

**F. No. 8-25/2012-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

**Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**Sub: - Diversion of 55.73 ha. of forest land in Ramagiri (East & West) RF of Ananthapur Division for establishing 40.00 MW Wind Power Projects – in favour of M/s. Sarjan Realities Ltd., Hyderabad.**


I am directed to refer to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh's letter No. 8232/FOR.I (1)/2011 dated 02.04.2012 submitting the above subject proposal for prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said proposal was placed before Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meetings held 24.04.2012, 12.07.2016, 26.12.2016 and recently on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. The detailed minutes of the FAC meetings are placed on the website of this Ministry: www.forestclearance.nic.in. However, the minutes of last FAC meeting is enclosed for ready reference. The FAC in its meeting held on 30.03.2016 *inter-alia* recommended:

*“The FAC after having considered the above observations and also the fact that the project was related to wind energy (clean energy) recommended that the proposal be sent to the Wildlife Division of the Ministry for examining the study conducted by Sri Krishnadevaraya University vis a vis the comments of Dr Deepak Apte (Director BNHS) and recommending adequate mitigative measures which will be binding on the project proponent. The Wildlife Division shall complete the exercise within a period of 30 days from receipt of the proposal.”*

In view of above, the photocopies of the minutes of the FAC meeting, proposal (Form A comprising Part-I to Part-V), Study Report conducted by Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the comments of Dr Deepak Apte (Director BNHS) on the Study Report are sent herewith with a request to recommend adequate mitigative measures which will be binding on the project proponent.

It is also requested to kindly complete the above exercise within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.

**Encl. : As above.**


  
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4. APCCF, Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal.
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