

F. No. 8-76/2007-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
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New Delhi - 110510.
Dated: 18 March, 2014

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

Sub: Diversion of 101.922 ha forest land for construction of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project in favour of NTPC in district Chatra in Jharkhand.

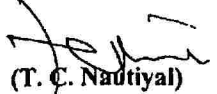
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. *Vanbhumi-45/2007/6002* VP dated 6.02.2014 on the subject mentioned above forwarding compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 8.06.2009 read with letter dated 14.12.2009 and to say that examination of the said compliance report on this Ministry revealed following shortcomings:

- i. GPS maps of the area identified for CA has not been provided.
- ii. Details of compensatory levies realized from the project proponent in lieu of diversion of forest land have not been provided in the format as prescribed by the OSD, Adhoc CAMPA for the purpose. The State Government is advised to invariably furnish detail of compensatory levies in the prescribed format to avoid delays.
- iii. Compliance of Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in accordance with the MoEF advisory dated 3.08.2009 has not been provided.
- iv. Compliance of conditions no. 9, as reported by the State Government, wherein it has been stated that Garhi Jalashay Yojna has been constructed at the cost of NTPC amounts of violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the proposal for diversion of 689.835 ha of forest land (429.660 ha Chatra South Forest Division and 257.175 ha of Hazaribagh West Division for the implementation of Garahi Jalashay Yojana has not been obtained. The State Government may furnish a status report on the project (Garahi Jalashay Yojana) to this Ministry.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings as indicated along with a status report on Garhi Jalashay Yojna to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


(T. C. Nautiyal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi for information.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), o/o the PCCF, Govt. of Jharkhand for information.
4. User Agency (North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project, Agrawal Rest House, Malviya Marg, JHanda Chowk, Hazaribagh - 825 301 (Jharkhand).
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


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