

**Justification for locating the project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:**

1. **Jaypee Super Cement Plant (A Unit of Jairprakash Associates Ltd.)** was established in the land which was earlier in possession of UPSCCL (In Liquidation) where their Crusher and Ancillary Units were working and this land was excluded from Sec.20 under DJ Order dt.7.1.2008 which was later reversed by the Order of NGT as explained before. Jaypee Super Cement Plant was established on this land measuring 95.070 ha. to utilize the limestone reserves as given above in Kajarhat, Ningha, Julgul and Bhalua Limestone Mines. It is essential that this forest land is transferred to JAL to enable operation of the Plant where it is already established.
2. **Land for Misc. Use** – The total township of Dalla Cement Factory comprising the under mentioned facilities where in possession of UPSCCL were located since 1976 which was handed over through sale of assets of UPSCCL (In Liquidation) as explained said forest land was in occupation of UPSCCL since 1976 in which the following are located :-
  - (a) Township comprising 1326 nos. quarters
  - (b) Hospital
  - (c) 2 Schools
  - (d) ITI
  - (e) Guest House
  - (f) Shopping Complex

Out of the total colony area, now it is transpired that 20.804 ha. forest land belongs to forest. As per the above NGT Order this land is required to be transferred to JAL as without this township and ancillaries which are existing, it would not be possible to operate Dalla Cement Factory and Jaypee Super Cement Plant.

Hance, The total forest land  $95.070 + 20.804 = 115.874$  hac. has applied for diversion.



For-Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.

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