

F. No. 8-76/2007 - FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 3 November, 2015

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

Sub: Diversion of 97.2477 ha (101.922 ha proposed originally) forest land for construction of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project in favour of NTPC in district Chatra in Jharkhand. – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Jharkhand letter no. Vanbhumi-45/2007/3284/VP dated 23.06.2015, whereby compliance of conditions as stipulated in 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval accorded for 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, by this Ministry vide letter of even number dated 8.06.2009 read with letter dated 14.12.2009.

2. **Vide the said letter it was stated that the user agency had dropped an area of 4.6742 ha of forest land which was reported to be not required by the user agency and the State Government had certified that no non-forestry activity had been undertaken on the said land. Therefore, the net area required for the project was 97.2477 ha and accordingly, the State Government/user agency had submitted the compliance of Stage-I approval corresponding to reduced area and the State Government had also recommended that approval granted by the Ministry for diversion of 101.922 ha may be amended to 97.2477 ha. Accordingly Stage-II approval was also sought for the amended area. i.e. 97.2477 ha**
3. I am directed to say that the matter was examined and competent authority of the MoEF&CC has approved the request of the State Government to amend the forest area approved by the Central Government in Stage-I approval and accordingly, the area of 101.922 ha appeared in the Stage-I approval dated 8.06.2009 read with the letter dated 14.12.2009 will be considered to the extent reduced i.e. 97.2477 ha.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajagopal Prashant)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. PCCF, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. User Agency (NTPC).
4. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.


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