

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 22nd April, 2022

To

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Diversion of 110.87 ha of forest land for development of eco-tourism project in Kothaguda RF in favour of APFDC currently TSFDC -**Request for permission of change of land use in an area of 0.54 ha for the construction of the Forest & Eco-Tourism Development office by TSFDC.** -reg.,

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.3100/For. I (1)/2021 dated 16.09.2021 on the above-mentioned subject seeking permission for change of land use in an area of 0.54 ha for taking up permanent construction of forest & Eco-Tourism Development office by TSFDC and to say that after examination of the facts the following information as mentioned below is required for further consideration of proposal:-

- i. The State Govt. is requested to submit the land use map along with the KML files of the area in which the change of land use (area of 0.54 ha for the construction of the Forest & Eco-Tourism Development office) is proposed.
- ii. KML files of different land uses in the project area and KML file of the entire project area may also be submitted.
- iii. The State Govt. is requested to submit the status of the CA plantation and KML file of the previous CA lands identified i.e. 111 ha in lieu the diversion of 110.87 ha. The State Government is also requested to forward the copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF/RF 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.
- iv. The State Govt. is also requested to provide the status of plantation carried out in Degraded forest land of 7.356 ha wrt the proposal for re diversion of 3.678 ha. of forest land for widening of road in Kothaguda R.F. in favour of Greater Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad
- v. The State Govt. is requested to forward the compliance report with respect to

this Ministry's Stage-II letters dt 23.03.2006 (wrt Diversion of 110.87 ha) and dt 21.08.2013 (wrt re-diversion of 3.678 ha).

vi.The State Govt. is requested to submit the details of violation of FC Act and the Action taken report.

vii.The State Govt. is requested is requested to submit the justification since the proposed activity is non-site specific and against the guidelines issued by this Ministry wrt to Eco-tourism.

In view of above the State Govt. is requested to kindly furnish the above mentioned information/ documents for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

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Copy to:-

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Hyderabad.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.