

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

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Dated: 28th January, 2022

To,
The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,

Sub: Diversion of 365.66 Ha (i.e. 319.02 Ha for Lower Reservoir + 22.50 Ha for Power House & TRC Outlet + 6.96 Ha for Penstock + 8.02 Ha for Intake Structure + 2.43 Ha for Tail Race Channel and 6.73 Ha for Internal Roads) of forest land in Compt. Nos. 113, 114, 115, 116 & 117 of Gani RF, Kurnool Range, Kurnool Division for establishment of Integrated Renewable Energy Project, Pinnapuram in favour of M/s.Greenko Energies Private Limited., 9 Hyderabad In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded — Alternative non-forest non-forest lands proposed for CA - Reg. (**Online Proposal No. FP/AP/HYD/35371/2018**).

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Andhra Pradesh letter no. dt 13.12.2021 and 22.12.2021 requesting the change in CA land wrt the above-mentioned proposal. In this regard it is informed that the matter was deliberated in the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on 23.12.2021 and based on the recommendation of FAC the competent authority of this Ministry has approved the proposal for change of CA land identified with following conditions:-

- i. The user agency shall deposit the additional difference amount for undertaking the CA as per the new CA scheme required by the State Government.
- ii. The State Government shall ensure that the user agency shall erect concrete boundary pillars along the periphery of the all bits of Non Forest land (NFL) proposed for Compensatory Afforestation except in the boundary abutting the RF/PF.

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- iii. The State Government shall ensure that in Dubagunta parcel the labour sheds need to be removed at the cost of user agency.
- iv. The State Government shall ensure that in Kamireddipadu bit 2, the labour sheds & cattle sheds along with fencing shall be removed at the cost of the user agency.

In view of the above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is requested to comply with the above mentioned conditions and furnish the report to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II. Further the State Government is also requested to ensure that the newly identified CA land i.e 321.49 ha area shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF before Stage II and forward the copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, to the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

 Sd/-
(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (HoFF), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Dept., Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Vijaywada.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.