F. No. 8-43/2017-FC

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aligani, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 21st December, 2018

To

The Special Secretary to Government (Forests)

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Deptt., Government of Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad,

Sub: Diversion of 205.4811 ha of forest land in Achampet Division of Nagarkurnool District for works of Lift - I Pump house (Package-1) and formation of Anjanagiri Reservoir (Package -2), Earth work Excavation & Construction of Tunnel in between Anjanagiri Reservoir at Narlapur (V) and Veerajaneya Reservoir at Yedula (V) (Package 4) of Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme Project in favour of Chief Engineer, PRLIS, Hyderabad. - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Telangana's letter No. 1999/For. I (1)/2017 dated 25th July, 2018 on the above mentioned subject. The request of the State Government for waiver of the imposition of penalty for violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was examined in this Ministry.

It was decided that there is no need of waiver of the conditions. The State Government of Telangana may take necessary action as per the Ministry's guidelines dated 29.01.2018 for any violation committed. If the user agency is not responsible the same may be dealt as per the Ministry's guideline dated 29.01.2018.

> (Shrawan Kumar Verma) tor General of Forests (FC)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 2.

The Nodal Officer, under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Department, Government of 3. Telangana, Hyderabad.

4. User Agency.

Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading. 5.

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