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सेवा में,  
पत्रांक 2280 दिनांक 23/09/2022  
वन संरक्षक,  
प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा।

विषय:- टण्डवा प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत जलाशय एवं राख डाइक परियोजना निर्माण हेतु 10.24 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव से संबंधित भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई पृच्छाओं के अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड किये जाने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक -सह- कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का ज्ञापांक 877 दिनांक 30.08.2022

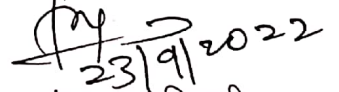
महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र से टण्डवा प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत जलाशय एवं राख डाइक परियोजना निर्माण हेतु 10.24 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु मंत्रालय न्यू दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या- FP/JH/THE/41384/2019 दिनांक 31.01.2022 द्वारा सात बिन्दुओं पर की गई पृच्छाओं का बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन सानुलग्नक सहित परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड करने हेतु निदेश प्राप्त है जिसके आलोक में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा अपलोड करते हुए अपने पत्रांक शून्य दिनांक 22.09.2022 द्वारा सूचना इस कार्यालय को दी गई है। तदोपरांत अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिए गए मंतव्य जो पूर्व में इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक 821 दिनांक 05.05.2022 द्वारा प्रेषित है, उसे परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड कर दिया गया है।

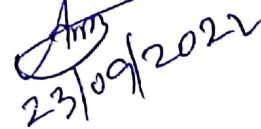
अतः भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई पृच्छा के आलोक में बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन सानुलग्नक सहित ऑनलाईन परिवेश पोर्टल पर अपलोड करते हुए प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा समर्पित प्रतिवेदन इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही है।

अनु०-यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी,

  
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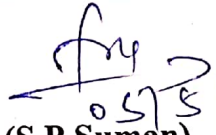
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi, vide File no. – FP/JH/THE/41384/2019 Dated 31.01.2022 for Construction of Ash Dyke and water reservoir in tandwa block favour of M/s NTPC Limited has been submitted by the User Agency, as below :-

S.N o.	Query	Reply by User	DFO Comments
1	<p>Extant proposal is an offshoot of the approval already conveyed by the Central Government in the past. Therefore, proposal should be processed as an additional area of already approved proposal while the state government has processed the extant proposal as standalone project without linking it with the previous approval. Rationale for considering the extant project as standalone project may be furnished by the state.</p>	<p>The Stage-II approval for diversion of 97.2477 ha forest land for construction of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC was accorded on 03.11.2015. The same has already been attached in the present proposal.</p> <p>Subsequently, during construction phase it emerged that some patches of area 10.24 Ha of JJ land (5.79 Ha in Ash Pond + 4.45 Ha in Reservoir) falling within the proposed Plant boundary of NTPC was still notified with WRD, GoJh for Garhi Dam project. This JJ land of 10.24 Ha was not included in original proposal of 97.2477 ha forest land for which Stage-II approval is already accorded. NTPC then pursued with GoJh for transfer of this land to NTPC. Later, vide GoJh Rajyadesh no. 2437 dated 05.07.2019, 10.24 Ha of JJ land was transferred to NTPC.</p> <p>Subsequently, NTPC as User Agency has applied for Forest clearance of 10.24Ha JJ Land which is in patches and falling inside the proposed layout of Ash Pond and Reservoir of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC. (Refer attached layout)</p>	<p>The reply made by the user agency is based on facts. The present 10.24 Ha of GM-JJ/deemed forest land including 5.79 Ha for Ash Pond &amp; 4.45 Ha for Reservoir was left out in the first phase of forest application for 97.2477Ha forest land for construction of NKSTPP purely on technical ground as the aforesaid 10.24 Ha patches of GM-JJ land was then in the possession with water resources deptt., GoJh for Garhi Dam/Reservoir project. Later, User agency applied for diversion of forest 10.24 Ha Forest land, being the part of the original design of Ash Pond and Reservoir. On the above-mentioned reasons, the reply given by the user agency is may be accepted.</p>
2	<p>Justification submitted by the user agency for proposing forest land for the non-site-specific activity is not convincing as no detail of alternative sites explored for setting up the reservoir and ash dyke has been made available in the extant proposal.</p>	<p>The proposed JJ land of 10.24 Ha (5.79 Ha in Ash Pond + 4.45 Ha in Reservoir) is encompassed by the originally approved land of Ash Dyke and Reservoir of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC (Refer attached layout).</p> <p>The requirement of the land is integral part of both Ash Pond and Reservoir to ensure the design geometry and technical completeness. The proposal is therefore unavoidable and location specific.</p> <p>Any alternative site beyond the approved plant boundary of thermal power plant shall not serve the desired purpose.</p>	<p>The reply made by the user agency is self-explanatory and I agree and therefore may be accepted.</p>

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3	Extant proposal is non-site specific which can be established on the non-forest land. Detail of efforts made by the State government to identify the non-forest land for the establishment of ash dyke supported with documentary evidence may be made available.	Since the proposal is unavoidable and location specific, any alternative land (either forest or non-forest), beyond the approved plant boundary of thermal power plant shall not serve the desired purpose.	I agree with the reply given by the user agency and the reply made by the user agency may be accepted
4	Detail of non-forest land nearest to the thermal power plant may be intimated by the state along with its current land use.	<p>The proposed JJ land of 10.24 Ha is encompassed by the originally approved land of Ash Dyke and Reservoir of North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC. (Refer attached layout).</p> <p>The requirement of the land is integral part of both Ash Pond and Reservoir to ensure the design geometry and technical completeness. The proposal is therefore unavoidable and location specific.</p> <p>Any alternative land (either forest or non-forest) beyond the approved plant boundary of thermal power plant shall not serve the desired purpose.</p>	I agree with the facts mentioned in reply of the user agency and the same may be accepted.
5	As per details of ash pond area approved along with original proposal of the user agency, an area of 333 ha was proposed for ash pond including 46.86ha of forest land. Status of utilization of area approved in the past for the indicated purpose needs to be intimated by the state.	The area of 46.86 ha of forest land in ash pond approved in original proposal has been utilized completely for ash pond. (Marked in yellow in attached layout)	The reply given by the user agency may be accepted.
6	Status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the approval dated 3.11.2015 granted for 97.2477 ha of forest land may be intimated by the state.	The Annual Self compliance report for conditions stipulated in the approval dated 3.11.2015 granted for 97.2477 ha of forest land has already been submitted to DFO (Chatra) office on 07.02.2022 vide NTPC letter Ref: 043/EMG/NK/Forest/ dtd. 04.02.2022.	The annual self-compliance Report received in the office of DFO for condition stipulated in the approval dated 03.11.2015 for 97.2477 hac forest land will soon be evaluated followed by a site visit by DFO and will be forwarded to higher authorities with required comments, prior to this, no Annual self-compliance was submitted by user agency in the office of DFO since the date of approval for 97.2477 hac of forest land. The Xerox copy of the User self-compliance report received in this office is being annexed.
7	Proposal pertaining to Garhi Jalashay Yojana involving an area of 689.835 ha of forest land is still active in the	There is no requirement of Garhi Jalashay Yojana for North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project of NTPC. The same has already been	The reply made by the user agency may be accepted.

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	<p>Ministry. The state government may, therefore, confirm the submission made by the user agency about the termination of Garhi Jalashay Scheme and also inform the status 689.835 ha of forest land proposed for Garhi Jalashay Yojana. Further, in case the state Government is not interested in the said project a request for closure of the said proposal may be submitted to the ministry.</p>	<p>intimated to WRD, GoJh in Feb 2015.</p>	

  
 05/8/2022  
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