

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 20th February, 2020

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 162.45 ha of forest land in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest Division in Mancherial District for grant of Mining Lease for Srirampur Open Cast-II Expansion Project in Jaipur Mandal, Mancherial District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Srirampur Area Mancherial District. -reg.,

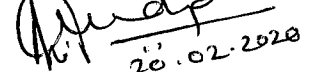
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Telangana's letter No.460/For. I (1)/2019 dated 13.02.2019 on the above-mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examination of the proposal the Ministry has observed the following shortcomings:

- i. The Suitability Certificate of proposed compensatory afforestation patches have not been provided by the concerned Authority.
- ii. The State Government has not submitted a copy of approved Mining and Progressive Mine Closure Plan along with proposal.
- iii. The user agency has not provided lease period in the part-I of the proposal.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly furnish the above information at the earliest for further processing of the proposal under FCA, 1980.

Yours faithfully,



(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Dy. Director General (C) Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.