

PART-III

(To be filled by the Concerned Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether site, where the Forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No). If yes the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed	: Yes the site inspection has been carried out on 16/05/2016 and 14/06/2016 in Nagarjun sagar and Achampet divisions respectively.
15.	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	: I agree with the recommendations of DFO Nsagar but not that of the DFO Achampet.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	: The proposals are not recommended The above 4 blocks, which are proposed for survey and exploration of Uranium fall in the Amrabad tiger Reserve which is one of the biggest Tiger Reserve in the country with rich biodiversity. The flora and fauna will be adversely affected and a lot of disturbance will be caused for wildlife if exploration takes place. This will also cause fragmentation and add to the disturbance to the Tiger Reserve. Further, as per Wildlife Protection Amendment Act 2006 (No. 39 of 2006), Vide 38V 5(g) which mandates that the protected area or tiger reserve are not diverted for ecologically unsustainable uses, except in public interest and with the approval of the National Board for Wildlife and on the advice of the Tiger Conservation authority. Further, the provision 14 of Article - II of Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Environment and Forests (National Tiger Conservation

not

	<p>Authority), - Government of Telanagana and Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve may kindly be perused , which indicates that the State Government shall certify that no ecologically unsustainable land use such as mining, industry and similar projects operate within the Tiger Reserve.</p> <p>The environmental impact of mining will include erosion, formation of sinkholes, loss of biodiversity, and contamination of soil, groundwater and surface water by chemicals from mining processes. Besides creating environmental damage, the contamination resulting from leakage of chemicals also will affect the health of the native wildlife. Erosion of mine dumps, and resultant siltation of drainages, creeks will significantly impact the surrounding areas. In these areas of wilderness mining may cause destruction and disturbance of ecosystems and habitat fragmentation.</p> <p>It is observed that the user agency is proposing digging of around 4000 bores for exploration. To drill bores they will be using machines. The terrain is mostly hilly, undulating and no existing roads are there. The user agency has claimed that the tree felling will not be there, but in my opinion the user agency will disturb the existing vegetation in order to take inside the machinery for boring purpose. The vegetation is quite thick in the block 1 and 2 of Achampet division. The disturbance to the habitat will be immense even for</p>
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exploration purpose .
 The user agency has not spelt out the exact location of the bores , thereby making it difficult to appreciate that no trees will be sacrificed in the process. When the agency has been requested to furnish the exact location, it has replies that such location cannot be demarcated.

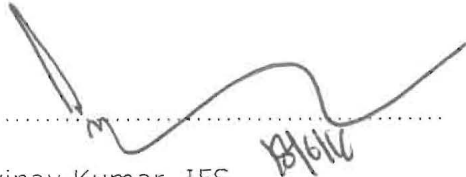
In view of the above, the permission to the Block - 1 and 2 proposed in Achampet Forest Division in Amarabad R.F may **not** be recommended as mostly Block - 1 is part of the Sanctuary and only some part is in the buffer of the sanctuary whereas Block 2 is in Sanctuary . The area is the core habltat of the tiger and the tiger movement till the month of June 2016 has been seen in the block 2 area.

Regarding Blocks - 3 and 4 which falls in Nagarjunasagar Division in Nidugul R.F it is submitted that the area fall on the northern boundary of Dindi River. The Dindi River separates Achampet Division and Nagarjunasagar Division. The area is basically with red loamy soil with boulders. Fauna like Neelgai, Wild boar, Sambar, Spotted deer, Sloath bear, Peacock and Panther are reported from the area. Latest cameras traps have captured the pictures of leopards in the adjoining areas and the compt 116 of kambalpali beat. The NTCA and the state wildlife ATR authorities are working hard to bring back tiger in the area as it id abutting to the amarabad range of Achampet division where once upon a time tiger presence was there.

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			If the mining activity is permitted , it will cause habitat fragmentation and disturbance to wild life , resulting in wastage of all out efforts made over the years to resotre wildlife and improve habitat in the core area .
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Signature.....



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Place Hyderabad.