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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: April, 2023

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,

EFS&T Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 162.45 ha of forest land in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest Division in Mancherial District for grant of Mining Lease for Srirampur Open Cast-II Expansion Project in Jaipur Mandal, Mancherial District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Srirampur Area Mancherial District. (Online Proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/29918/2017). -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.letter No.460/For.I (1)/2019 dated dated 14.03.2023, on the above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 12.03.2021 and to say that after examining the said information and compliance of Stage-I approval, it has been decided to ask the State Government to obtain the following undertaking from the user agency on stamp paper stating the following:

- i. Non-forest area of equivalent in size to the diverted forest area shall be made available and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department out of the area available immediately after the closure and rehabilitation of mines of M/s SCCL from 2027-28 (or earlier) onwards, as per the schedule intimated by M/s SCCL vide their letter no. CMD/PS/H/129 dt. 29.09.2020.
- ii. The non-forest land will be duly transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before its handing over to the State Forest Department; and
- iii. In the event of non-compliance of above conditions, the Stage II approval shall be revoked.

Moreover, the User Agency will also provide the details of the NFL proposed along with KML files. In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the undertaking of the User Agency to this Ministry and provide the details of NFL along with KML files to IRO Hyderabad for further necessary site inspection and to this ministry for further needful.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad of MoEF&CC with a request to carry out the site inspection of the NFL once identified and details are provided by the State Govt.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.