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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 24 January, 2023

To

The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 281.9302 ha. of forest land in Nagarjunasagar Wildlife and Achampet wildlife forest divisions under Nalgonda and Nagarkurnool Districts respectively in favour of Chief Engineer, NSP & AMRSLBC Project, Hyderabad for construction of Dindi Balancing Reservoir. -regarding (Online proposal No.FP/TG/IRRIG/29008/2017).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.5145/For.I (1)/2022 dated 14.12.2022 on the above cited subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest area proposed for diversion along with the identified CA sites and submit a report to this Ministry, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The Additional Secretary, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Nodal Officer, under (FCA) Forest Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.