste.


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