

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

Letter.No.3817/For.I(1)/2021

Dated:21.02.2022

From

The Special Chief Secretary to Government,  
EFS&T(Forest) Department,  
Telangana State Secretariat,  
Hyderabad.

✓ To

The Inspector General of Forests,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
(FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi -110 003. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 17.994 ha forest land in Upperlakesaram RF of Manthani Range of Peddapalli forest division for grant of mining lease for surface use (From Underground rights to Surface rights) of Ramagundam Open Cast mine by in Peddapalli District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited.– Reg.

Ref:-From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.6963/2019/FCA-4,  
Dated:12.10.2021.

\*\*\*\*\*

I am to enclose a copy of the reference cited, along with statutory proforma proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad, for diversion of 17.994 ha forest land in Upperlakesaram RF of Manthani Range of Peddapalli forest division for grant of mining lease for surface use (From Underground rights to Surface rights) of Ramagundam Open Cast mine by in Peddapalli District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited. Further, I am to inform that the State Government has recommended the proposed diversion of forest land for mining lease surface use of Ramagundam open cast mine in favour of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), subject to the conditions stipulated in part – II & III.

2. I am, therefore, request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, at an early date.

Yours faithfully

for Special Chief Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, HEPC Building,  
No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company  
Limited, Singareni Bhavan Red Hills Hyderabad.

## PART - V

(To be filled by the Secretary in-charge of Forest Department or by another authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

Recommendation of the:  
State Government

The proposal submitted by the Prl. CCF, Telangana, Hyderabad for diversion of 17.994 ha forest land in Upperlakesaram RF of Manthani Range of Peddapalli forest division for grant of mining lease for surface use (From Underground rights to Surface rights) of Ramagundam Open Cast mine by in Peddapalli District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited is Recommended.

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part- C or Part-D above should be specially commented upon)

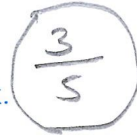
Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name:

Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.  
E F S & T Department  
T.S. Secretariat, Hyd. - 500 022.



Office seal: