



F.No. J-13012/24/2014-IA.I(T)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 21.02.2019

To

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Sub: 2x660 MW Coal based Katwa STPP at Villages Srikhanda and Koshigram, near Katwa Town, Dist. Burdwan, West Bengal by M/s NTPC Ltd. – reg. consideration for grant of EC.

Sir,

This has reference to your online application **No.IA/WB/THE/25248/2014** dated 12.12.2018 for grant of Environmental Clearance.

2. The ToR was issued on 12.12.2014 which was valid for three years, i.e. till 11.12.2017. Further, ToR was again extended for one more year on 15.9.2017 which was valid till 11.12.2018. As per the EIA report, the baseline has been collected during January 2015-May 2015 which is more than three years old. Further, Public Hearing has been conducted on 30.6.2015 which is also more than three years.

3. As per the para 1(ix) of the Ministry's OM dated 29.8.2017, the process for grant of EC has to be initiated denovo if baseline data and public hearing are more than three years.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to initiate the process of grant of Environmental Clearance **denovo**.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S. Kerketta)
Director IA. I

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1. The additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (EZ), A/3, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
2. Guard File/Monitoring File.
3. Website of MoEF&CC.

(Dr. S. Kerketta)
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