

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: November, 2023

To,

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),

Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Application for 02nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 ha. of forest land involving 15.16 ha for surface use in compartment No.s from 699 to 703, 706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.-reg (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/34878/2018).,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Telangana's letter No.1398/For. I (1)/2021 dated 13.10.2023 forwarding the additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dated 21.02.2023 and to say that the after examination of the additional information following information required to be submitted by the State for further action in the matter:

- i. It has been informed by the State that out of 929.29 ha area, balance area of 342.36 ha is not for mining activity. This area is proposed for further exploration and expansion of existing projects. Hence, approved Mining Plan for 342.36 ha has not been prepared/approved. In this regard the State Govt. shall offer comments that why this area is not excluded from the proposed forest land for diversion and the same be handed over to the State Forest Department.
- ii. Copy of the approved mining plan of excluding the area of 342.36 ha./or the amalgamated mining plan wrt conversion of underground to open cast mining has not been submitted. The same requires submission.

- iii. Since, there is change in the area proposed for diversion (considering the proposed exclusion and also the area having no mining plan), this will lead to changes in required the CA land and CA scheme. The State Govt is requested to submit revised details in this regard along with revised KML files.

In view of the above the Government of Telangana is requested to kindly furnish the above information at the earliest for further processing of the proposal under FCA, 1980.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. DDGF (C) Regional Office, Chennai, of MoEF&CC.
4. IGF (C) Sub-office, Hyderabad, of MoEF&CC.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, of MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. User Agency.