

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
For Branch
Aranya Bhavan (1st Floor), Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City
Kolkata-700 106

No. 1281-For/O/L/10T-12/2017

Kolkata, the 1st September, 2022

From: Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
(Forest Conservation Division),
Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110 003.

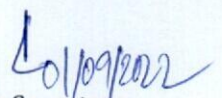
Sub: Proposal for diversion of 234 ha of forest land for construction of 1000 MW
Turga Pumped Storage Project of WBSEDCL in Ajodhya Hills under Purulia
forest Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 8-51/2017-FC dt. 8/08/2022 on the subject noted above, I am directed to send herewith reply given by Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 vide letter no. 4933/L</2M-1003/2013 dt. 23/8/2022 for your kind perusal and taking necessary action for issuance of Stage-II approval.

Enclo.: Copy of the Reply

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary

No. 1281/1(3)-For

Kolkata, the 1st September, 2022

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), West Bengal.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPA) & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, W.B.
3. The Chief Engineer, PSPD, WBSEDCL, Bidyut Bhavan, Kolkata-700 091.

Deputy Secretary

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force
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No.4933/L</2M-1003/2013

dated 23.8.2022

To The Additional Chief Secretary
Forest Department, Government of West Bengal
Aranya Bhawan, Block-LA, Sector-III,
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 106.

Sub.: **Diversion of forest land (234 ha) for 1000MW Turga Pumped Storage Project of WBSEDCL (Project FP/WB/HYD/8214/2014).**

Ref.: GoI MOEF&CC F.No.8-51/2017 FC dated 8th August 2022.

Sir,

In the context of the subject and reference mentioned above, and with regard to condition no.(viii) of Stage I approval-

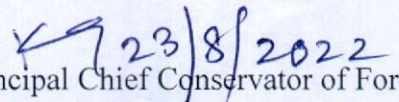
It is hereby certified that the proposed compensatory afforestation (CA) land of 234 ha (392.65 acres in Purba Totgaon of district Jalpaiguri, 122.85 acres in district Purulia and 62.72 acres in Kotalkuli of Paschim Medinipur) has already been mutated and notified as protected forest, and therefore is suitable for plantation under CA.

Regarding the present status of encroachment on proposed CA land in Purba Totgaon of Jalpaiguri district, certificate from DFO Baikunthapur Division vide Memo No.1901/8-2 dated 22.8.2022 and from CCF Northern Circle vide Memo No.842/2M-186 dated 22.8.2022 are also enclosed herewith to certify that the proposed CA land in Purba Totgaon is free from encroachments and other encumbrances.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action please in forwarding to MoEF&CC.

Enclo: as stated above.

Yours faithfully,


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act

Memo No. 1901/8-2


Date 22.08.2022


**CERTIFICATE OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION TARGHERA
RANGE, BAIKUNTHAPUR DIVISION**

This is to certify that the following Compensatory Afforestation land under the possession of Targhera Range, Baikunthapur Division vide Govt. of West Bengal Notification no. 531-For/O/L/10 T- 12/2017 dated 25th march 2019, the schedule of which is enclosed below is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation purpose is free from encroachments and all other encumbrances.

Land schedule

Dist.	Division	Block	Mouza	JL.No	Plot No.	Area in acre	Remarks
Jalpaiguri	Baikunthapur	Mal	Purba Totgaon	02	24(P)	25.83	No encroachment and no encumbrance
					25	1.17	DO
					26	10.78	DO
					27	74.58	DO
					28	77.12	DO
					29	6.22	DO
					30	32.60	DO
					31	13.52	DO
					32	9.52	DO
					33	22.89	DO
					34	14.56	DO
					35	16.07	DO
					36	87.50	DO
					37	0.14	DO
					38	0.15	DO
					Total	392.65	DO


Divisional Forest Officer
Baikunthapur Division

Checked and Verified

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, West Bengal



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Website: www.westbengalforest.gov.in

Memo No. 842/ 2M-186

Dated, Jalpaiguri the 22th august '2022

From :: **Chief Conservator of Forests,**
Northern Circle

To :: **Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,**
& Nodal Officer, FCA1980, West Bengal

Sub Ref. :: **Declaration regarding the present status on encroachment of Non-Forest / Protected Forest. Land.**

Sir,

As desired please find attached herewith the Certificate of the present status of the Non-Forest / Protected Forest land handed over to DFO, Baikunthapur Forest Division for Compensatory Afforestation at Purba Totgoan against implementation of 1000MW Turga Pump storage Power Project in Ajodhya Hill in Purulia by WBSEDCL for taking further necessary action from your end.

Encl. As stated

(S.K. Mollay, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, West Bengal

Dated, Jalpaiguri the 22th august '2022

Memo No. 842/ 2M-186

Copy forwarded for information to the :-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, West Bengal
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
3. Divisional Forest officer, Baikunthapur Forest Division.

S.K. Mollay, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, West Bengal