

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi-110 003

Dated: 23rd February, 2022

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Forest and Revenue Department,
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

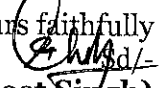
**Sub: Diversion of 1026.438 ha of forest land for NTPC Ltd –PBCMP:
Request for amendment of condition no. 8 of Stage-II & condition no. 7 of
Stage-I forest clearance-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29.01.2019 **(copy enclosed)** on above subject wherein the State Government was requested to furnish comments on the representation dated 09.10.2018 as received from user agency i.e. NTPC and provide documents as available with the State Government related to the instant proposal. Reply from the State Government is still awaited.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the following:

- i. Justification for non-submission of comments of the State, as requested vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29.01.2019.
- ii. Action taken by the State, so far, to ensure compliance of conditions reported to be non-complied with by the Committee visited the area pursuant to the directions contained in NGT order dated 18.02.2019.

Yours faithfully

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi.
3. The Addl. PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

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 Government of India
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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
 Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
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Dated: 29th January, 2019

To,
 The Principal Secretary (Forests)
 Government of Jharkhand,
 Ranchi.

Sub: Diversion of 1026.438 ha of forest land for coal mining from Pakribarwadih project in favour of M/s NTPC in Hazaribagh West Forest Division in Hazaribagh district of Jharkhand -**amendment of condition no. 8 of Stage-II & condition no. 7 of Stage-I forest clearance-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of representation dated 09.10.2018 as received from the user agency i.e. NTPC requesting for amendment in condition no. 8 of Stage-II forest clearance dated 17.09.2010 which states that "*The user agency will take up program for at least 50 m green belt along the sides of the Pakwa nallah and Dumhani nallah from the initial years under the supervision of the state forest department*".

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish comments on the representation dated 09.10.2018 made by the user agency. In addition to this, the documents as available with the State Government for instant proposal may also be provided to this Ministry for record.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully


 (Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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 (Sandeep Sharma) 29.1.19

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