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To

The Principal Secretary

EFS&T Department, Government of Telangana,
Dr. BR Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat
Hyderabad.

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited for 1st Renewal of diversion of 124 ha. (Surveyed 124.065 ha.) of forest land of GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem for use of this de-coaled area for dumping of OB to be generated from adjoining mines in Ramavaram RF of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana (Online Proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/32497/2018). -regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to online compliance report received from the State Government on 12/03/2026 seeking final approval for the above-mentioned subject proposal. In this regard, the compliance report submitted by the State Government has been examined and following non-compliance have been noticed.

1. As per the compliance to condition No.ii submitted by the State Government , the boundary demarcation of CA land to an extent of 42.96 ha has not been fully completed. It is therefore requested to complete the fencing of the same and submit the same.
2. As per the condition No.iii of the Stage-I approval, the RF/PF Notification in respect of 142.70 ha CA land may be submitted.
3. Requisite Soil Moisture Conservation scheme in compliance to condition No. viii (a to d) has not been submitted. The same may be submitted.
4. Compliance report with respect to condition on ix (a to c) i.e demarcation of safety zone is not clear. As per the said condition, safety zone has to be demarcated all along the inner boundary of the mining lease. However, from the reply submitted by the State Government it is mentioned that the safety zone is maintained as 7.5 mtrs strip all along the outer boundary as cluster of forest diversions. In this regard, the State Government is required to comply with the condition prescribed in the Stage-I approval.

In view of the above, it is requested to expedite the submission above clarification to this Ministry for further processing the proposal for final approval.

Yours faithfully,

(S Sundar)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (Adhinyam), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The DDGF (C) Regional Office, Chennai, of MoEF&CC.
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5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, for uploading.