

**F. No. 8-53/2011-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(FC Division)

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8. July

To

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

**Sub: Diversion of 243.32 ha of forest land for North Karanpura Coal Keredari Coal Mining Project in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd. in Chatra South and Hazaribagh West Forest Division of Districts Chatra and Hazaribagh, respectively in the State of Jharkhand – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand's letter No. 103/2010-130-VP dated 05.04.2019 on the above subject and to inform that proposal was placed before the Forest Advisory Committee, on account of change in CA sites and conditions no. 7 of Stage-I approval dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2012, was placed before Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019. The detailed minutes of the FAC meeting held on 22.05.2019 is placed on the website of this Ministry: [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in)

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee and approval of the same by the competent authority of the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, the Central Government hereby accords approval for changing the CA sites and to amend the condition no. 7 of the Stage-I approval as under:

- (i) The user agency may work as per evacuation plan in the original proposal. The user agency may accordingly submit complete compliance of other stipulations of Stage-I approval

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. Director General, Regional Office, Ranchi.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell (Forest Conservation Division).
6. Guard File.

  
(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)