

Ref. No. NTPC/PB-NW/2025/368

Date: 25.03.2025

To,

PCCF cum Nodal Officer,
Govt. of Jharkhand
Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi – 834001
Email:- monitoring-fc@nic.in

Subject: Request for enabling fresh Challan generation for deposition of amount for Integrated Soil & Water conservation plan for diversion of 331.198 Ha forest area pertaining to NTPC Pakri Barwadih North-West Coal Mining Project (Proposal No.: FP/JH/MIN/38798/2019)

- Ref.: 1) Office Order No. 15 dated 30.01.2025 of PCCF-HoFF regarding approval of Integrated Soil and Water Conservation plan.
2) Demand note from DFO(West), Hazaribagh for Soil & Water conservation plan vide letter ref. 624 dt 08.02.2025
3) Our letter NTPC/PB-NW/2025/347 dt 10.02.2025 reg. approval of demand note for Integrated Soil & Water conservation plan

Dear Sir,

With reference to our request for approval of demand raised by DFO(W), Hazaribagh on 08.02.2025 for depositing the amount of Rs. **24,76,51,500.00 (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Seventy-Six Lakh Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Only)** to Ad-hoc CAMPA against the Integrated Soil & Water conservation plan, it is to be submitted that while processing for challan generation on Parivesh portal, out of 2 options of challan generation, inadvertently challan was generated for Bank option instead of NEFT/RTGS option. In process of generation of challan for NEFT/RTGS option, demand has been rejected on Parivesh portal.

It is requested to kindly enable the option for fresh challan generation on Parivesh portal so that demand may be deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA.

Thanking you,

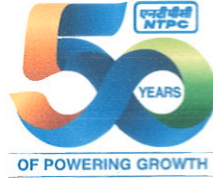
Yours sincerely

Navin Kumar

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नवीन कुमार / NAVIN KUMAR
महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण प्रबंधन) / DGM (ENVT. MGMT.)
एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड / NTPC Limited
कोयला खनन परियोजनाएँ / COAL MINING PROJECTS
हजारीबाग / Hazaribag

Encl.: As above



एनटीपीसी खनन लिमिटेड
(एनटीपीसी की एक पूर्ण सहायक कंपनी)
NTPC Mining Limited
(A wholly owned subsidiary of NTPC Limited)
पकरी बरवाडीह कोयला खनन परियोजना
Pakri Barwadih Coal Mining Project

Ref. No. NTPC/PB-NW/2025/347

Date: 10.02.2025

To,

PCCF cum Nodal Officer,
Govt. of Jharkhand
Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi – 834001
Email:- monitoring-fc@nic.in

Subject: Regarding approval of demand note for Integrated Soil & Water conservation plan for diversion of 331.198 Ha forest area pertaining to NTPC Pakri Barwadih North-West Coal Mining Project (Proposal No.: FP/JH/MIN/38798/2019)

- Ref.: 1) Office Order No. 15 dated 30.01.2025 of PCCF-HoFF regarding approval of Integrated Soil and Water Conservation plan.
2) Demand note from DFO(West), Hazaribagh for Soil & Water conservation plan vide letter ref. 624 dt 08.02.2025

Dear Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, PCCF-HoFF has granted the approval of Integrated Soil & Water conservation plan for Pakri Barwadih North-West coal mining project for an amount of **Rs. 29,35,92,000.00**. Earlier NTPC has deposited a lumpsum amount of Rs. 4,59,40,500.00 in the Ad-hoc CAMPA account vide UTR ref. SBINR120241127655958 on 27.11.2024 against the Integrated Soil & Water conservation plan. Payment confirmation receipt of Parivesh portal is also attached along with this letter for reference.

Accordingly, DFO(West), Hazaribagh has raised the demand note for balance amount of **Rs. 24,76,51,500.00 (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Seventy-Six Lakh Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Only)** in the Ad-hoc CAMPA account through the e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

In this regard it is humbly submitted that demand note is being uploaded on the Parivesh portal for your kind approval so that requisite funds can be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA account.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Navin Kumar

(Navin Kumar)

नवीन कुमार / NAVIN KUMAR
उप महाप्रबंधक (परिवेश प्रबंधन) / OGM (ENVTL. MGT.)

Encl.: As above

एन.एम. एल. पकरी बरवाडीह कोयला खनन परियोजना, सिकरी साईट कार्यालय, बड़कागाँव, हजारीबाग - 825311

NML Pakri Barwadih Coal Mining Project, Sikri Site Office, Barkagaon, Hazaribagh - 825311

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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Van Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002
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File no.- 22 पी०-4(4)-02/2015.....

Office order No. 15

dated 30.01.2025

Site-Specific Integrated Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 331.198 ha of forest land for Pakri Barwadih North West (PBNW) coal mining project in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd.

The site specific Integrated Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan has been submitted by M/s NTPC (referred to as "the Use Agency or M/s NTPC") in pursuance of the following condition laid by MoEF&CC under condition no. VII of Stage-1 approvals vide letter no. 8-56/2009-FC dated 26.05.2023 for non-forestry use of 331.198 ha of forest land for Pakri Barwadih North West (PBNW) coal mining project in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd.

The aforesaid Term of Reference laid by the Central Government reads as follows:

Condition No. VII:

"An integrated Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan shall be prepared and implemented at the cost of user agency for the entire landscape affected by mining activities of the User agency in the region."

2. It was informed by the User Agency that in compliance of the above-mentioned condition, the instant integrated Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan has been prepared in consultation with the forest officials.
3. In the above stated background, the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi (RCCF, Hazaribagh) vide his letter no. 1081 dated 19.06.2024 submitted the Plan to office of the undersigned for its consideration for sanction.

4. In order to examine the plan prescriptions a communication was issued to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi, vide this office letter no. 1709 dated 04.07.2024 to arrange a Power-Point Presentation of the plan in meeting on 19.07.2024 in the conference hall of the undersigned. The presentation was made by the Project proponent in the presence of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh and DFO Hazaribagh West Forest Division. Shri Amudala Prathap, Additional GM PB North West, NTPC, Shri Navin Kumar, DGM (Env. Mgmt.), NTPC, Shri Sachin Kumar Yadav, Sr. Manager (Mining), NTPC, Shri S. Ganesan, NTPC, Shri Ravish Kumar, NTPC and Shri Biswajit Paul, Professor & Head, CME, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad were also present during the presentation.

5. After deliberation on various provisions of the proposed Plan and the presentation, it was observed:

- i. That the villages falling under the impact area need to be included so as to cover the total impact area.
- ii. That adequate measures regarding Capacity Building of Frontline Forest Staff as well as Awareness Development Programmer need to be further elaborated and duly modified.
- iii. That the Joint Forest Management Committees falling within the impact area need to be included and their training Component need to be suitably enhanced so as to have a meaningful capacity building of the stakeholders.

6. The aforementioned observations were communicated to all concerned vide this office order no. 107 dated 24.07.2024.

7. A revised Plan was submitted by Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranchi (RCCF, Hazaribagh) vide letter no. 53 dated 16.01.2025 which was reviewed by the undersigned and it was found that the observations have been duly incorporated in this revised Plan.

8. The cost of the proposed 10-year Site-Specific integrated Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan with respect to the activities to be carried out by DFO, Hazaribagh West Florest Division and DFO, Chatra South Forest Division has



been estimated to be Rs. 2935.92 lakh. The summary of the proposed interventions (component wise) under the Plan is as follows:-

**Summary of the Site-Specific integrated Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan
for Pakri Barwadih North West (PBNW) coal mining project**

Sl. No	Activity Head	Hazaribagh West Forest Division (Rs. In Lakh)	Chatra South Forest Division (Rs. In Lakh)	Total (Rs. In Lakh)
1.	Bio-Engineering measures	168.00	73.00	241.00
2.	Engineering measures	446.00	113.00	559.00
3.	Water Storage Structures	163.00	70.20	233.20
4.	Livelihood	225.20	30.00	255.20
5.	Monitoring and Supervision	213.50	28.00	241.50
6.	Capacity building, Awareness Generation & Contingency	668.50	60.00	728.50
	Sub-total	1884.20	374.20	2258.40
	Administrative cost@10%	188.42	37.42	225.84
	Escalation cost @20%	376.84	74.84	451.68
	Total Cost	2449.46	486.46	2935.92

9. The Plan with a total financial outlay of **Rs. 2935.92 Lakh** extends over a period of 10 years and shall be utilized by the Forest Development through the DFO, Hazaribagh West Forest Division and DFO, Chatra South Forest Division in accordance with the Plan prescriptions.

10. Considering the proposals under the plan submitted by the User Agency and recommendation of the concerned forest officers, sanction is hereby accorded to the instant Plan subject to the following conditions:

- (i) That the User Agency shall ensure that its officials/contractors and the work force engaged into mining and allied operations under the Project shall not commit or abet any forest/wildlife offence in their area of operation. They will also promptly report any forest/wildlife offence in the area to the nearest forest office/official. Further, they will extend their full cooperation to the forest officials in control/mitigation of any incident, natural or man-made, determined to forest and wildlife in their area of operation.
- (ii) That the total amount of **Rs. 2935.92 Lakh (Rupees Twenty-Nine crore thirty Five lakh and Ninety Two thousand only)** shall be deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA account under the relevant head/sub-head and shall be utilized by the State Forest Department through the DFO, Hazaribagh West Forest Division and DFO, Chatra South Forest Division as delineated under the Plan, strictly in accordance with the prevailing norms under the Jharkhand Forest Department.
- (iii) That as regards the funds earmarked against activities to be undertaken by the State Forest Department, the DFO, Hazaribagh West Forest Division and DFO, Chatra South Forest Division shall prepare a detailed Annual Plan of Operations (APO) in the beginning of every financial year in respect of the instant Plan following all the rules, regulations, Schedule of Rates etc. issued from time to time by the State Government/Forest Department. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh shall supervise & closely monitor the progress of the activities undertaken by DFO, Hazaribagh West Forest Division and DFO, Chatra South Forest Division as per the approved APO & funds released under CAMPA.
- (iv) That the Conservator of Forests, Hazaribagh Circle shall supervise all the activities as per directions issued by the Forest Department from time to time.



- (v) That the DFO, Hazaribagh West Forest Division and DFO, Chatra South Forest Division shall carry out the activities under the Plan strictly as per the duly sanctioned APO.
- (vi) That both the DFOs shall ensure that no violation of duly sanctioned Working Plan of their Forest Divisions takes place during implementation of any of the activities involved in this plan over notified and demarcated forest land.
- (vii) That the instant Plan is dynamic and be revisited after 5 years to assess its compatibility with mining and its concurrent reclamation activities and a revised Plan be formulated as per requirement.
- (viii) That though adequate provisions have been made towards cost escalation in the plan viz. increase in wage rate/material cost etc., yet the User Agency shall submit an undertaking to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ranchi Forest Division to the effect that they will deposit extra cost of the plan beyond the cost escalation provision owing to increase in wage rate etc. in due course of time as well as consequent upon revision in the plan, if any, as and when given effect to by the competent authority.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi

File no.- 22 पी०-4(4)-02/2015/ Memo No. dated

Copy forwarded to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi [email: ro.ranchi-mef@gov.in] / Principal Chief Conservator of Forest-cum-Executive Director, Waste Land Development Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi / Additional PCCF, CAMPA along with a copy of the Plan, for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi



File no.- 22 पी०-4(4)-02/2015/ Memo No.

dated

Copy forwarded to Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Hazaribagh / Conservator of Forest, Territorial Circle, Hazaribagh / Conservator of Forest, Territorial Circle, Chatra / DFO, Hazaribagh West Forest Division / DFO, Chatra South Forest Division for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi

File no.- 22 पी०-4(4)-02/2015

Memo No. 233

dated 30.01.2025

Copy forwarded to M/s NTPC Limited for information and necessary action.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Jharkhand, Ranchi



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हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल, वन भवन, हजारीबाग

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सेवा में,

पत्रांक : 624

दिनांक : 8/2/25

उप महाप्रबंधक (पर्यावरण प्रबंधन),
कोयला खनन परियोजनाएँ,
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सिकरी साईट, बड़कागाँव, हजारीबाग

विषय :- **Site-Specific Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan with reference to non-forestry use of 331.198 ha. of forest land for Pakri Barwadih North West (PBNW) Coal mining project in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd.**

प्रसंग :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, रांची का ज्ञापांक 233 दिनांक 30.01.2025 एवं आपका पत्रांक 342 दिनांक 31.01.2025

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक का पत्रांक 8-56/2009/FC-(VOL) दिनांक 26.05.2023 द्वारा स्टेज-I में लगाये गये शर्त संख्या VII के अनुपालन में प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, झारखण्ड, रांची का कार्यालय आदेश संख्या 15 एवं ज्ञापांक 233 दिनांक 30.01.2025 द्वारा Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan स्वीकृत किया गया है (छाया प्रति संलग्न)।

Name of Division	Sanctioned Amount for Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan (Rs in lakh)	Deposited amount for Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan (Rs in lakh)	To be Deposited amount for Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan (Rs in lakh)
Chatra South Forest Division	486.46000	-	486.46000
Hazaribagh West Forest Division	2449.46000	459.40500	1990.05500
Total :-	2935.92000	459.40500	2476.51500

उक्त Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan के अनुपालन के क्रम में वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल को Integrated Soil & Water Conservation Plan – 486.46 लाख रु0 एवं हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमंडल को 2449.46 लाख रु0 की स्वीकृति दी गई है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमण्डल 486.46 लाख एवं हजारीबाग पश्चिमी वन प्रमण्डल को अवशेष 1990.05500 लाख रू0 कुल रू0 2476.51500 (in lakh) ई-पेमेन्ट के माध्यम से Ad-hoc कैम्पा के खाता में जमा करते हुए चालान की सत्यापित प्रति इस कार्यालय में समर्पित करना सुनिश्चित किया जाय ताकि अग्रेतर कार्रवाई किया जा सके।

अनुलग्नक:-यथोक्त।

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Sr. No.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (in Rs.)			Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
	FP/JH/MIN/38798/2019 Pakri Barwadih North-West Quarry (PB-A) Coal Block of M/s NTPC Ltd	MIN387982019963	5838798963	26 May 2023	CA: 0/- , PCA: 0/- , Safety Zone: 0/- , NPV: 0/- , Other Charges1 : 0/- Other Charges2 : 0/- Other Charges3 : 0/- Total : 433826500/-	Addl CA : 0/- CAT : 387886000/- Addl PA : 0/- Soil & Water conservation plan : 45940500/-		Paid	Fund Demand Verified by :19 Nov 2024 Nodal Officer On Bank Name :Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On :19 Nov 2024 Transaction Date :28 Nov 2024	Demand Letter Generated Challan
	FP/JH/MIN/38798/2019 Pakri Barwadih North-West Quarry (PB-A) Coal Block of M/s NTPC Ltd	MIN387982019908	5838798908	26 May 2023	CA: 156223890/- , PCA: 0/- , Safety Zone: 0/- , NPV: 449472117/- , Site specific wildlife management fee : 453146000/- Other Charges2 : 0/- Other Charges3 : 0/- Total : 1062855807/-	Addl CA : 0/- CAT : 0/- Addl PA : 0/- Pillaring cost for CA : 4013800/-		Paid	Fund Demand Verified by :03 Nov 2023 Nodal Officer On Bank Name :Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On :18 Nov 2023 Transaction Date :28 Nov 2023	Demand Letter Generated Challan