File No.8-32/2019-FC

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,

New Delhi – 110003, Dated: 11th 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 no. 192/Section.II/2019 dt 05.02.2021 forwarding additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dt 01.02.2021. After the examination of the additional information/documents in the Ministry, it is noted that still the necessary information required for appropriate decision are not submitted. Accordingly the State Government is again requested to submit following information/documents:

- i. The kml files of the acquired non-forest land to an extent of 48.82 ha. proposed for CA.
- ii. Clarification that no stand alone patch of land proposed for CA (within the acquired land) is less than 5 ha.
- iii.Copy of notification vide which the proposed land for CA is declared as RF/PF.
- iv.Status of physical possession of the acquired CA lands by the Forest

Deptt.

v. State Govt. is again requested to upload the compliance in PARIVESH portal.

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), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
- 3. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Vijaywada.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.