

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

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Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi – 110003,
Dated: 24th December, 2020

To,


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

Sub: Diversion of 365.66 hectare (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 Compartment 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 Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (Online Proposal No. FP/AP/HYD/35371/2018)— regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Andhra Pradesh letter No.1926/Section. II/ 2019 dt. 16.10.2020 and letter no. EFS02-15036/2/2018-FCA-PCCF dt. 11.11.2020 on the above mentioned subject forwarding additional information with respect to this Ministry's letter dt 14.09.2020 and the email dt. 10.11.2020. After the examination of the compliance report in the Ministry following shortcomings were revealed:

- i. The State Govt./user agency has not submit the approved copy of muck disposal plan in accordance with EIA/EMP report. The copy of the same is still awaited.
- ii. The Govt. of AP has not provide point wise complete information in respect of this Ministry's letter dated 14.09.2020 specifically with respect to point (i) to (iv).
- iii. The User Agency has not deposited the CA amount neither has mutated the CA land in favour of State Forest Dept. Instead the User Agency has submitted undertakings stating that within six months the CA amount will be transferred and within 12 months the CA land will be transferred and muted in favor of Forest Dept after the grant of Stage-II.
- iv. The State Govt./User agency has not uploaded complete compliance alongwith payment of all fund, undertakings and plans/schemes of the Stage-I approval letter dated 23.04.2020 on the e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Before consideration of the


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instant proposal for Stage-II approval the State Government has to upload the complete compliance report on PARIVESH portal of this Ministry.

In view of the above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information complete in all respect to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (HoFF), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 O/o the PCCF, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
3. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.