

Full Title of the Project :- 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project
File No. :- FP/WB/HYD/8214/2017
Date of Proposal :- 25-02-2017

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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)**

A proposal has been received by this office from WBSEDCL Proposal No : FP/WB/HYD/8214/2014 in Ajodhya Hill for diversion (under FCA – 1980) of 234 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 31.03.2017 and 01.08.2017.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 234 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

There are not any rare / endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

There are no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal. **The area is the barest minimum required for the Project. It does not form part of any protected area. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. No work in violation of the act has been carried out by the User Agency in the area proposed for diversion. Therefore, it is recommended that 234 ha. of Forest Land may be diverted in the favour of the applicant for use in non – forestry purpose.**



(Signature)

Place : Purulia
Date : 03.08.2017

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