

**F. No. 8-51/2017-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi – 1100 03.

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

To,

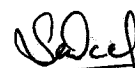
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Regional Office (Eastern Zone), A/3, Chandrasekharpur,  
Bhubaneswar-751023

**Sub: Diversion of 234.00 ha of forest land for construction of 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project of WBSEDCL in Ajodya Hills under Purulia forest Division.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of West Bengal's letter No. 3340-For/O/L/10T-12/2017 dated 18.09.2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar of this Ministry may kindly carry out site inspection of proposed forest land for diversion and submit a report to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



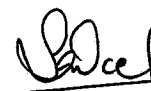
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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata-700 098
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
4. User agency.
5. Monitoring Cell
6. Guard file.



(Sandeep Sharma)

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