

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

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New Delhi – 110003,
Dated: 1st February, 2021

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 1926/Section.II/2019 dt 08.01.2021 and 22.01.2021 on the above mentioned subject forwarding additional information with respect to this Ministry's letter dt 24.12.2020. After the examination of the additional information/documents in the Ministry, following shortcomings were revealed:

- i. The User Agency has not deposited the amount pertaining to scheme of Stabilization of the rim of the reservoir as per condition (iii) of this Ministry's Stage-I letter dt 23.04.2020 in the CAMPA Account.
- ii. The State Govt. has informed that the User Agency has registered an extent of 48.80 ha in favour of Governor of Andhra Pradesh (State Forest Dept.). But as per this Ministry's letter dt 23.04.2020, the condition vii (b) stipulated was "the non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval". In this regard 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, has not submitted by the State Government.
- iii. The State Govt. is requested upload the compliance along with 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/>).

In view of the above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant 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 Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Vijaywada.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.