

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

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New Delhi: 110003,
Dated: November 9th, 2022

To,
The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
EFS&T Department,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub:-Proposal for re-diversion (change of land use) of 0.54 ha area for the construction of the Forest & Eco-Tourism Development office by TSFDC in Kothaguda RF, Telangana of already diverted area of 110.87 ha of forest land. (The original proposal was diversion of 110.87 ha of forest land for development of eco-tourism project in Kothaguda RF in favor of APFDC currently TSFDC). -regarding.

Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to Govt. of Telangana's letter No.3100/For.I (1)/2021 dated 16.09.2021 and 18.07.2022 on the above-mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for re-diversion (change of land use) of 0.54 ha area for the construction of the Forest & Eco-Tourism Development office by TSFDC in Kothaguda RF, Telangana of already diverted area of 110.87 ha of forest land. (The original proposal was diversion of 110.87 ha of forest land for development of eco-tourism project in Kothaguda RF in favor of APFDC currently TSFDC and was accorded stage-II approval vide this Ministry's letter of even dt 23.03.2006).

In this regard, it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 21.09.2022. The detailed minutes of the said FAC meeting is uploaded in the parivesh.nic.in. After through deliberation and agreeing with the justification provided by the State and considering the vulnerability of the said parcel of land within the urban landscape for future encroachments the Committee recommended and with the approval of Competent authority, the Ministry accords approval for re-diversion (change of land use) of 0.54 ha area for the construction of the Forest & Eco-Tourism Development office by TSFDC in Kothaguda RF, Telangana of already diverted area of 110.87 ha of forest land as proposed for use of construction of the Forest & Eco-Tourism Development office subject to use of eco-friendly material in construction and making it a green building.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
9.11.22
Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.

2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad-
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.