## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

Proposal for diversion of 2.337 acre (0.95 ha) of Forest Land for construction of Intake water pump house of NTPC/TTPS for its St-III(2X660MW) expansion project. The existing 460 MW (4X60MW + 2X110MW) comprising 4 units of 60 MW & 2 Units of 110MW shall be phased out by 2020/2021 & NTPC is planning to set up 2X660 MW project at TTPS. However, for the said project water Resource department, GoO, has allotted water to be drawn on upstream of Samal Barage. After due verification with local authorities, an area of 2.337 acre(0.95 ha) has been identified, the kisam of which is Jungle. Hence the present proposal for diversion of 2.337 acre (0.95 ha) at Samal, Talcher Subdivision, Dist:-Angul-Odisha is required to be processed.

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